

Because of the Vision

Matthew 28:18-20, Proverbs 29:18

Introduction:

Vision – is a clear mental image of a preferable future, imparted by God to His chosen servants, based upon an accurate understanding of God, self and circumstances.

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A. God Has a Vision for New Life Fellowship

- a. It began long before we were ever called New Life Fellowship
- b. His preparation began back at VCBC

B. God Uses Vision to lead His People

- a. He used it with Moses – vision of liberty for his people
- b. He used it with Joshua – vision of homeland for the Jews

C. Jesus used Vision with the Church vss. 18-20

I. Preface to the Vision v.18

- a. He is the one who gives the vision
- b. He is the one who has the power to cause the vision to come to pass

II. Motivation for the Vision v.19a

- a. He gives us His power to accomplish the vision He sets Acts 1:8

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III. The Focus of the Vision v.19b

- a. He focuses our efforts and energy on those things pertaining to the vision

IV. Challenge of the Vision v.19c

- a. When God gives a vision it will always challenge us
- b. It challenges us to move from our comfort zone

V. Promise of the Vision v.20

- a. Jesus promised His Power
- b. And His Presence

D. 1st Part of New Life Fellowship's Vision

- To Love unconditionally
- To reach the lost (Lifestyle Evangelism)
- To restore the fallen, failing, and fatigued
- Equip the Saints

E. 2nd Part God is not Done with Us

- In His vision for us is
 - Building of our own
 - Continued Growth

... With God all things are possible Matt 19:26