



ELDERS DISCIPLESHIP NOTES VISION

Elders Discipleship Group 1

Purpose of the Elders Discipleship Group: To Train and Equip Discipleship Group leaders to lead more effectively.

Key Theme: Vision

Key Truth: Vision in the Kingdom of God is Sight. It's seeing as God sees.

Read: The question we all need to ask ourselves is not what is our vision, but what is vision? Vision is sight and without sight, we are walking blindly. The bible teaches us that without vision the people perish or are unrestrained.

Proverbs 29:18 *Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.*

What this means is that without revelation or insight into God, His purposes and plans, we will ultimately be led astray into doing our own thing, disregarding His will and living for self, or we will attempt to do His will, but from our own understanding and strength. Both positions are incorrect and are not of the kingdom of God, but the kingdom of self. Both these postures of being, are very destructive to the church becoming the church Jesus builds.

We must start with accurate vision or sight, otherwise our primary purpose will be incorrect.

Questions:

1. What do we SEE as God's primary purpose for His church?
2. What role has the Holy Spirit played in bringing you to this revealed understanding?

There are 2 types of knowledge within God's kingdom. There is the knowledge "of" (revelation) and the knowledge "about" (information).

3. Why is it essential we receive a knowledge 'of' God's primary purpose, rather than a knowledge 'about' it?

In a court of law it is the tangible evidence that proves what a person has done.

4. What is the evidence in our lives that proves we have a knowledge 'of' God's primary purpose, rather than just a knowledge 'about'?
5. How is this revelation of God's primary purpose transforming you?
6. How is this revelation of God's primary purpose changing the lives of those you are walking with?