



## Habakkuk 2:1 NIV

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I will look to see what he will say to me,  
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Habakkuk 2:2 NIV

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Then the LORD replied:

“Write down the revelation  
and make it plain on tablets  
so that a herald may run with it.



## Habakkuk 2:3 NIV

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For the revelation awaits an appointed time;

it speaks of the end

and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;

it will certainly come

and will not delay.



## Ephesians 4:27-28 NIV

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27 and do not give the devil a foothold.  
28 Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.



# I. “Discerning God’s Vision For Us”



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Luke 5:15-16 NIV

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15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.



# I. “Discerning God’s Vision For Us”



Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

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For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



# I. “Discerning God’s Vision For Us”



Proverbs 29:18 NIV

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Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint;  
but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom’s instruction.





# I. “Discerning God’s Vision For Us”



Proverbs 29:18 KJV

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



# I. “Discerning God’s Vision For Us”



James 1:5-6 NIV

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5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.



## II. “Articulating God’s Vision For Us”



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## II. “Articulating God’s Vision For Us”



Acts 10:9-13 NIV

9 About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. 10 He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. 11 He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. 12 It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. 13 Then a voice told him, “Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.”



## II. “Articulating God’s Vision For Us”



Acts 10:14-15 NIV

14 “Surely not, Lord!” Peter replied. “I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.”

15 The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”



## II. “Articulating God’s Vision For Us”



Hebrews 11:1 NIV

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Now faith is confidence in  
what we hope for and  
assurance about what we  
do not see.



## “Vision For Alpha Baptist Church”

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- “We Trust in God that Alpha will be a healthy place for those who are spiritually sick, for those who need a hand to get a leg up.”
- “We Trust in God that Alpha will be a ministry of fellowship that encourages, edifies, empowers and welcomes into membership a few thousand disciples; **CONNECT.**”
- “We Trust in God that Alpha will be a ministry of worship that encourages freedom to express love for God; **ADORE.**”
- “We Trust in God that Alpha will be a ministry of evangelism that spreads the Good News to thousands of unbelievers in the surrounding communities; **REACH.**”
- “We Trust in God that Alpha will be a ministry of discipleship that will broaden the understanding of God’s Word and instruct how to apply the Word to daily life; **EQUIP.**”
- “We Trust in God that Alpha will be a ministry of service that will identify spiritual gifts and put disciples in positions to be loving channels meeting the spiritual, social, physical and economic needs of the community; **SERVE.**”



## “Vision For Alpha Baptist Church”

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- “We trust in God that Alpha will be recognized as a spiritual leader in our community, a church of integrity that will not compromise.”
- “We trust in God that Alpha will raise up the next generation of preachers, teachers and missionaries who will continue to put their trust in God.”
- “We trust in God that Alpha will operate debt free, being accountable for individual and collective resources, with facilities that will include a worship center, counseling and prayer center, education center and a recreations center.”





### III. “Waiting For The Fulfilment of God’s Vision For Us”



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### III. “Waiting For The Fulfilment of God’s Vision For Us”



Psalm 46:10 NIV

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He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”



### III. “Waiting For The Fulfilment of God’s Vision For Us”



Romans 8:28 NIV

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And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of  
those who love him, who have  
been called according to his  
purpose.

### III. “Waiting For The Fulfilment of God’s Vision For Us”

Matthew 6:31-34 NIV

31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.