Four Types of Vision

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1. No Vision

Prov. 29:18 AMP

"Where there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish;

Not having a vision is like going to the grocery store without a shopping list- you'll bring home stuff you never intended to buy.

2. Low Vision

Better than no vision – but set so low that you can't fail. Babe Ruth broke three records in 1923; Most home runs Highest batting average Most strike outs

3. Wrong Vision

Many climb the ladder of success only to find out it's leaning on the wrong building.

4. <u>Heavenly</u> Vision Acts 26:12-19 NKJV

"While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, 13 at midday, O king, along the road I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. ¹⁴ And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' 15 So I said, "Who are You, Lord?' And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 16 But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. 17 I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, 18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

¹⁹ "Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.

Ephesians 3:20 Message

"God can do anything—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!"

Acts 20:24 NCV

"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me--to tell people the Good News about God's grace."

1. A Heavenly Vision Will Always Engage Lost People

No Exceptions!

All people, Christian and non-Christian are valuable to God and His Kingdom.

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

2. A Heavenly Vision Defines A Radical Devotion To Christ as **Normal.**

Matthew 4:19 NKJV

Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

3. A Heavenly Vision Will Always Require You To Live By Faith Rom. 1:16,17 NKJV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."