

I MUST HAVE A GOD-GIVEN VISION!
How Do You See Life? - Part 1
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)

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

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!

“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.

“If you need wisdom—if you want to know what God wants you to do—ask Him, and He will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking.” James 1:5 (Paraphrase)

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

2. EXPAND YOUR IMAGINATION.

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

3. WRITE THE VISION.

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14 (NASB)

"Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2 (NKJV)

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)