

**Let's Go**

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

**Spend time with God to envision what He would want you to do.**

You, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. So your servant has found courage to pray to you. 1 Chronicles 17:25

**Prepare for that God-given vision.**

David said, "My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the Lord should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make preparations for it." So David made extensive preparations before his death. 1 Chronicles 22:5

**As you envision your life, involve God in your planning and preparation.**

He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the Lord and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasuries of the temple of God and for the treasuries for the dedicated things. He gave him instructions for the divisions of the priests and Levites, and for all the work of serving in the temple of the Lord, as well as for all the articles to be used in its service. 1 Chronicles 28:12-13

"All this," David said, "I have in writing as a result of the Lord's hand on me, and he enabled me to understand all the details of the plan." 1 Chronicles 28:19

- Write it down.
- Ask God to give you understanding.

**Invite others to encourage you in the Lord as you go on your path.**

David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished." 1 Chronicles 28:20

**Be willing to work with others to help you accomplish what God wants you to do.**

The divisions of the priests and Levites are ready for all the work on the temple of God, and every willing person skilled in any craft will help you in all the work. The officials and all the people will obey your every command. 1 Chronicles 28:21

**Let's Connect**

- Share a future goal or accomplishment that you want to see happen.

**Let's Talk About It**

We all want to make decisions toward moving in the right direction for our lives. As we consider our first steps, the best place to start is to spend time with God to envision what He would want you to do. Then prepare for that God-given vision. As you envision your life, involve God in your planning and preparation. Invite others to encourage you in the Lord as you go on your path and be willing to work with others to help you accomplish what God wants you to do.

Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 Chronicles 17:25; 1 Chronicles 22:5; 1 Chronicles 28:12-13, 19-21

- Which part of the message impacted or challenged you?
- Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Is it challenging to envision goals that you'd like to accomplish? Why or why not?
- Read 1 Chronicles 28:12-13, 19. Are you a planner or a go-with-the-flow type of person? How might planning and preparing now help you accomplish what God wants you to do in the future?
- Share a time when you envisioned accomplishing something, but on the journey, you shrank down your vision or abandoned them entirely. Did you have someone to encourage you during those challenging times? How might having someone to encourage you- strengthen you to keep going?
- What do you want to see happen in your life that you need God's help to accomplish? Who can you invite to help you stay the course and see it happen?

**Take a Step**

- Spend unhurried time with God every day this week and ask Him for a greater vision for your life and the next steps you can take to see it happen. Write them down and take steps towards seeing it happen. Let's go!

**Here's My Prayer**

- Thank you, Lord, for creating me for a purpose greater than myself. May You enlarge my vision and help me see what You want me to do and accomplish in the future. Please make it clear to me. May you give me next steps that You'd want me to take to see it happen. I want to do Your will. I can't do this on my own. May You give me strength through your Holy Spirit to take the next step. In Jesus' name. Amen.