

## EXPERIENCING GOD'S VISION

### God's Vision For The Rest Of Your Life - Part 2 of 6

#### GOD'S VISION IS EXPERIENCED IN CHURCH

##### 1. A CHURCH HELPS ME \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE AROUND GOD

*Christ's love has the first and last word in everything we do. Our firm decision is to work from this focused center. 2 Cor. 5:14 (Mes)*

*It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Phil. 4:6-7 (Mes)*

*So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up. Rom. 14:19 (NLT2)*

##### THE BIBLE CALLS THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am giving a new commandment to you now—love each other just as much as I love you. Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples. John 13:34-35 (LB)*

##### 2. A CHURCH HELPS ME \_\_\_\_\_ WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

*Christ makes us one Body and individuals who are connected to each other. Rom. 12:5b (GW)*

*The Body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of His body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much. Rom. 12:5 (Mes)*

*The person who loves God must also love other believers. 1 John 4:21 (GW)*

##### THE BIBLE CALLS THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Stay close to anything that makes you want to do right. Have faith and love, and enjoy the companionship of those who love the Lord and have pure hearts. 2 Tim 2:22 (LB)*

*I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless you and be kind to you! May God bless you with his love, and may the Holy Spirit join all your hearts together. 2 Cor. 13:14 (CEV)*

##### 3. A CHURCH HELPS ME \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUAL MATURITY

*Christ's Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love.*

Eph. 4:16 (NLT)

*Their purpose[pastors] is to prepare God's people to serve, and to build up the Body of Christ... until we become mature, and measure up to Christ, who is the standard. Eph. 4:12-13 (GW)*

##### THE BIBLE CALLS THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

*God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love — like Christ in everything. Eph. 4:15a (Mes)*

##### 4. A CHURCH HELPS ME \_\_\_\_\_ SOMETHING BACK

*God has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others. Eph. 2:10 (LB)*

*Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. Eccl. 4:9 (GN)*

##### THE BIBLE CALLS THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete the ministry God has given you. 2 Tim. 4:5b (NLT)*

*God will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you've shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians.*

Heb. 6:10 (NLT)

##### 5. A CHURCH HELPS ME \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S MESSAGE

*Through Christ, God made peace between us and Himself, and then God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with Him.... He gave us this message of peace. So we have been sent to speak for Christ. 2 Cor. 5:18-20 (NCV)*

##### THE BIBLE CALLS THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

*You are... God's instruments to do His work and speak out for Him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference He made for you. 1 Peter 2:9 (Mes)*