

Teach Your Children

"My son, give attention to my words; **incline your ear** to my sayings. **Do not let them depart from your eyes**; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh" (Proverbs 4:20-22).

- 1. The word **enters** our heart two ways.
 - a. Through the ears. Faith comes by hearing.
 - b. Through the eye gate.
- 2. By continuing to hear and see, the word is **established** in our hearts.
- 3. Faith comes by hearing. Vision comes from seeing.

Vision is a Necessity

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

- 1. Vision is to the mind, while sight is the body.
- 2. Sight shows what is in front of us right now.
- 3. Vision shows our future.
- 4. Vision is like previews of coming attractions.
- 5. Your future is unwritten.

There Are Godly Visions (Our Call) and Natural Visions

Your brain uses the same amount of energy visualizing something as actually seeing it when it comes to pass.

"There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand" (Proverbs 19:21).

The command to put the word in front of children's eyes is found often. Children process what they see more than what they hear (Deuteronomy 6:11).

- 1. Teach your children to keep the word in front of their own eyes and coming into their own ears (Proverbs 3:21-23).
- 2. They will have correct life values and priorities (Proverbs 23:4-5).
- 3. They will have power for correct decisions (Proverbs 23:26-27).