



**CAN WE SEE GOD'S
VISION FOR THE CHURCH?**

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ACTS 2:42-47 ^{NIV}

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸so we cared for you. **Because we loved you so much**, we were delighted to share with you not only **the gospel of God** but **our lives as well**.

1 THESSALONIANS 2:7B-8 ^{NIV}

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Those who accepted his message were **baptized**, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

ACTS 2:41 ^{NIV}

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶**For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 ^{NIV}

Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that**, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life.**

ROMANS 6:3-4 ^{NIV}

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FOUNDATIONS IN GOD'S VISION FOR THE CHURCH

DOCTRINE

SHARED LIFE

PROCLAMATION

DEPENDENCE

AWE

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“My prayer is not for them alone. **I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,** ²¹**that all of them may be one,** Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³I in them and you in me—**so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.**”

JOHN 17:20-23 ^{NIV}

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RELATIONS IN GOD'S VISION FOR THE CHURCH

UNITY

GENEROSITY

PUBLIC, DESIGNATED WORSHIP

PRIVATE, ROUTINE WORSHIP

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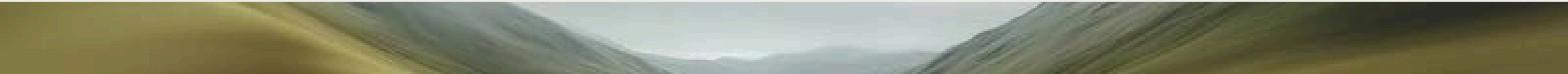
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JOY

THANKFULNESS

FAVOR



GOD'S VISION FOR THE CHURCH

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Joy, Thankfulness, Favor

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Unity, Generosity, Public & Designated
Worship, Private & Routine Worship

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Doctrine, Shared Life, Proclamation,
Dependence, Awe

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**THERE IS NO VISION FOR THE CHURCH
WITHOUT JESUS AT THE CENTER**