

eastview community church



vision pathway

scripture and prayer guide



why a vision pathway?

In Fall 2020 at Eastview, we entered into a season of seeking a clear, Spirit-led vision for the future of our church. We felt led by God into this season of discernment together, because of a growing separation we had noticed happening between boards, teams and ministries at Eastview. Since the fall, we have felt more convinced than ever that this is the time that God is calling us together as a church family to discern what He has next for us.

We have put together this scripture and prayer guide to help you pay attention to what the Spirit is saying to you personally in this season, so we can hear clearly what He is saying to us in the times where we gather.

how to use this guide:

Take 5-10 minutes each day to spend time with the Lord, and listen for what He is saying to you as you walk through the scriptures and prayer exercises. This guide exists as a tool to help all of us focus our attention on Jesus. By setting aside time daily in prayer and in the scriptures, we want to pay attention to what Jesus is telling us individually, so we can hear better collectively.

Don't forget to set an alarm for 3.15pm each day and pray for God to lead us to the vision He has for our church family.

the pathway so far...



story telling - gathering 1

Sept. 16th

We gathered in person to share stories around the question, "Where have you seen Jesus at work in the life of Eastview Community Church." We heard stories about Jesus' faithfulness in our community through things like: following promptings from the Holy Spirit, discovering spiritual gifts, being a welcoming place and being Christlike community to each other.



night of worship and prayer

Oct. 14th @ 7pm

Due to the realities of the Covid-19 pandemic, we had to postpone vision Gathering 2 to Nov. and instead created space for a live-stream night of worship and prayer. Visit our Eastview youtube page to re-watch.



praying to hear - gathering 2

Nov. 17th

We gathered on zoom and were led by Jason Dyck (MBCM) in an evening of prayer and listening to each other and to the Lord. Through our prayers we heard about God working through authentic submission of His people, a call to repentance together as a community, and drive to move forward in the pathway.

vision pathway 2021:



prayer and repentance - gathering 3

Jan. 19th

Throughout the first two gatherings, we have felt like God has been speaking through our community and is calling us to an evening centred around repentance. We are confident that taking time to repent before God and one another will help us to heal from the past, and prepare us for the future God has for our church family.



vision casting - gathering 4

Feb. 16th

In this 4th gathering, we'll shift our attention specifically to the question of vision. Through prayer, conversation and listening to the Spirit and one another, we will hear some of the key pieces of what the future of Eastview will look like.

*a leadership discernment retreat will take place to clarify vision between gatherings 4 and 5.



vision discernment - gathering 5

Mar. 16th

In this final gathering, church leadership will present what we've sensed the spirit leading us toward. This is not the final word, but a chance to test if what we are hearing is what God is saying and causing to resonate in the hearts of His people.

january



Life Journal Readings (See Back)

Pay special attention to Mark 5:21-43.

What do you notice about Jesus' character in these passages? What seems to matter most to Jesus as he fulfills his ministry? How can our church model these characteristics in the ministries we are involved in?



Prayer to be a blessing

(Genesis 12:1-3)

These first three verses of Gen. 12 share the vision God has for the world: to bless them. God will always work in partnership with his people to bring about that blessing.

Set aside 5 minutes each day to pray and ask God to make yourself and our church a blessing to those around us.

*Jot down some notes about what is in your heart and mind through this time of prayer.

february



Life Journal Readings (See Back)

Pay special attention to Matthew 13.

Jesus often told parables to describe what the coming Kingdom of Heaven was like. What do you notice from these parables about the Kingdom of Heaven? In what ways is our church in alignment with the Kingdom? Where are we missing the mark?



Prayer of Refuge

(Psalm 47)

Set aside 5 minutes each day to pray through Ps. 47.

Where do you need God to be your refuge and strength in this season? Bring that before Him.

Pray and ask the Lord to be the stronghold of our church, that our eyes would be fixed on Him and that we would not be shaken.

*Jot down some notes about what is in your heart and mind through this time of prayer.

march



Life Journal Readings (See Back)

Pay special attention to 1 Cor. 12.

The community of Christ followers (the Church) is described in scripture as being like a body. What does it mean to be a church of many members/parts? What part are you called and gifted to live out in the body of Eastview? Does Eastview have a biblical diversity in our unity in our church body as described by 1 Cor. 12?



Prayer for Freedom

(2 Cor. 3:17-18)

Set aside 5 minutes each day to pray that Eastview would be a place of Freedom. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom." Let these words ruminate in your heart, mind and mouth. Pray that the Spirit would fall afresh in the body of Christ at Eastview, and that His Freedom would reign over our lives.

*Jot down some notes about what is in your heart and mind through this time of prayer.

