

Walking the Path of Praise and Thanksgiving: A Day of Celebration

Proverbs 29:18

Prov. 29:18 – Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

Sermon Summary

The aim of this sermon will be to deliver the Biblical definition of a divine vision and to examine how each person could both recognize and take part in the divine vision. We will look at four pivotal points with regard to implementing God's vision for your life.

Vision – Four Pivotal Points

Point #1 – The Starting Point

- **Key Word – Celebration**
- **Psalm 85:6-7**
- **Key Point** – The main point here will focus on the starting point where a vision is given birth. We might rightly call this the celebration point where we celebrate two important items: Celebration of the birth of a vision and celebration of past accomplishments that led us to this point.

Point #2 – The Revelation Point

- **Key Word – Awareness**
- **Hebrews 11:1**
- **Matthew 9:37-38**
- **Key Point** – The main point here will focus on the element of awareness of the vision. This could also be labeled as the ability to see what God has in store for His people.

Point #3 – The Point of Belief

- **Key Word – Attitude**
- **Matthew 19:26**
- **Philippians 4:13**
- **Key Point** – The main point here will focus on the attitude of the heart. Many obstacles get in the way of humans pursuing God's vision because Satan will not want this vision fulfilled therefore we must have the attitude of unconditional belief that God will give us all that we need to accomplish His vision.

Point #4 – The Action Point

- **Key Word – Courage**
- **Joshua 1:9**
- **Isaiah 58:6-8**
- **Key Point** – The main point here will focus our attention on the element of courage. As you come under attack by the enemy and you run into obstacles then you will need to stand your ground and become courageous in order to stand for God.

Question to Consider

1. How can you and/or your family make God's vision for Cicero Christian in 2008 become a reality? Explain.

Memory Verse:

- **Joshua 1:9** – Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Challenge

Pray about how God could utilize you to accomplish His vision for Cicero Christian Church and then get involved with the vision through prayer, action, or behind-the-scenes support.



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