

Outline – January 3 , 2021
Proverbs 29:18; 2 Corinthians 5:8-15
Your Vision For 2021 And Beyond
Nehemiah 1:4-11

Here Is A Look Into Our Future (2 Corinthians 5)

- I. Our future as believers**
 - A. An evaluation with your Savior
 - B. Reward from your Savior
 - C. Reign with your Savior (Revelation 20)
 - D. Living forever in new heaven, new earth

- II. How to have a life with fewer regrets and have greater significance**
 - A. Ask the question: Where do you want your life to end up?
 - B. What do you want your life to look like?
 - C. We all had that season in life when destination didn't matter
 - D. Life is a journey, enjoy the ride was the motto of many

- III. The power of having a vision**
 - A. What do you want your future to look like?
 - B. What do you want to have accomplished that matters for all eternity?
 - C. A vision dramatically increases your potential
 - D. When a vision is fulfilled, joy and passion are the results
 - E. Vision gives a direction for your life, decisions become easier
 - F. Vision gives confidence
 - G. What we do matters

- IV. The trap of getting to the end of life and no reward with God**
 - A. Life is more than acquiring (you can't take it with you)
 - B. The testimony of Charles Finney
 - C. God has a purpose and a vision for you

- V. The vision of Nehemiah**
 - A. Israel had faced God's judgment
 - B. The land and cities had been destroyed
 - C. Nehemiah had a desire, a vision, a purpose to rebuild

- VI. What motivated Nehemiah**
 - A. He knew what God was up to
 - B. He knew repentance, belief, and faithfulness brings blessings

- C. Nehemiah was concerned about what God was concerned about
 - 1. People
 - 2. Life
 - 3. Eternity
 - 4. Hope/grace
- D. He was overwhelmed and burdened and in that a vision was born

VII. This is our story

- A. Unique times
- B. God's main concern is people
- C. Are you concerned with what God is concerned about?
 - 1. Evangelism
 - 2. Discipleship
 - 3. Finding grace
 - 4. Finding answers
- D. What makes life exciting is attaching your talents to God's purpose

VIII. People are saved and blessed when we are about what God wants

- A. Amazing things happen
- B. Blessings occur
- C. Rewards become real

IX. The life you don't want

- A. One with no eternal hope
- B. Living for self
- C. No reward, no blessing, no joy

Birth Your Vision

What Does God Want You To Do For Him?

Your Blessing And Reward Are Based On Your Vision