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Mission, Vision, and Values Paper

Have you ever had a conversation with a man or woman you look up who testifies of a successful life and career and said to yourself “Wow they must have gotten here by accident!” No. Life is full of opportunities to define who we are and what we stand for, but at the core, our mission and vision drive our purpose, while our values guide our daily decisions and actions. These 3 things are crucial to a triumphal life. In this paper, I will lay out my mission to live as a disciplined and loving follower of Christ, my vision for the future as an entrepreneur, and the values I will prioritize and uphold along the way.

My mission is to live a disciplined life of love and obedience to God, leading others to do the same. I hope to be a well-rounded individual who finds success in every aspect of my life that I choose to commit to. Whether it is through physical health and fitness, intellectual practice, or spiritual well-being, I desire to be disciplined and dedicated, yet with room for margin and spontaneity. Everything that I do whether in work or recreation should all fall under my love for the Lord, putting His kingdom first.

My vision is to operate completely within God’s will for my life. My dream is to own a business that revolves around Jesus, an active lifestyle, innovation, and an uplifting community that cultivates growth in one another. I enjoy the outdoor sports world, photography, the worship arts, and diving deep with others whether it's physically, spiritually, or emotionally. Because I have so many passions, I hope to use my Business Entrepreneurship major with a minor in Nonprofit Management to somehow combine these into an occupation. In whatever area of business I land, I will strive to push myself

out of my comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel and for the better of my family and friends close to me. Within the next 5-10 years I see myself living in Southern California, particularly North County San Diego (Encinitas/Oceanside), balancing a life of service to others through my church as well as with personal fulfillment through the business I own. I hope to be surrounded by close family and friends, and continually stepping out of my comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel and the people I love. Although fairly broad, writing down this vision only makes me more excited for what the Lord has in store for my future.

My core values center around faith, discipline, and generosity. I prioritize my relationship with Jesus, ensuring that my faith guides all aspects of my life, especially in my relationships with family and close friends. Recently, I've been intentional about leading worship nights during the week, reading or resting with the Lord throughout my day, and getting coffee or lunch with those I look up to or feel led to disciple. Discipline is crucial for me, as I strive to maintain consistency in my spiritual, physical, and mental growth. I stay active with regimented workouts at the gym. I'll go surfing, skating, rock climbing, or just go for a walk in the afternoon. In both academics and daily tasks, I consistently seek ways to enhance my routines to strengthen my work ethic and maintain my drive. Cultivating these habits is vital for my personal growth and mental well-being. Additionally, generosity of time and money is a key part of my life. I extremely value intentionality within my relationships, so giving away my time and energy to others is crucial to my own development and well being. Whether it's as simple as grabbing coffee with a friend or just volunteering with local ministries or school events, I believe that giving back rebounds so much more than using our time

just on ourselves. These values shape my actions and decisions, helping me live with purpose and intention.

In conclusion, life is not a series of random events that lead to success by accident. As I reflect on my mission, vision, and values, it becomes clear that each of these elements serves as a foundation for purposeful living. My mission is to live a disciplined and loving life for Christ, my vision is to build a life of impact through business and community, and my values of faith, discipline, and generosity guide my daily actions. Just as no successful individual arrives at their destination by chance, neither will I. By remaining committed to these core principles, I hope to continue to grow, serve, and strive for the future I envision, trusting in the Lord through it all.