



A Vision for the Future

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

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body this will mean fruitful labor for me.” **Philippians 1:21-22b**

3 Types of Vision

1. Universal Vision

“Know God and make God known”

2. Unanimous Vision

“Amplifying Hope Across the Coast by Connecting People To Life in Jesus Christ.”
FBC Gulfport, MS

3. Unique Vision

There are 2 kinds of churches in the world.

1. Keepers of the aquarium churches

2. Fishers of men and women churches

“Come Follow Me,” Jesus said, “And I will make you fishers of men. At once they left their nets and followed him.” **Matthew 4:19-20**

Following Jesus = Fishers of men and women

Sermon Application Questions

1. What does it mean to know God? How can you know God?
2. What does it mean to make God known? How can you make God known?
3. What does “Amplifying Hope” mean and how can each of us do that? How are you doing that now? How does our church “Amplify Hope?”
4. What did Jesus mean when he said he will make his disciples become fishers of men?
5. Have you ever been part of a church where everybody and everything was focused and geared to fishing for people?
6. What role has the Lord called you and gifted you to play in fishing for people?
7. When we think of fishing for men, we often think of trophy bass or tournaments or a nice meal. What Jesus meant truly was saving people who are lost and perishing because of their sins. Who do you know that needs saving and what can you do to “fish” for them?
8. Pray for the lost and for our church to be a church that fishes for people!!!

