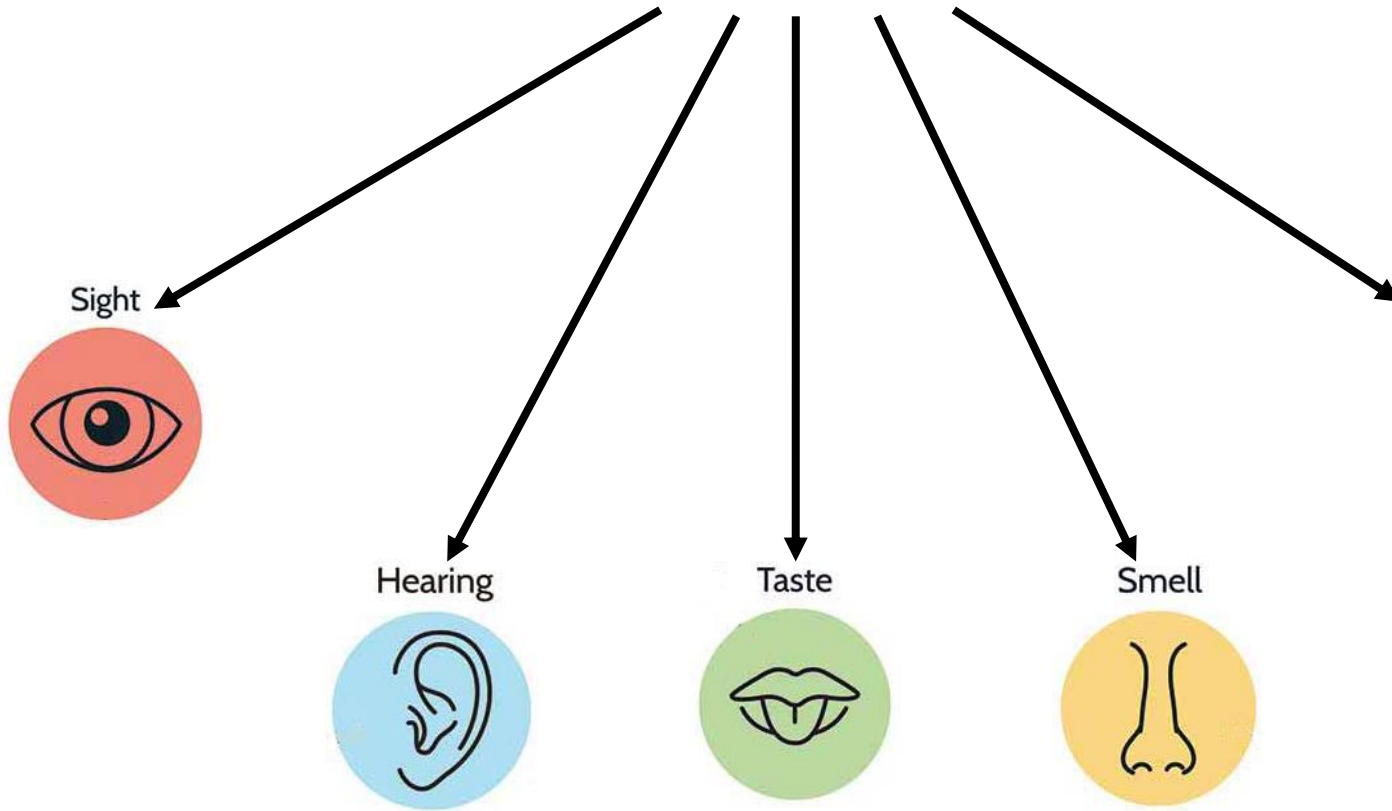


5 Senses



LOOSING SIGHT OF YOUR
GOAL?

Do we clearly know our purpose?

Are we preparing for God's plan in our life?

Are we helping others to know God's plan?

There is an old saying...

People don't plan to fail, they fail to plan, and for that reason they fail.

We need to enlarge our dreams and be more inclusive to release divine plans in our church.

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

WHAT IS VISION?

Something Seen

A truth that is a revelation and becomes real to a person.

The mode of seeing or imagining

Discernment or foresight

Vision is not just about reaching a goal; it's about fulfilling God's desire for our church.

Psalm 37:5-6

Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. 6 He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

Different types of vision

We have tunnel vision

We have Farsightedness

We have Nearsightedness

Some of us we squint

Some of us we see double vision

With God's Spirit he makes things very clear to us.

Joel 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all
flesh; Your sons and your
daughters shall prophesy, Your old
men shall dream dreams, Your
young men shall see visions.

Sometimes we lose sight of things

Can parents lose sight of their own
child while traveling.

Three times a year every Jewish family went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival.

Families and friends traveled in a caravan for safety and protection from dangers and robbers along the way.

Mary and Joseph lost their son.
They blamed each other.

Joseph said to Mary...

How could you lose your son?

Then Mary said to Joseph...

How could you lose God's Son?

Luke 2:41-43

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival.

42 When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual.

43 After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.

His parents didn't miss him at first,

Luke 2:44-45

because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there.

Luke 2:46-47

Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. 47 All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

Three days without Jesus?

How could you go three days without God's son and not know it?

Acts 26:18

to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

Luke 2:48-50

48 His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."

49 "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 But they didn't understand what he meant.

Luke 2:51-52

Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart. 52 Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

Jesus was on a mission?
He knew His Goal?

Jesus was sent!

Jesus had a call!

Jesus stepped into action!

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How easy is it to lose our way in life
and to miss God's purpose for us.

The bible tells us in Deuteronomy 8,
that we should not lose sight of God in
the shuffle of our lives.

Deuteronomy 8:6-7

"So obey the commands of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and fearing him. 7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills.

Deuteronomy 8:8-10

It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. 9 It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills. 10 When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Deuteronomy 8:11-12

"But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. 12 For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in,

Deuteronomy 8:13-14

and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! 14 Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 8:15-16

Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! 16 He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' 18

Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

Sometimes life is mean and cruel to people that dream.

In Genesis 37-45, Joseph's brothers were mean and did not understand their little brother's dream.

Joseph lacked wisdom and tact, when presenting his dream to his brothers.

Genesis 37:5-7

Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. 6 So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: 7

There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

Genesis 37:8-9

And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words. 9 Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

Genesis 37:10-11

So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" 11 And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Genesis 42:6-7

Now Joseph was governor over the land; and it was he who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down before him with their faces to the earth. 7 Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he acted as a stranger to them and spoke roughly to them. Then he said to them, "Where do you come from?" And they said, "From the land of Canaan to buy food."

Genesis 42:8-9

So, Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. 9 Then Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed about them, and said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see the nakedness of the land!"

Isaiah 42:16

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Ephesians 5:8

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

We must believe by faith in what the Lord shows us through visions and dreams.

Habakkuk 2:2-3

Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

Matthew 6:22-23

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!