"I Can See Clearly Now"  
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**Introduction:**
A. __________ is critically important.  
B. Without a shared __________, we have no idea what our __________ is.  
C. Can each of us state clearly and concisely __________ we are __________?  
D. God’s vision for the __________ has been clearly communicated in the NT.  
E. Today, I want to share a ______ way for us to describe God’s __________ will for us.

I. **Loving __________.**
A. Jesus says that we must love God with everything we _______ and with everything we _______. (Mk. 12:30)  
B. In addition to loving God exclusively and totally, we must love God __________. (Jn. 14:15; 1 Jn. 5:3; 1 Jn. 3:18)  
C. God is like a good ________, who measures their child’s love, not by words or promises, but by _______________ actions.

II. **Loving __________.**
A. Jesus says that you must “love your __________ as __________.”  
   1. That means that He commands us to love __________.  
   2. That means that He commands us to love __________.
B. We should love others and ourselves because God _______ us and others.
C. Jesus gave us two rules to help us know how to love others.  
   1. There is the ___________ Rule (Mt. 7:12)  
   2. There is the ___________ Rule (Mt. 25:31-46)

III. **Loving __________.**
A. God’s Word is __________ and we need to be a people who love _______  
   (Jn. 17:17; Psalm 119:97, 163, 165; 2 Tim. 3:17; 2:15; 2 Thess. 2:10).  
B. We are striving to love the truth about…  
   2. Salvation found in Jesus, by grace through faith.  
   3. The Church, made up of those who have believed and been baptized.  
   4. The Church’s great commission to make disciples of all nations.  
   5. Morality, the sanctity of human life, God’s design for marriage, and holiness.
C. So, have you __________ the vision? Can you see it __________ now?