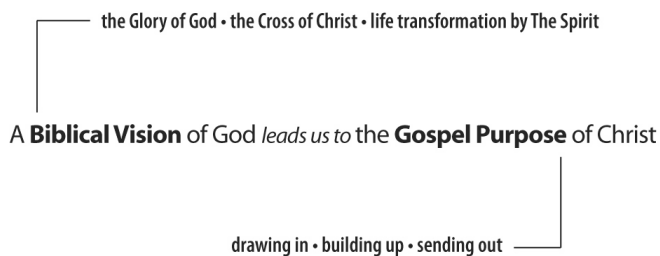




Review—Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines

A. The Wellspring Purpose: to equip and encourage the women of GBC to shepherd their hearts toward Jesus Christ with the word of God so that they live out the gospel, thus strengthening the church in its gospel purpose.

1. What is the gospel purpose of GBC?



2. How is this accomplished?

3. How can we effectively live out the gospel?

4. How do we shepherd our hearts toward Jesus?

Questions to consider:

- Why must I do this continually?
- How have I been applying the Disciplines to my life this year?
- Is what I am doing helping me to either shepherd my heart toward God or hindering it?
- Is what I am doing helping to minister to those in my household or impeding my ministry?
- Does my heart's focus give me more of a desire to step into the church to shepherd others toward God and the gospel?

5. Definition of discipline:

B. Discipline one—the heart: She prayerfully shepherds her heart toward God through the word of God, and in particular, the gospel.

1. What did Jesus do—Matthew 4:4

- Prov. 30:5
- Luke 11:28
- Eph. 6:17
- What other verses talk about the importance of the Word of God?

2. What are the ways that I am shepherding my heart toward God?

C. Discipline two—the home: She ministers to those in her household with her heart for God and for the gospel.

Questions to consider:

- How can I have my heart set on God?

- What have I been learning about God’s character in my Bible reading plan?

D. Discipline three—ministry: With a heart for God and the gospel, and fulfilling her ministry within her household, she steps into the church to shepherd others toward God and the gospel.

- How prepared am I to do this?

