

## God's Vision for Missions

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-Proverbs 29:18

-Vision motivates a ministry forward

-Vision consumes a person's thinking

"Vision without action is a daydream"

"Action without vision is a nightmare"

John Maxwell says, "Vision is the ability to see, the ability to believe, the ability to do"

Seven reasons the church needs God's vision:

1. To lead us to divine purpose
  - a. We need to ponder the vision
  - b. We need to pray over the vision
  - c. We need to pursue the vision
2. To empower us
3. To keep us in one accord
4. To help us change
  - a. What am I doing now to fulfill the vision?
  - b. I need to force myself to change.
  - c. I need to energize my efforts (what more can I be doing?)
5. We need to know what our vision is all about
6. We must be mindful of vision killers
  - a. Complacency
  - b. Carnality
  - c. Carelessness
  - d. Critics
7. We must totally give ourselves to the vision
  - a. Passion
  - b. Commitment
  - c. Courage
  - d. Communicators

The church needs God's vision...DO YOU HAVE IT??