

Cielo Vista Church Value # 5
 Before You're Ready
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Cielo Vista Church Mission

Inviting the lost and broken into our Christ-centered journey from empty religion to generational life change.

Value # 1 Biblical Truth Alive In Love

Value # 2 Power of Prayer

Value # 3 Life Changing Generosity

Value # 4 Unity In Diversity

Value # 5 Before You're Ready

“Before You're Ready” has to do with:

- 1) **DISCOVERY** – What is God's purpose for me?
- 2) **DEVELOP** – What am I doing to develop the one and only life God has given me?

“If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they may have planned for you? Not much.”

Jim Rohn

- 3) **DEEPEN** – What would it look like for me to live in the full expression of God's will in my life?

PROVERBS 16.9 *We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.*

Making plans comes easy, waiting on the Lord to unfold His plans requires:

Prayer – Scripture - Faith – Submission - People – Waiting – Go - Repeat

*“We're concerned with how things turn out;
 God seems more concerned with how we turn out.”*

Philip Yancey

2 CORINTHIANS 5.7 *For we live by believing and not by seeing.*

EXODUS 3.10 *Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead My people Israel out of Egypt.*

- God will often ask us to do something we're familiar with and then stretch our faith with a new assignment.
- God has a way of stretching us out of our comfort zone to His growth zone.

ECCLESIASTES 3.1 *For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.*

PEOPLE DON'T GET READY BY WAITING; THEY GET READY BY STARTING.

ECCLESIASTES 11.4 *Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.*

1. Pray = Asking God for **DAILY** wisdom.
2. Scripture = Searching God's Word for **DEPTH** .
3. Faith = Belief **BEFORE** sight.
4. Submission = Yes to God's **DIRECTION** wherever, whatever, whomever.
5. People = Those who speak into our lives because they have a track record of **MATURITY** .
6. Waiting = Called then sent appears to be the **PATTERN** God installs to develop our character.
7. Go = Move in the direction of God's **CALLING** .
8. Repeat = Do this for **LIFE** .

Dear God, I know that I am on the wrong path. I admit that I am a sinner on the road headed away from You. I want to turn around and journey with You on the road to eternal life. I know that I cannot do that by myself. I know that You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins. Right now, I trust in Jesus as the only One who can provide true life, the life that is found in You. I trust in Jesus as the One who did for me what I cannot do for myself. I trust in Jesus as the only One who can place me in an eternal relationship with You. In Jesus' name. Amen.