

# Vision for Our Family



**Proverbs 29:18**

- **Review – “Having A Good Journey in Our Family Life” – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**
- **The benefits of having family and friends to share life with is much more important than the things we possess in life.**
- **This series will help us to understand the true meaning of giving and receiving in a relationship.**
- **Without an understanding of why we are here, there will be no real success.**
- **I do not want to come to the end of my life and have wandered around and went nowhere.**

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- **“Where there is no revelation (vision) the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law.” NKJV**
  - **“Vision” means “revelation.”**
  - **Many times, we can’t endure very much because we don’t have focus, we don’t have vision.**
  - **We need to understand the purpose of your family and this church. It is simple – the reason we are here.**
- **The Vision of Love & Faith**
- **To equip the children of God to know His voice, to identify and perfect their spiritual gifts and to utilize those gifts to develop others to further the kingdom of God locally, nationally, and internationally.”**
  - **We are not here to build membership but to build lives.**
- 1. We are here to help people find a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**
  - 2. We are here to equip the children of God.**
    - **Equip: to make ready, prepare, to furnish for service, to dress.**
  - 3. We are here to develop the children of God to know His voice.**
  - 4. We are here to help the children of God to perfect their spiritual gifts.**

**5. We are here to help the children of God to further the kingdom of God locally, nationally, and internationally.**

- **Look around us today and see that God has greatly blessed our church family.**
- **This is a large part of who we are and where we are going.**
- **In God's mind, two are better than one (Eccl. 4:9).**
- **God has set things up so that without family, shared belief, shared principles, values, and experiences, your life will be void and minus of any worthwhile accomplishments.**
- **Love & Faith will never be the "Light of the world" if we continue to strive to live independent of one another.**
- **In Genesis 2:24 – cleave – intimacy – goes beyond carnal desire.**
- **The enemy has convinced us that we can do things better by ourselves.**
- **Each family needs commitment and covenant.**
- **In family we must have a we mentality not a me mentality.**
- **James 3:18 (Message Bible) – "You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor."**