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<b>Bible Study: November 4, 2018</b>	<b>Steps In Building A Mission Plan</b>
<b>Spiritual Blessing</b>	Ephesians 1:3: All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.
<b>The Holy Spirit</b>	Ephesians 1: 12 – 14: God’s purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. The Spirit is god’s guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people.
<b>HOPE</b>	Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. ‘They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope.”
<b>Spiritual Growth and Power</b>	Ephesians 3:16 - 19: I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength, through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.
<b>The Power of Words</b>	Ephesians 4: 29: Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.
<b>The Holy Bible</b>	2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17: All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.
<b>FAITH</b>	<p>Romans 10:17: So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.</p> <p>Romans 4: 20 -21: Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.</p>
<b>God’s Direction in:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faith</li> <li>2. Prayers</li> <li>3. Thoughts/Actions</li> </ol>	Acts 2:26: No wonder my heart is glad, and my tongue shouts his praises! My body rests in hope.

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<b>Work of God</b>	John 6:29 Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”
<b>Growth in Christian Life (The purpose of the Bible).</b>	John 20:31: But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

EXAMPLE: Existing Ministries of Mountain Vista UMC.

<b>Mission of Christ &amp; Mountain Vista UMC</b>	<b>FAMILY PROMISE</b>	<b>UMCOR</b>	<b>TEEN MINISTRY</b>	<b>ADULT MINISTRY</b>	<b>SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY</b>
Do God’s Will.					
Lead people to know Jesus Christ (John 20:31)					
Help people to have resources to survive and have an abundant life.					
Encourage those who receive resources from the ministry to give to others in the name of Jesus Christ. (John 20:31).					

How does the sale of the Church Property represent the Mission of Christ & Mountain Vista UMC?