√	Date	OT Passage	BP Video*	NT Passage	BP Video*	Psalm
YEAR ONE: OT in historical order			NT in order of composition			
January—Year 1						
1	Genesis 1	Genesis 1-11		Mark 1	Mark	1
2	Genesis 2			Mark 2		2
3	Genesis 3			Mark 3	Kingdom	3
4	Genesis 4	Heaven & Earth		Mark 4		4
5	Genesis 5			Mark 5		5
6	Genesis 6			Mark 6		6
7	Genesis 7			Mark 7	The Messiah	7
8	Genesis 8	The Covenants		Mark 8		8
9	Genesis 9			Mark 9		9
10	Genesis 10			Mark 10		10
11	Genesis 11			Mark 11		11
12	Genesis 12	Genesis 12-50		Mark 12		12
13	Genesis 13			Mark 13		13
14	Genesis 14			Mark 14		14
15	Genesis 15			Mark 15		15
16	Genesis 16			Mark 16		16
17	Genesis 17			James 1	James	17
18	Genesis 18			James 2		18
19	Genesis 19			James 3		19
20	Genesis 20			James 4		20
21	Genesis 21			James 5		21
22	Genesis 22			Galatians 1	Galatians	22
23	Genesis 23			Galatians 2		23
24	Genesis 24			Galatians 3	People of God	24
25	Genesis 25			Galatians 4		25
26	Genesis 26			Galatians 5	The Holy Spirit	26
27	Genesis 27			Galatians 6		27
28	Genesis 28			1 Thess 1	1-2 Thess	28
29	Genesis 29			1 Thess 2		29
30	Genesis 30			1 Thess 3		30
31	Genesis 31			1 Thess 4		31

February—Year 1

1	Genesis 32		1 Thess 5		32
2	Genesis 33		2 Thess 1	Day of the Lord	33
3	Genesis 34		2 Thess 2		34
4	Genesis 35		2 Thess 3		35
5	Genesis 36		Matthew 1	Matthew 1-13	36
6	Genesis 37		Matthew 2		37
7	Genesis 38		Matthew 3	Kingdom	38
8	Genesis 39		Matthew 4		39
9	Genesis 40		Matthew 5	The Law	40
10	Genesis 41		Matthew 6		41
11	Genesis 42		Matthew 7		42
12	Genesis 43		Matthew 8		43
13	Genesis 44		Matthew 9		44
14	Genesis 45		Matthew 10		45
15	Genesis 46		Matthew 11		46
16	Genesis 47		Matthew 12		47
17	Genesis 48		Matthew 13		48
18	Genesis 49		Matthew 14	Matthew 14-28	49
19	Genesis 50		Matthew 15		50
20	Exodus 1	Exodus 1-18	Matthew 16		51
21	Exodus 2		Matthew 17		52
22	Exodus 3		Matthew 18		53
23	Exodus 4	Holiness	Matthew 19		54
24	Exodus 5		Matthew 20		55
25	Exodus 6		Matthew 21		56
26	Exodus 7		Matthew 22		57
27	Exodus 8		Matthew 23		58
28	Exodus 9		Matthew 24		59

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	2	Exodus 11		Matthew 26		61
	3	Exodus 12		Matthew 27		62
	4	Exodus 13		Matthew 28		63
	5	Exodus 14		1 Corinth 1	1 Corinthians	64
	6	Exodus 15		1 Corinth 2		65
	7	Exodus 16		1 Corinth 3		66
	8	Exodus 17		1 Corinth 4		67
	9	Exodus 18		1 Corinth 5		68
	10	Exodus 19		1 Corinth 6		69
	11	Exodus 20	Exodus 19-40	1 Corinth 7		70
	12	Exodus 21		1 Corinth 8		71
	13	Exodus 22		1 Corinth 9		72
	14	Exodus 23	The Law	1 Corinth 10		73
	15	Exodus 24		1 Corinth 11		74
	16	Exodus 25		1 Corinth 12		75
	17	Exodus 26	Heaven & Earth	1 Corinth 13		76
	18	Exodus 27		1 Corinth 14		77
	19	Exodus 28		1 Corinth 15		78
	20	Exodus 29		1 Corinth 16		79
	21	Exodus 30		2 Corinth 1	2 Corinthians	80
	22	Exodus 31		2 Corinth 2		81
	23	Exodus 32		2 Corinth 3		82
	24	Exodus 33		2 Corinth 4		83
	25	Exodus 34		2 Corinth 5		84
	26	Exodus 35		2 Corinth 6		85
	27	Exodus 36		2 Corinth 7		86
	28	Exodus 37		2 Corinth 8		87
	29	Exodus 38		2 Corinth 9		88
	30	Exodus 39		2 Corinth 10		89
	31	Exodus 40		2 Corinth 11		90