

Priorities: Vision Proverbs 29:18

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Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

VISION IS: ATTITUDE -- the faith to believe & to be obedient

Three foundational visions

1st Vision for SALVATION

ESV 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2nd Vision for GROWTH

ESV Romans 8:29

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

3rd Vision is for OBEDIENCE.

ESV Matthew 26:39

And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Faith – surrender – obedience is the food that visions live on.

VISION IS: AWARENESS the ability to see:

1. The faculty of sight, 2. Unusual foresight, 3. A mental image produced by the imagination, 4. The experience of the supernatural as if with the eyes.

ESV Numbers 14:7-9

7 and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land.

8 If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.

9 Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them."

Vision is about seeing as God sees – not how you want to see!

VISION IS: ACTION the courage to do

How to Gain a vision

ESV 2 Chronicles 31:21

And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God and in accordance with the law and the commandments, seeking his God, he did with all his heart, and prospered.

The greatest vision you have is that of seeing you and God in a growing and intimate personal relationship.