

Vision 2022: A People of Hope and Encouragement

January 8-9, 2022

This provides about one hour of discussion, music and readings.

As a springboard for discussion and further study, use the portions you find most valuable.

1. Who are we **becoming**?

- How am I different now than I was a year ago?
- Is the direction that I am headed - in terms of my use of time, my habits, and my relationships - pleasing to God, or do I need to change my current trajectory? How closely does my life align with the things that I believe?
- Read **Romans 12:2** and **2 Corinthians 3:18**. How do these ideas impact me?

2. What **matters most**?

- Read **Matthew 16:26** and **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**. Discuss these verses in light of “what matters.”
- If I am being honest, am I willing to do what is needed to change my priorities? What do I think God is trying to teach me?

3. Our future revolves around our **thinking**.

- Read **Philippians 4:6-8** and **Proverbs 4:23**.
- How does my *way of thinking* impact the direction of my life?
- How does my way of thinking impact *others* around me?

Practical steps:

Make a **decision each day** how to live.

- Read **Joshua 24:15** and **Proverbs 3:5-6**.
- What can I do to develop godly character in my life?

Think about your **connections** with others.

- Read **1 Thessalonians 5:11**, **Hebrews 10:24-25**, **Proverbs 27:17**, and **Galatians 6:2**, among others. Which ideas really stand out to you?

Make wise **deposits**.

- Read **Philippians 2:3-4**, and **Romans 12:10**. How am I developing my outreach, giving, and connecting with others?

Close with reading **Galatians 5:16-26** and listen to the theme-related **song**:

- **“Your Will Be Done”** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2nYM0wgEr4>

If you have a prayer need, ask a friend or two here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.