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“A man without a vision is a man without a future.  
A man without a future will always return to his past.”

*Proverbs 29:18, Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint.*

**Vision is the bridge between the present and the future.**

- The word perish, cast off restraint = to run wild.
- When you run wild you are extending energy for no purpose.

**Vision gives pain a purpose!**

- Those without vision spend their lives taking the path of least resistance trying to avoid discomfort.
- Sacrifice is what separates the small from the great.

**Vision is what we see, but it is also the way in which you see.**

- Ephesians 1:18, I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.
- Paul is saying:

- We perceive with our eyes
- We see with our heart

**4 Suggestions to Walk in a New Season of Vision**

1. Prepare for it.
  - Identify your God-given gifts, passions, dreams and go after them.
2. Clear the Obstacles
  - Sometime obstacles can be good things that have gone too far.
3. Plant the Seed Deep
  - What's on top of the soil can get washed away in a storm but when it has been planted deep, it can actually grow during the storms.
4. Stay Close to God
  - Vision starts and ends with God clearly showing us, his people, what to do.

### **City Church Vision August 2016:**

1. Heaven Come, *14 Days of Spiritual Pursuit*
  - August 8 – August 21
  - Daily Prayer Focus and Scripture (emailed and on social media)
  - Our Family Ministries will have special prayer cards for the kids.
  - Two times of corporate prayer August 10, 6:30pm and August 20, 8:00am.
2. Dedication Service
  - August 21, 9:15 & 11:00 am
  - The Lord has entrusted us with a gift. This facility is more than brick and mortar. It is a place where hearts and souls will be changed.
  - Make plans to be here for this very special day!
3. Open House
  - August 28, 9:15am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
  - This will be our big grand opening in our community
  - Everyone needs to pick up your free tickets and get some for your family and friends.

*We are a community of Love, Faith and Change!*