



YOUR Purpose, Vision & Mission

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God is trying!

Proverbs 3:6

6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

Psalms 23:1-3

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. 2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. 3 He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

Psalms 48:14

14 For that is what God is like. He is our God forever and ever, and he will guide us until we die.

Luke 16:13

13 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Luke 10:3

3 Now go, and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves.

We are here to be an example of a Christian family.

Purpose statement

- **When you don't know or understand the purpose of a matter abuse is inevitable!**
- **Discover who you were born to be!**

Luke 9:21-22 (New International Version)

21 Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. 22 And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)

10 The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).



- Your purpose should be connected to God's purpose.
- Your purpose should include others.
- Your purpose should keep you in growth mode.

Mission

- Through reading, hearing, speaking, remembering, living, and giving the Word of God we will build the church (people), impact the community, and reach the world.

Luke 19:9-10 (New Living Translation)

9 Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

- Your mission is your objective.
- Your mission gives you direction within your purpose.
- Your mission should challenge and expand your thinking.

Vision

Proverbs 29:18 (King James Version)

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18 (Contemporary English Version)

18 Without guidance from God law and order disappear, but God blesses everyone who obeys his Law.

- 4 points you need to know about your vision

Habakkuk 2:2-4 (Contemporary English Version)

2 Then the LORD told me: "I will give you my message in the form of a vision. Write it clearly enough to be read at a glance. 3 At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting-- it will happen! 4 "I, the LORD, refuse to accept anyone who is proud. Only those who live by faith are acceptable to me."

- Visitors day
- Believers service
- Super giving Sunday count down
- 250 visitors
- 25 families
- Operation Excellence
- Work with Merritt to secure land for WCC structure
- WCC: Oakland, Tri-Valley, Walnut Creek
- Educational Center (School from pre-k – College level, trade)
- Life Center (training resources to help with social issues)
- Entertainment Center
- Reaching 1 billion people



- Your vision is the spirit of God revealing direction to you.
- Your vision is a dream challenging your current thought process to get involved in a challenging faith process.
- Your vision is an ethereal picture of your future waiting for you to apply Godly principles to connect you today to your tomorrow.

Go home and put together your:

- purpose statement
- mission
- vision