

Vision Sunday

Experience God • Engage in Life-Giving Community • Discover Your Gifts • Change the World

I. Vision Begins With God

Key Scriptures

- Proverbs 29:18
- Psalm 127:1

Core Ideas

- Vision is not human ambition but divine revelation
- Without God's vision, effort leads to exhaustion
- God must be the builder for the work to last

II. God's Vision for His People

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 5:14–16
- Ephesians 2:10
- Matthew 28:19–20
- 1 Peter 2:9

Core Ideas

- God's people are meant to be visible witnesses, not hidden lights
- We are created with purpose and prepared for good works
- The Church exists to make disciples, not just attend gatherings
- Identity precedes activity: chosen, royal, holy, and God's possession

Big Thought

God's vision for our lives and the Church is to live out our created purpose to change the world.

III. How God Changes the World

Key Ideas

- Not through political overthrow but through the reign of Jesus
- One transformed life at a time
- Through obedience, surrender, and discipleship

Summary Statement

The world is changed by making disciples who submit to Jesus as King.

IV. The Disciple's Journey

1. Unbeliever to Believer

Scripture: Luke 4:38–39

- Jesus reveals Himself personally
- Healing and restoration precede calling
- Discipleship begins with encounter

2. Believer to Disciple

Scripture: Luke 5:1–11

- A moment of surrender to Jesus as Lord
- Leaving the old life to follow a new purpose
- Becoming a student of Jesus' way of life
- Identity, Strength, and Restoration in Community
 - Key Scriptures
 - Matthew 16:17–19 — Identity and purpose spoken
 - Luke 22:32 — Strength through Jesus' intercession
 - John 21:15–19 — Restoration after failure

Core Idea

Jesus forms disciples through truth, prayer, and grace.

3. Disciple to Leader

Key Scriptures

- Luke 9:1–6, 10
- Mark 6:30–31
- Matthew 14:22–32

Core Ideas

- Jesus sends disciples with authority and responsibility
- Leaders grow by practicing faith, not avoiding risk
- Failure becomes a place of growth, not disqualification
- Jesus gathers disciples back for reflection and rest

4. Leader to Servant

Scripture: Acts 4:23–31

Core Ideas

- Kingdom leadership is rooted in surrender to God's will
- Power flows through humility and obedience
- God works through servants to bring healing and restoration

V. Vision Clarified

Quote

“A clear mental picture of what could be, fueled by the conviction that it should be.” — Andy Stanley — Visioneering

Key Questions

- What if the Church functioned less like a social club and more like a holy people?
- What if our goal was formation, not just attendance?
- What if discipleship was our primary measure of success?
- Isaiah 56:1–8

VI. Our Call as a Church

Core Response

- Don’t look backward or inward
- Offer our lives as living sacrifices
- Live out God’s vision together

Our Commitment

- Experience God
- Engage in Life-Giving Community
- Discover Your Gifts
- Change the World

VII. Where We Change the World

Next Generation

- Investing time, resources, and intentional discipleship

Local Community

- Faithful service
- Open doors and welcoming spaces
- Life Groups as house churches and entry points

Nation

- Sending
- Planting
- Watering

Global

- Sending
- Planting
- Watering

Closing Thought

God’s vision is not about building something impressive — it’s about forming a people who reflect Jesus and participate in the restoration of all things.