

Motivation: Vision. (December 25, 2025)

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”
(Proverbs 29:18 KJV)

A vision for a desirable future is very motivating. Athletes will punish their bodies and discipline their lifestyles for the hope of an award at the end of the season. Families will work hard and restrict their spending in hopes of future financial freedom. Parents will sacrifice personal opportunities for the hope that their children will live better lives than their own. Vision is willing to sacrifice the present for the future in hopes that the future will be better than the past.

But some people get stuck when they try to envision their future. They cannot see anything more than what they are currently experiencing. Their lives are little more than yesterday on repeat. There is plenty of motion, but very little progress. They literally don't know where they are going.

If we are looking to get off the hamster wheel of life, we need a vision. Here are some questions we can pray through to see what God has in store for each of us:

1. What work would I love to do if money were no object?
2. Who would I like to be around and spend my time with?
3. What new skills, abilities, and knowledge would I have?
4. What impact would my life be having on the world for good?
5. What would it feel like to be a part of that reality?
6. Who and what will suffer if that vision never comes to pass?

It is challenging to picture a vision we have never experienced before, but it is more challenging to have no vision at all. May God give each of us a vision of our Promised Lands.