

## Sermon Title: What Vision Requires

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2017

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**Background Scripture:** Proverbs 29:18 (NASB)

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

### Jumpstart and Review:

- **VISION:** A mental picture of a future state; a preview of a preferred or proposed outcome.
- Every vision isn't pretty and we won't "revel" @ every revelation, but those are His will ultimately rejoice in the end (ref. Romans 8:28)
- **KINGDOM VISION REQUIRES – COMMITMENT**
- **Commitment:** the innate ability to "stick & stay," regardless the situation, circumstance or condition
- **Commitment is a "giving word" & "giving words" don't seem to do we in "taking cultures," but commitment is precisely required for proper vision implementation because:**
  1. **VISION IS REPETATIVE** (ref. Genesis 6 – Noah preached, "It's going to rain" for 120 yrs.)
  2. **VISION IS REDUCTIVE** (Committed "Vision-eers" stand out easily b/c they're typically the only ones still willing to risk everything for what they were shown long after the hype, excitement & "newness" are gone)
  3. **VISION IS REDEEMING** (the REWARD is REVEALED only to those who REMAIN)

### **Q.F.C.** (Questions for Consideration)

1. *Is it possible to confuse a commitment to VISION for pride in your investment (time, life, energy, resources) to said VISION? How do we distinguish between the two and combat the latter?*

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2. *Have you ever been the "last man/woman standing" for something that you were deeply committed to? What made you stick it out; PRIDE, or your hope to see what God had said?*

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### Reflect-n-Recap

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*