

April 24th

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Week 4-"The Future is Bright" Series-Celebrate

Recap the Highlights:

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18 We, the church, are the plan of God in the earth: Chosen By God, Commissioned by His Son, Filled with His Spirit to bring about His purposes.

People of vision:

- Capture the Crisis
- State the solution
- Rally them to Reason

Now Dig Deeper:

- Vision is a clear mental picture of what could be, fueled by a burden of what should be. How can knowing this be a catalyst for bringing truth and vision? Is it our responsibility for rebuilding a way to demonstrate God's power, purpose and greatness.
- 2. <u>Look up 2 Corinthians 5:19-20 and 1 Corinthians 1:21,25.</u> Discuss how Scripture calls us to demonstrate God's power and fight through criticism to bring about change for the future.

Respond:

The Church is the vessel through which the purposes and plans of God in this earth are fulfilled. Discuss how this challenges us to do our part to carry on the vision; To go out and make disciples of all nations (Matt.28:19-20) and bring them into His house (Luke 14:23).



God's Vision:

- He is going to use the Church to bring mankind back into the right relationship with God (I Pet. 2:5-9.)
- He is going to use the Church to deal finally with Satan (Matt. 16:18-19).
- He is going to use the Church to rule and reign with Him for eternity (**Rev. 20:6**).

Pray

"Lord, we pray over the personal vision God has placed in our hearts as individuals and as a group. We pray that divine moments will be present for us to boldly speak truth that will compel the unconvinced to become passionate followers of Christ. Father, we pray for the strength to be dreamers, and not distracted. Lord, we pray for priorities to shift and for Your light to shine brightly through our words and actions. We pray to be messengers of reconciliation as your faithful ambassadors, in Jesus name. Amen.