

The Type of Church God Uses – Part 2 of 2

4 Ways Faith is Demonstrated

I. GOD USES THE CHURCH THAT HAS A

Proverbs 29:18 “Without a vision, the people perish.”

Ephesians 3:20 (LB) "God... is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask, or even dream of-ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes!"

Proverbs 11:27(GN) "If your goals are good- you will be respected."

Three Parts to Getting God's Vision for Your Life

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

II. GOD USES THE CHURCH THAT IS WILLING TO

Acts 15:26 (NIV) "...men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Proverbs 29:25 (NKJ) "The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe"

1 Thessalonians 2:6 (NCV) “We were not looking for human praise, from you or anyone else.”

Two ways to Eliminate the Fear of Failure

1. _____
2. _____!

2 Corinthians 10:12 “We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves.”

James 1:9 (LB) “A Christian who doesn't amount to much in this world should be glad, for he is great in the Lord's sight!”

Galatians 6:4 "Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to someone else."

III. GOD USES THE CHURCH THAT EXPECTS

Philippians 1:20 (NCV) "I expect and hope that I will not fail Christ in anything but that I will have the courage now... to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth, whether I live or die."

Matthew 9:29 (NIV) "According to your faith will it be done to you."

IV. GOD USES THE CHURCH THAT

Galatians 6:9 (NIV) "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Proverbs 24:16 (NIV) "...for though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again!"

When you believe God for something great, there are five things you can expect to happen.

1. You'll be criticized _____.

2. You'll have problems that are _____.

3. You'll make really _____.

4. The dream will be so big _____.

5. Others will _____.