

*Vision 2020: Persuading the Nations Through Two Locations*

**Physical Fitness: Stewardship of the Body**

Romans 11:33–12:1

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The Lord's Day Morning

January 14, 2018

Why This Series To Begin 2018?

Q1: What is "Vision 2020: Persuading the Nations Through Two Locations"?

A1: Our vision is that by 2020, we will be prepared to accommodate 1750 worshippers at First Bible Church who are significantly involved in the Great Commission. We are asking the Lord to multiply the number of disciples who *gather* at First Bible Church, *grow* in our community groups, and *go* to the nations to persuade them to be reconciled to God through Christ (2 Cor. 5:11,20; Mt. 28:18–20).

Q2: What are the two initiatives involved in Vision 2020?

A2: First, build a qualified team of staff members to equip our church members to make disciples. Second, build a permanent location for the Madison Campus. Vision 2020 includes a stewardship campaign which has become a logistical need to fulfill our mission. The name of this stewardship campaign is *Focus for the Great Commission*.

Q3: What is the role of spiritual fitness in Vision 2020?

A3: While only God can cause our growth, we are responsible as a church family be spiritually fit, unified, and organized.

Q4: What are the roles of physical, intellectual, marital, and financial fitness in Vision 2020?

A4: Self-control in these areas support spiritual fitness.

**Three Options For Our Bodies, But Only One Is Supported By Romans 11:33–12:1**

1. _____ our bodies for our own "good" (_____).	3. _____ our bodies to God for his glory and our neighbor's good (_____)	2. _____ our bodies for our own glory (_____).
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**How Should We Manage the Bodies We Present to God?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the body for God's glory (1 Cor. 10:31; Pr. 23:21; 1 Tim. 4:1-3).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the body for God's glory (1 Cor. 9:27; Titus 1:12,13; 1 Tim. 4:7–8)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the body for God's glory (Mk 6:31; Lk.12:19; Mt. 6:31–33)

**Vision 2020 Reminders:** Resolve to get your bodies to these "team meetings:"

January 21      Attend the specially called congregational meeting at 5:15 p.m.

January 28      Participate in an ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) to receive crucial information about Vision 2020.

February 2,3      Attend the *Thrive Marriage Conference* with Gary Thomas. Register online at [www.fbc.org](http://www.fbc.org) today!

February 9,10      Enjoy the *Vision 2020 Dinner*, either Friday or Saturday. Get your free tickets today!