**Visionaries**

Sunday PM HS Class

* What is a Visionary? Thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.

Prov. 29:18 - Where *there is* no revelation (prophetic vision), the people cast off restraint;  
But happy *is* he who keeps the law.

What is your spiritual goal for yourself, your family, the church?

How will you plan to be involved in 5, 10, 25 years? (Gentlemen do you see yourself as an elder one day? Ladies, do you aspire to be the wife of an elder or deacon; Bible class teacher, Serving as a Church pre-school coordinator, etc?)

Let’s Dream…

* Joseph’s Dreams:
  + Gen. 37 – 1) v. 5-8 – Ruling over his brothers. 2) v.9-11- Father, Mother, & brothers bow to Joseph.
    - The point… (not we are going to be given a dream like Joseph, but God does have plans for us. Will we engage those plans or follow our own)
  + Solomon – Plea for wisdom
    - 1 Kings 3:5
    - James 1:5
* Other Verses about Planning/ Vision:
  + Prov. 19:21
  + Prov. 16:3
  + Prov. 15:22
  + Luke 14:28-30
  + James 4:13-15

**Illustration**: Take a broom handle or something of the like and ask for a volunteer. The goal is to balance the broom handle for 10 seconds. Here’s the catch. The volunteer must keep their palm flat (not cupping or curved) & they must look directly at the spot where the handle contacts the hand while balancing it. (It cannot be done). After a couple of tries, have them do the same things but change where they look. They now should look at the top of the broom handle and they should be able to balance it.

* Application: You must not just look at the here and now, but you must look to the future and have a plan. Ultimately look unto Jesus, when considering your plans.

Ever heard the old adage, “If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail.” - holds true.

List your plans / goals:

* + What do you want to do (or think you might want to do) after High School? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Do you want to one day have a family? Y or N
  + What do you see yourself doing it 1 year?
  + What do you see yourself doing it 5 years?
  + What do you see yourself doing it 10 years?

What are your Spiritual Goals?

* List how you plan to be involved in the church and what that looks like to you?
  + List 7 ways that you can be involved in the church.
  + List 3 things you want to spiritually be better at.

* + - How can you accomplish this?

Be a visionary, pray, think, & dream big and see what God can do with you!