

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION –
Vision – Matthew 28:16-20

1. Do you tend to think of God having a plan for this world that he is working out? Why / Why Not?
2. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What factors make it difficult for you to trust that Jesus rules over this world? What strengthens your confidence that Jesus claim is in fact, true?
3. Read Matthew 28:16-20. This passage is often referred to as ‘The Great Commission’. Why do you think that is? What task does Jesus give to his disciples?
4. Do you know what the mission of our church is – what we are about? Do you think it is in accordance with the commission Jesus gives us in Matthew 28:18-20? Why / Why not?
5. Why do you think that we need to both help people to get right with God AND help people live right with God? What would a church look like that only concentrated on helping people get right with God? What would a church look like that only concentrated on helping people live right with God?
5. From your own experience and observation what are some other distractions that can consume churches time, treasure and talents? How does focusing on God’s plans for the world help set our agenda?
6. Can you think of ways that you are contributing at church to help us in our task of:
 - Help people to get right with God; and/or
 - Help people to live right with God
7. It is not we who build the church – Christ builds his church. Only God gives the growth. How could you make praying for Christ’s church more a part of your life? Which non Christian people will you regularly pray for? Which Christian brothers or sisters will you regularly pray for?

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Things that belong together...

Seeing the world God's way

Jesus Rules – Matthew 28:18

- Relationship with Jesus – will either be a right one or wrong

We want to help people:

Get right with God

Live right with God

Both elements are essential!

Five ingredients for growth

- Five ingredients every member will give themselves to