

“Where There Is No Vision, The People Perish”

When you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there.

Proverbs 29:18 KJV

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

TLB Where there is ignorance of God, crime runs wild; but what a wonderful thing it is for a nation to know and keep his laws.

MSG If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

NLT When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Where are we headed as a church?

What's the plan?

Why should we care about the lost?

The church exists for the sake of those not yet in it.

Dreams of what can be done for the Kingdom through future ministries.

Becoming debt free to do Kingdom work!

Missional Churches intentionally and proactively, reach out to the lost.

Jesus commands us to make Disciples!

Matthew 28:19-20 NLT

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

The plan must include **counting** the cost.

What's it going to cost?

Luke 14:26-32 NLT

“If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple.

“But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. They would say, ‘There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!’

“Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him? And if he can't, he will send a delegation to discuss terms of peace while the enemy is still far away.

We have been set apart from the world to do **ministry**.

Where there is no **risk**, we are walking by sight.

But, what about **ME**?

Lessons from the Prodigal Son

Luke 15:31-32 NIV

“‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”

Isn't this supposed to be about me?

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Having VISION means:

We follow **Jesus**

We have the **attitude** of Christ Jesus

We have a **dream**

We have a **plan**

We know the **cost**

We maintain our **focus**: keeping the main thing the main thing.

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