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 Bible Study Syllabus

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***Church Vision*** Memory Verse: John 17:3

**OBJECTIVES:** To understand the vision that God has for the people of the

world and for the church.

**INTRODUCTION:** God has overall visions for the world, which are expressed

through Jesus Christ. These visions are for the salvation of the soul, to know

God intimately, and to fellowship in the richness of His presence. Presently,

the church has the responsibility to express this vision to the world through

their fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ. The local church must incorporate

God’s plan into their vision, and thereby be on one accord with the overall

vision of God.

**I. GOD’S VISION THROUGH JESUS =** [Acts 17:24–31]

**A. Vision for everything purposed through Jesus** Heb. 1:1–3, John 1:1–3, Rom. 11:36,

Eph. 3:9, Col. 1:15–18, Prov. 8:22–31, Eph. 2:18, Deut. 18:15, Acts 3:22–26

**B. Vision for soul salvation through Jesus** 2 Pet. 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:4, John 3:16, Matt. 18:11–14, Isa. 9:6–7, Gen. 3:15, Acts 4:12

**C. Vision for intimate fellowship with God through Jesus** John 14:6, John 17:3, Gen. 3:8–9, Phil. 3:7–14, Col. 1:27, Matt. 17:1–5, Exod. 33:18–23, Exod. 34:5–8, Eph. 3:16–19

**II. GOD’S VISION THROUGH THE CHURCH =** [Matt. 16:18–19, Eph. 2, Acts 1:8, 2 Cor. 5:18–20]

**A. By showing the love/light of Christ** Jer. 31:3, Rom. 2:4, John 6:37, John 15:9, Lev. 19:18, 2 Cor. 6:3–10, Matt. 5:14–16, John 13:34–35, 2 Cor. 3:2–3, 1 Cor. 13, Matt. 22:37–39, Phil. 2:15

**B. By fulfilling individual purpose in Christ after salvation**

Prov. 18:16, Matt. 20:6–7, Prov. 19:21, Prov. 16:1–2, Eph. 4:11–14, 1 Cor. 12:28, 1 Cor. 12, 14, Rom. 1:1, Acts 20:35, Jer. 1:5, Acts 9:15, 1 Cor. 7:20, Rom. 12:4–8, 1 Pet. 4:11

**C. Victorious Christian Living** Matt. 7:19, John 15:1–8, 3 John 4, Ps. 127:1, Rom. 12:1–2, John 8:31–32, Hos. 4:6, 2 Tim. 2:15, Ps. 119:11, Ps. 103, Lev. 26:3–13, Deut. 28:1–14, Mark 16:17, Matt. 16:18, Matt. 18:18, Exod. 15:26, 3 John 2

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**D. By Christian discipleship (learned follower) and soul winning for His Kingdom**

Acts 18:24–28, Luke 15:10, Acts 20:17–38, Matt. 28:18–20, Matt. 10:1–8, Rev. 12:11, Isa. 43:10, James 5:20, Jude 22–23, Acts 1:8, Prov. 11:30, Acts 26:17–18, Dan. 12:3

**CONCLUSION** Every church, every pastor, and every Christian must ensure

that their vision coincides with God’s vision. In doing this, maximum opportunity

will be offered for God to endorse the ministry of that church or individual

and bestow upon it the anointing and grace needed to make that

ministry and life successful in Christ Jesus.

**REVIEW**

• Explain God’s vision for the world.

• Explain God’s vision for the church.

• Explain Jesus’ role in fulfilling the vision for the world.

• Explain Jesus’ role in fulfilling the vision for the church.

• Why is it important for the church to have God’s vision?

**KEY TERMS**

Vision – ignorance - discipleship

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