

When There Is No Vision - Why God's People Need God-Given Direction Notes10112026

Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV)

“Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.” — Proverbs 29:18, NKJV

I. _____ the Passage

The biblical idea is: **When God's revealed truth is absent, ignored, or forgotten, God's people lose their spiritual bearings.** That distinction is extremely important for the Church.

II. _____ Context of Proverbs 29:18

In other words, God's people need God's revealed truth to know how they are supposed to live.

III. “Where There Is No _____...”

- **God Has Always Led His People Through _____**

Hebrews 1:1–2 says: **“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son...”**

IV. When God's Word Is Absent, People _____

V. God's Vision Is Bigger Than Our _____

VI. A Church Without Biblical Vision _____ Its Way

Every ministry of the local church should ultimately help accomplish biblical purposes such as:

1. _____

**“Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.”
— Psalm 95:6**

2. _____

**“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”
— Luke 2:52**

And Jesus commanded His Church to make disciples.

3. _____

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”
— Mark 16:15

4. _____

Acts 2:42 describes believers continuing steadfastly in fellowship.

5. _____

The Church is called to serve one another and meet needs.

6. _____

God calls His people to live differently from the world.

“Be holy, for I am holy.”
— 1 Peter 1:16

VII. Vision Must Become _____

James 1:22 says: “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

VIII. Practical Application for Individual Christians

1. _____ in God's Word

2. Don't Let Culture Become Your Compass

3. Ask God for _____ Before Making Decisions

Practical Application for the Local Church

1. The Church Must Never Outgrow Its _____

2. Leaders Must Keep the Church _____

3. Don't Confuse _____ With Vision

4. The Next _____ Needs Biblical Vision

Three Questions Every Christian Should Ask

1. What has God _____?

Revelation. We begin with Scripture.

2. What does God want me to ____?

Obedience. We respond to Scripture.

3. Who is God calling me to _____?

Discipleship. We help others follow Christ.