

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

1. Is God's Word a passion and a priority in your life? Ask God for a deeper hunger and revelation of His Word.

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2. Do you know the vision God has for your life? If so, what is it? If not, ask God to begin to reveal His plans to you.

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3. Are you facing certain obstacles as you seek to achieve your vision? Pray for grace and wisdom on how to respond to these obstacles.

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# The Power of Vision

**WARM-UP**

1. Are you a creative person? How do you express your creativity?

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2. If you had all the time and money in the world, what would you do? Where would you go? Why?

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3. Whose leadership do you follow? Share one quality of this person you admire.

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**PRAYER**

On the space provided below, record prayer requests and answers to prayer.

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**WORD**

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Vision determines our future—the direction we take and the decisions we make. Our vision is defined by God. This gives us a clear picture of what He wants us to be and how He wants us to get there. In this lesson, we will look at four principles of how the right vision helps us live victorious Christian lives.

**1. Vision gives us purpose.**

*“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”*

Jeremiah 1:5

Vision cannot come from ourselves. As in Jeremiah’s case, God has a vision, a purpose, and plans for our lives. We can only know our purpose when we know our God and we receive His vision for us. Share a vision God has given you about your own life, your family, your business, or your ministry.

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**2. Vision gives us passion.**

*I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 3:14

Vision fuels our passion, creates momentum, and keeps us focused on the goal. What energizes you? What would you do even if no one asked you to do it?

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**3. Vision sets our priorities.**

*Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.*

Proverbs 29:18

Without a vision or a revelation, we will cast off restraint. If we have a vision, we will remain clear on our priorities and keep ourselves on the right track. What are your priorities? How do these priorities determine how you spend your time, money, and effort?

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**4. Vision helps us overcome obstacles.**

*And Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes so he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.*

2 Kings 6:17

God opened the eyes of Elisha’s servant, enabling him to see victory over his circumstance. Vision will help us persevere and overcome every trial and challenge that comes our way. When we have a clear vision from God, we will also see that God has given us every resource we need to accomplish the task. What is an obstacle? How can we overcome obstacles?

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