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Session #9 Vision

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Vision For Where You Are Headed Is Important

Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NLT) [2] Then the LORD said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. [3] This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.

Spiritual Truth Is Harder To See and Understand

1 Corinthians 2:14 (NLT) [14] But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

John 3:12 (NLT) [12] But if you don't believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

Spiritual Truth Can Be Understood When We Surrender Our Life To Jesus

2 Corinthians 3:16–18 (NLT) [16] But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. [17] For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. [18] So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

Summary – Therefore, having spiritual vision is even more important practical vision.

1. The Purpose of Crossroad Christian Fellowship is to lead people into a Life-Changing and Life-Giving Relationship with Jesus!

- **Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT)** [18] Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. [19] Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [20] Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." *[The Great Commission (or great assignment) on followers of Jesus is to help people become true followers (disciples)]*
- **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)** [17] This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! *[Life changing]*
- **Romans 12:2a(NLT)** [2] Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. …*[Life changing]*
- **Luke 19:8-9 (whole story in 1–10) (NLT)** (*Jesus and Zacchaeus)* [8] Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"

[9] Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. [10] For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." *[repentance came to Zacchaeus' house]*

- **Luke 24:46–47 (NLT)** [46] And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. [47] It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' *[Repentance is a change…]*

2. Our Mission is to help people Know God, Find Freedom, Grow Personally, Discover Their Purpose, and Make a Difference!

Mission - Know God

a. Salvation – Born Again – Eternal Life

- **Romans 3:23 (NLT)** [23] For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.
- **Romans 6:23 (NLT)** [23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **John 3:16 (NLT)** [16] "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.
- **John 3:3 (NLT)** [3] Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."
- **Luke 24:46–47 (NLT)** …'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.'
- **Matthew 16:24–26 (NLT)** [24] Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. [25] If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. [26] And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

b. Relationship with God

- **Revelation 3:20 (NLT)** [20] "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.
- **John 15:5 (NLT)** [5] "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.
- **Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT)** (back up on page 1)
- **John 14:17 (NLT)** [17] He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

Mission - Find Freedom

a. All Need Healing

- **Isaiah 53:5 (NLT)** [5] But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.
- **1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)** [24] He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

b. All Christians Are Promised Freedom

- **John 8:32 (NLT)** [32] And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
  Freedom from pride, greed, addiction, fear, impurity, hurt of abuse, shame, etc. etc.
- **Romans 6:1–6 (NLT)** ***(Sin's Power Is Broken)*** Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? [2] Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? [3] Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? [4] For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. [5] Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. [6] We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

Mission - Grow Personally

Mission - Discover Purpose

Mission - Make a Difference

3. **Our Heart is to be sincere and humble followers of Jesus, people who love God, and people who really love people. We want to minister the same way Jesus ministered.**
- **Luke 9:23–25 (NLT)** [23] Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. [24] If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. [25] And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?
- **Matthew 22:37–39 (NLT)** [37] Jesus replied, " 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' [38] This is the first and greatest commandment. [39] A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

4. **Our Vision is to help people be surrendered to Jesus (saved), find freedom (healed in every way), be in a real relationship with God, be changed to be like Jesus (discipleship), serve others, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and continue to develop individual's ministries.**

5. **Our Vision is for a church family that walks in real love, grace, but also truth according to the Word of God. Our Vision is that we want to be a place that infuses abundant life into individuals, relationships, families, the church, our community, and the world.**
- **John 1:14 (NIV)** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- **John 10:10 (NLT)** [10] The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Prayer Thoughts For The Week

1. **Do I have spiritual and practical vision for my life, my family, my church? In other words, what does God want to do spiritually with those areas, and how do I join him in allowing Him to accomplish that?**
2. **Do I have ministry vision for my life, my family, my church?**
3. **Do I know how to apply God's vision for me to my daily life?**

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