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“Enjoy the Journey”

Managing our Journey series

Meriam/Webster dictionary on the word manage. “to have control of... to take care of and make decision about.”

Proverbs 29:18 - Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law.

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.

Proverbs 3:5, 6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; [6] in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Intro:The Human eyes are very complexed. The Human eye can distinguish about ten million different colors. An eye is composed of two million working parts. A fingerprint has forty unique characteristics, but an iris has 256, a reason retina scans are increasingly being use for security reasons. (discovereyeye.org).

Young boy gets his new glasses for the first time. He states things are much bigger than before. Dad says, "Son you're seeing things for the first time the way God intended for you to see them."

Could you imagine if you lost your vision? What would life be like if we lost our vision?

As important as physical vision is spiritual vision is equal important.

Vision = revelation = insight

Insight into God's Word

Parish = Comes apart.

Life comes apart when we have no vision.

Happy is he that keeps the law

If there is no vision for our life according to the Word of God then our life comes apart.

Do you have a vision for your life? Do you have a vision for what kind of person you want to be?

I. *What Kind of Year do you want?*

- A. Two simple questions that give direction.
 - 1. Where do you want to go?
 - 2. How are you going to get there?

- II. *Managing my Journey*
 - A. Experience God
 - B. Connect with other Believers
 - C. Grow spiritually
 - D. Serve others

Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. [19] Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

Notice there is a blank page on the projector screen. It's blank because the pages haven't been written. The just shall live by faith; take a step of faith out today and allow Jesus to direct your steps.