

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
NOVEMBER 29, 2018
Living Your Best Life
Teaching Series
“Without A Vision”

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Vision; A revelation, a divine communication. In the passage above it is the direct communication between God and the people through the prophetic office.

Job 33:14-33

God reveals Himself to man through dreams and visions, pain and suffering and messengers. When man responds favorably, God restores him.

I. Without a Vision,....

Proverbs 29:18 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people _____: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ Where there is no _____, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

Proverbs 29:18 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

¹⁸ Where there is no _____ the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:18 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁸ When people do not accept _____, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Vision is about where we see ourselves in the future. Where we want to be and how we want to be known.

What do we want in life? What do we live for? Where do we want to go? And again. How do we want to be known or know for?

“Your most important work is always ahead of you, never behind you.”

Dr. Stephen R. Covey

The most important thing is to know what we are looking for so that we will know what it looks like when we get there. We must have a vision of where we are going or what we are looking for before we start our way on the journey of looking and becoming.

Call it what you like: vision, dream, goal, objective, or purpose. The important thing is to know what you are looking for.

“Without purpose, there will be no progress.” William Douglas & Rubens Teixeira

Once we establish our vision, we are able to set our priorities in order to direct our efforts that our always steered by our values.

II. Vision vs. Values

Genesis 11:1-9

Misplaced values will ultimately sabotage our God given vision.

III. Imagination

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:...” Proverbs 23:7

Habit 2 of Highly Effective People “Begin With The End in Mind” is based on imagination. The ability to _____ in your mind what you cannot at present see with your eyes. It is based on the principle that all things are created twice. There is a mental (first) creation, and a physical (second) creation. The physical creation follows the mental, just as a building follows a blueprint. **If you don’t make a conscious effort to visualize who you are and what you want in life, then you empower other people and circumstances to shape you and your life by default.**

IV. Lord is it You...

Matthew 14:22-33

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes of your goal.” Henry Ford

V. Natural vs. Spiritual Vision

Mark 8:22-30

VI. Do You See What I See...

I Kings 18:41-46