

Vision Sunday

Message Title: Discover Who God Made You To Be

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Introduction

God has a vision for your life—a unique design and purpose. Without that vision, life can feel empty or directionless. But when we know Him, find freedom, embrace our purpose, and make a difference, we step into the fullness of who God made us to be.

1. Know God

Scripture: Acts 2:41 — "Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day."

- Baptism represents the beginning of a new vision and identity in Christ.
- Our journey of discovering who God made us to be begins with salvation and public declaration through baptism.

Discussion Questions:

- When did you first truly come to know God personally?
- What does baptism mean to you, and why is it an important step in faith?
- How does knowing God change the way you see yourself and your future?

2. Find Freedom



Scripture: James 5:16 — "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

- We cannot walk in God's vision if we are weighed down by sin, shame, or hidden struggles.
- True freedom comes when we are honest with God and with others.

Discussion Questions:

- What keeps people from confessing struggles and seeking help?
- How have you experienced freedom through prayer, confession, or accountability?
- Why is it important to have others walk with you in your faith journey?

3. Embrace Purpose

Scripture: Romans 12:6-8 — God has given each of us unique gifts to use for His glory.

- Your purpose isn't something you invent; it's something you discover in Christ.
- Every believer has a role in the Body of Christ—no gift is too small or unimportant.

Discussion Questions:

- What gifts or passions do you believe God has given you?
- How have you seen God use those gifts in the lives of others?
- What's one new way you could step into your purpose this week?

4. Make a Difference



Scripture: Ephesians 2:10 — "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

- When we live out our God-given vision, we impact the world around us.
- God designed you not just for yourself, but to bless others and build His Kingdom.

Discussion Questions:

- How does knowing you are "God's handiwork" shape your confidence and purpose?
- Who has made a difference in your life through their obedience to God's vision?
- What is one way you can intentionally make a difference this week in your family, workplace, or community?

Closing Reflection & Prayer

- Which of these four areas (Know God, Find Freedom, Embrace Purpose, Make a Difference) do you feel strongest in right now? Which do you need to grow in?
- Pray as a group for clarity of vision, boldness to step into purpose, and opportunities to make a difference.