

Vision Sunday Notes:

(Deuteronomy 6:10-12 MSG) When God, your God, ushers you into the land he promised through your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to give you, you're going to walk into large, bustling cities you didn't build, well-furnished houses you didn't buy, come upon wells you didn't dig, vineyards and olive orchards you didn't plant. When you take it all in and settle down, pleased and content, **make sure you don't forget how you got there.**

God's Power

(1 Corinthians 2:1-5 NLT) When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn't use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God's secret plan. For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except **Jesus Christ**, the one who **was crucified**. I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the **power of the Holy Spirit**. I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the **power of God**.

1. A Commitment to Prayer

(John 14:12-13) "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. You can **ask for anything in my name**, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father."

2. A Commitment to Evangelism.

(Luke 15:7) "In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!"

3. A Commitment to Community

(Hebrews 10:25) Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our **meeting together**, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

4. A Commitment to Next Steps.

(Philippians 3:13-14 MSG) I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us **onward—to Jesus**. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.

Know God
Find Freedom
Discover Purpose
Make A Difference
