

## **20/20 Vision**

(Prov 29:18) *Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

Its hard to believe that it is 2020.

How many remember Back to the Future II?

Marty McFly's & the Delorian?

He jumps in his car from 1989 to 2015

We all expected Flying Cars, Hoverboards, etc.  
The World has changed.

We hoped for leaps in Innovation and Revival.  
We got leaps in innovation leading to greater sin.  
Sin has reached a level of cultural acceptance not seen since the Roman Empire.

Women celebrate the murder of their own children.  
Sexual immorality of all types is rampant.  
People are unashamed of their debauchery/flaunt it.

(Jer 6:15) *Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush:*

### **One thing that has not changed:**

God, Jehovah, is still on the thrown.

The Bible is the Greatest book ever written.  
The World is still full of people who need the gospel.  
1960, 1980, 2000, 2020, Our Mission has not changed  
(Mk 16:15) *And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

## **What is Your 2020 Vision for your life?**

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**Vision:** An Image of what is. (Actual Sight)

Also - An image of what will be. (Faith Sight)

(Rosa-beth Kanter) A Vision is not just a picture of what could be;

Vision is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more.

### **Necessity of Vision**

If you don't have a vision, you're going to be stuck in what you know. And the only thing you know is what you've already seen.

***The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision. Helen Keller***

**Vision** is a destination a fixed point to which we focus all effort.

Make your vision so clear that your fears become irrelevant.

### **I. God has a vision for your Life:**

(Jer 29:11) *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

#### **A. God Individually Crafted You:**

(Ps 139:14) *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*

What a mind blowing & dazzling realization to know that the Almighty God of the universe took the time to individually craft you as the person you are.

**B. God Crafted you for a purpose:**

(Eph 2:10) *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

God created you to do something different than any other person on the planet.

How many years have we spent blindly wandering through life?

Day-to-day making a living rather than making a Life  
As we enter this new decade, Ask yourself...

*Can I see God's plan for me in 2020?*

**II. Ask God to reveal His Vision for your Life:**

Ask God to make you Become the Person God intended you to be.

**A. Let God Mold You:** This Require Pressure.  
(Rom 8:29) *For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

**B. Let God Grow you:** This Requires Nurturing

(2 Pet 3:18) *But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

**III. Seek to do God's Will Daily:**

Ask God to use your unique talents that only you can give your King.

Replace an undisciplined life with one of structure:

Replace you old influences with new ones:

**IV. Have A Daily Resolve to Seek God's Face:**

**A. Read:** (Rom 10:17, Josh 1:8, Deut 6:6, Ps 1:3)

**B. Pray:** (1 Thes 5:17) *Pray without ceasing.*

(Jer 29:11-14) *A Promise of Victory in Prayer*

**V. Have a Weekly Resolve to be Consistent...**

**A. To Church:** God meets with His people in a specific place. (Gen 13:4; Gen 22:2-4, 9,14)

**B. To Tithe:** 10% of Gross!

(1 Cor 16:2) *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.*

(2 Cor 9:6-8)(Mal 3:8-11)

**C. To Witness:** (Acts 1:8) *Ye Shall be Witnesses*

**VI. Resolve ...**

To Always do the Right Thing in the Right Way.

To Always be an Example of God's Kindness &

Mercy no matter the person or the situation you find them in. Rememer- ***Only Dead Fish, Float.***