

VISION DISCUSSION GUIDE – PASSIONATE WORSHIP

On Vision Sunday we heard that there will be particular attitudes and behaviours that we will value at St Peter's (and probably already do!). These values capture the sort of community we believe god is calling us to be.

**LOVING FAMILY
EXPECTANT PRAYER
GENEROUS GIVING
HUMBLE SERVICE
COURAGEOUS MISSION
DETERMINED DISCIPLESHIP
PASSIONATE WORSHIP**

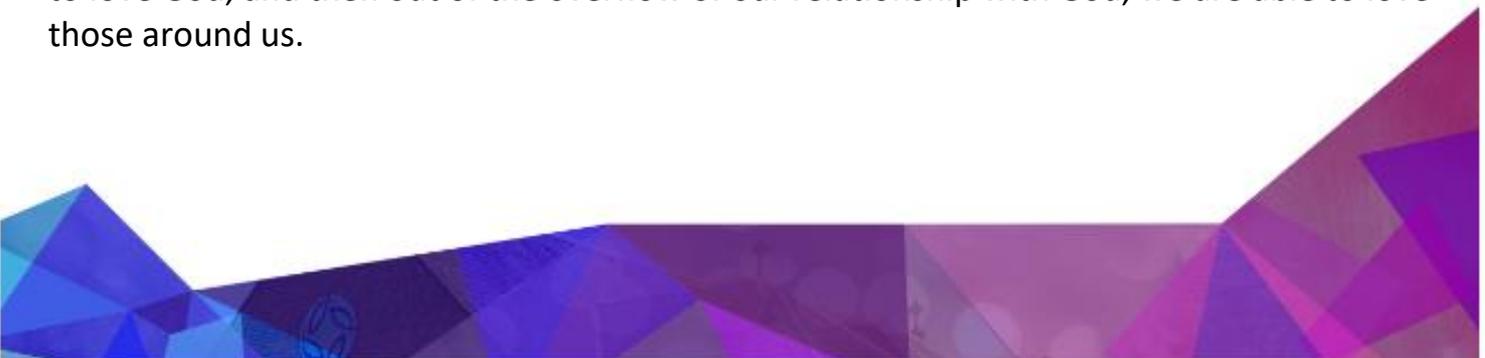
This is what was said in the short reflection on the values in the Vision Sunday service:

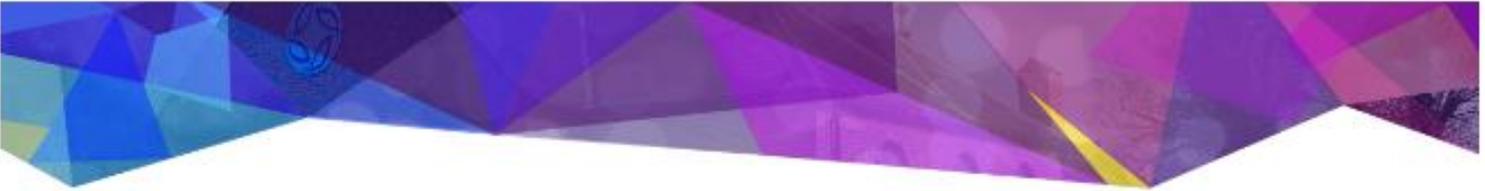
WE WILL BE A CHURCH THAT VALUES PASSIONATE WORSHIP

JESUS SAID "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Mark 12:30).

LIVING OUT THE VISION GOD HAS GIVEN US, WE WILL BE A CHURCH THAT WORSHIPS GOD PASSIONATELY, WITH ALL OUR HEART, SOUL AND STRENGTH

Our vision is to Love God and Love Loudwater. The Bible is clear that our primary calling is to love God, and then out of the overflow of our relationship with God, we are able to love those around us.





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is worship?

Idolatry – worshipping creation rather than the creator - is always a temptation. What are people in our culture tempted to worship instead of God? What are you tempted to idolise?

To what extent do you think St Peter's already values worship?

How passionate do you think we are in our worship as a church family?

What can St Peter's do to help us grow as a community of passionate worshipers?

How passionate do you think you are in worshipping God?

Do you find it easy or difficult to be passionate in worship? Why do you think this is?

How can you keep your heart on fire for God? What disciplines and practises inspire and fuel your love for God?

We know that worship is more than music and signing songs. Prayer is an important part of our relationship with God and an important part of our worship life. As you come to God in prayer, what do you want to spend time thanking and praising God for? Perhaps spend a few minutes praying and worshipping God in whatever way helps you engage with God.

