

## Hope is Open | Week 08 Vision Week

Start your Engines | November 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Anchor Verse:** Blessed are the Peacemakers for they will be called Children of God. -Jesus  
(Matthew 5:9)

### WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

1. Sometimes people, business and churches \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT WISDOM DOES SCRIPTURE OFFER US?

1. Nehemiah had a \_\_\_\_\_ for his people. (Nehemiah 1:1-4)
2. Nehemiah had a \_\_\_\_\_ for his city. (Nehemiah 2:1-2a)
3. Nehemiah had a \_\_\_\_\_ for his future. (Nehemiah 2:2b-5)
4. Vision: God's \_\_\_\_\_ future.
5. Ultimately, Nehemiah had \_\_\_\_\_. (Nehemiah 6:15)

### WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

A burden, passion and vision are the ignition system for \_\_\_\_\_ successes in this world.

### WHAT ABOUT YOU AND YOUR CHURCH?

God has burdened the leadership of Crossroads Church with the \_\_\_\_\_ dissatisfied, disenfranchised and disconnected.

God has given us a \_\_\_\_\_ to share a more Christ-like God with others and therefore, to share the good news of Jesus like it is good news for everyone.

We are a church that looks for \_\_\_\_\_ not answers and rules in the Bible.

We are a church that loves everyone by \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ all people regardless of race, gender, sexuality, class, disability or immigration status.

We are a church that champions an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of God—grounded in Jesus the Christ and the Perennial Tradition.

We believe in the power of \_\_\_\_\_ and the danger of \_\_\_\_\_.

We have a passion for guests to experience our \_\_\_\_\_ in everything we do.

We value fun, inclusion, \_\_\_\_\_, creativity and wisdom.

We have a passion to inspire, equip and encourage everyday \_\_\_\_\_.

We have a vision that by 2031, we will be a \_\_\_\_\_ network of \_\_\_\_\_ peacemakers, headquartered at 5420 N. Taft Ave. in Loveland, CO, \_\_\_\_\_ hours and \_\_\_\_\_ annually into peacemaking ventures.

### **HOW DOES THIS CREATE SOMETHING BETTER FOR MYSELF AND OUR WORLD?**

We will welcome the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ longing for something better for themselves and the world.

We will bring a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ to our world.

### **WHAT IS GOD INVITING ME INTO TODAY?**

1. Begin praying about your family's contribution to the 10-year vision of your church.
2. Attend next week and answer the question, "Is Peace Worth It?"

### **THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS:**

1. Can you think of a time when your life was lacking direction and purpose? How did you feel during that season?
2. What parts of the burden, passion and vision discussed today resonate with you?
3. Why do you think God has you as a part of Crossroads church at this moment in time?