

MY VISION COMES FROM GOD!
How Do You See Life? - Part 5
Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)
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“Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”
Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

I. THREE “F” WORDS THAT CAN DESTROY MY VISION:

1. My FAMILY can destroy my vision.

“For even (Jesus’) brothers did not believe in Him.” John 7:5 (NIV)

2. My FRIENDS can destroy my vision.

“While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher any more?” Mark 5:35 (NIV)

“Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”
Mark 5:36 (NIV)

3. My FEAR can destroy my vision.

*“Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”*
Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

II. HOW TO BUILD UP YOUR VISION

1. PRAY FOR WISDOM.

“How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!” Proverbs 16:16a (KJV)

2. INCREASE YOUR IMAGINATION.

"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us." Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us." Ephesians 3:20 (NASB)

3. WRITE THE VISION.

"And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it." Habakkuk 2:2 (KJV)

4. VISUALIZE THE RESULT.

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead." Hebrews 11:1 (TLB)

"Faith is...the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

5. COMMIT YOUR VISION TO GOD.

"Be delighted with the Lord. Then He will give you all your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him to help you do it, and He will." Psalm 37:4-5 (TLB)

This is God's Vision for You!

"I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)