

# the way we see it

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## *My Vision Statement*

1. God will be at the absolute center of my life, no matter what situation I'm in. I will not worry, God will be in control. This is my *Worship* to God.

2. I will always strive to be conformed to the image of Christ in my attitudes and actions. I want to be filled with the fruit of the Spirit. This is my *Discipleship* in God.

3. My *Service* for God will be to minister to children in every way possible to help them to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will use the talents God has given me to accomplish this task. This is where God has called me to serve, and I will serve here whenever I can.

4. The *mission* God has given me is to reach out to children, and to draw them into His sheepfold as His children. I will love them as He loves them. I will do my best to serve them using my talents. My purpose in doing this will be to share the lessons God has taught me. I will work my hardest to train up the children in the way they should go. After they have come to the Lord, I will train them to go out and make disciples of all nations. But before all of this, I must form my life to practice what I preach, so they will not see me as hypocritical. I must live to bring honor to God.

5. My sacrifices will be supported by my *fellowship* with God's people.

I will regularly attend fellowship, and work my hardest to develop better relationships with the members no matter where I am.

6. As it says in Acts 13:36a, "David, having done God's work for his generation..." David was a man after God's own heart. I will do the work that God has given me in *this* generation. Like Esther, I was created "for such a time as this." God put me here in this time in history, in this generation, to fulfill the purposes He gave me.

7. I am here to please God, not myself or other people. I will pray and ask God to show me His continued plan and purposes for my life.

8. I will not be afraid of death, because I cling to the fact that "To live is Christ, and to die is gain." It is God's purpose for me whether I die or live.

9. I will forget what is behind me, and look ahead to the reward for fulfilling God's purposes for my life. We are going to an "inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that does not fade away..." I also know that one day every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.