

Key Scripture:

Proverbs 29:18 Message

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves;
 But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.

Looking clearly at the Vision

Habakkuk 2:2-3 NCV

2 The Lord answered me: "**Write down the vision;**

write it **clearly** on clay tablets so whoever reads it can run to tell others.

3 It is not yet time for the message to come true, but that time is coming soon;
 the message will come true. It may seem like a long time,
 but be patient and wait for it, because it will surely come; it will not be delayed.

- ✓ **KNOW**... *God better and help others do the same.*
- ✓ **CONNECT**...*To others and have fellowship in the Church.*
- ✓ **GROW**...*Personally to move forward in fulfilling my purpose in Christ.*
- ✓ **SERVE**... *By using my God given gifts & abilities to make a difference.*

Looking at Characteristics of Unchurched People

- ✓ *They don't all have big problems.*
- ✓ *They are not sure what "Christian" means.*
- ✓ *You can't call them back to something they never knew.*
- ✓ *Most are spiritual.*
- ✓ *They are intelligent.*
- ✓ *They hate hypocrisy.*
- ✓ *They love transparency.*
- ✓ *Some have tried church...but left.*
- ✓ *Some want to be anonymous...some don't.*
- ✓ *They invite friends...if they like what they've found.*

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Look for God's Vision...

1. Look **in** the mirror.

James 1:23-25 NCV

23 Those who hear God's teaching and do nothing are like **people who look at themselves in a mirror**. 24 They see their faces and then go away and quickly forget what they looked like. 25 But the truly happy people are those who carefully study God's perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God's teaching says. Those who do this will be made happy.

2. Look **around**.

John 4:35 NLT

You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.'
 But I say, **wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest.**

3. Look **to** set up new systems.

Hebrews 10:9 NCV

9 Then he said, "**Look**, I have come to do what you want."
 God ends the first system of sacrifices so he can **set up the new system**.

4. Look **out** for the good of others.

1 Corinthians 10:24 NCV

Do not look out only for yourselves. **Look out for the good of others also.**

5. Look **up**.

Colossians 3:1-2 Message

1 **So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it.**
 Pursue the things over which Christ presides. 2 Don't shuffle along,
eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you.
Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ — that's where the action is.
See things from His perspective.

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