

## Discuss and decide solutions

### 1. Goals

List activities planned and the year you will begin it:

– Relationship Building activities

– Respect Building activities

– Relevance Building activities

– Response Building activities

### 2. Strategies

How will you help each church member have a gospel urgency and a clear idea of their calling as part of the church's evangelism?

How can you build a rescue culture amongst members of the church?

Will you appoint an evangelism point person, and with what brief?

How will you maintain prayer as the powerhouse of your strategy?

How will you ensure evangelism is a '365' activity at your church?

What invitation cycle will you adopt?

How will you communicate the various stages of your strategy to people so they know the purpose of each activity and where each fits within the whole process?

How will you encapsulate and communicate your overarching vision?

Agree one or more concise and memorable mottos that sum up what you'd like your particular church to be known for.



# study guide 6.

# Participation.

‘Because Christ’s love compels us.’



**Study Scripture** Revelation 21:1–27

Where is the church heading?

Where are those outside God’s forgiven family heading?



**Apply:** What difference does knowing those final destinations make to your vision for the work to which God is calling your church?

**Study Scripture** 1 Peter 2:4–17

What role has Christ given his church in the world?

**Apply:** To what extent does your church’s vision reflect this God-given role? How do your current activities and future plans reflect this God-given role?

**Summary of Values**

Gather your evangelism values from study guides 2 to 5 and incorporate into your vision communication documents and presentations.

We build relationships with people because Scripture says...

We are showing compassion in our communities because Scripture says...

We relate Christianity to daily life because Scripture says...

We explore the gospel with people because Scripture says...

**Analyse your setting**

1. Review the list of your church’s current activities in Study Guide 1 and initiatives for the future highlighted in Study Guides 2-5. Map existing and potential activities:

– Relationship Building activities

– Respect Building activities

– Relevance Building activities

– Response Building activities.

2. Analyse activities listed above

Highlight activities listed that are part of your ‘Unique Reason for Being’ (p164, 172)

Highlight activities listed that are part of your ‘Irreducible Minimum’? (See p164, 172)

Highlight activities listed that are not part of your URB or IM are still important.

Highlight activities listed which are unnecessary.

Where are there still gaps? Do these need filling? If so, how will you fill them?

Which barriers will you make it your priority to break down first?

Prioritize activities above by contribution to the knocking down the key barriers to faith in your setting:

Priority 1

Priority 2

Priority 3

Priority 4

Priority 5

