



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Nehemiah

Building on a Vision

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

February 22, 2026

This week we dig more deeply into how to build on a vision.

Monday: Proverbs 29:18; Habakkuk 2:2-3; Amos 3:7

Many people know the first part of Proverbs 29:18, but somehow miss the second part of the verse. What does the first part of the verse say? Depending on your version of the Bible, it may say vision, or revelation, or guidance. From whom does the vision/revelation originate? From your understanding, from where should a church vision originate? In other words, who gives a vision to God's people? What does the second part of the Proverbs verse say? When thinking about the first part saying to follow God's divine guidance, why will that make a person or a church happy? Today, think about agreeing to God's divine direction in life. Trust in Him.

Tuesday: Acts 1:20-26; John 14:26; 16:13-15; 1 Cor 14:36-37; Gal 1:11-12

Who did God speak through in New Testament scripture? Sometimes, God did give a new revelation. But who received such a revelation? The apostles were all men who were eyewitnesses of Christ. What does that say about 'new revelation' today? What happens when a person says something as if it was the Word of the Lord, but it does not agree with the rest of Scripture? A vision for a church has to agree with the rest of the written Word of God.

Wednesday: Genesis 12:1-4; Nehemiah 4:1-7

What was the revelation vision that God gave to Abram? What was God's intention for the Jewish people? Even though they often failed in this, how has the Jewish nation been instrumental in blessing people from every tribe and nation? (ie: Who was born as a Jew but is much more?) What nations have blessed Israel and thereby been blessed throughout the ages? What nations stand cursed by God because they have cursed the Jewish people? How about today?

Thursday: Nehemiah 1:4-11; 2:17-18; Nehemiah 6:15; Proverbs 29:18

When did God reveal His vision to Nehemiah? What did Nehemiah do to prepare to receive God's revelation to follow? What was happening to Jerusalem for over 100 years because they ignored God's vision for them? What happened after they received God's vision through

Nehemiah? How long did it take to complete the wall after 100 years of disrepute? What will happen when we follow God's vision?

Friday: Matthew 22:37-40

What is the greatest Commandment (Law) that Jesus revealed to us? What does that mean to you? What happens when we abandon this vision from God? What happens when you choose to follow this command? Why would loving God and then loving your neighbor bring you greater happiness than insisting on choosing your own way? Today, choose to follow the Lord.

Saturday: Galatians 5:1

In life we all make choices. My vision to either follow God or to follow sin's designs. What happens when we choose to sin? What happens to the yoke of sin when we give up and choose to intentionally follow the Lord? What is your vision (your purpose for being alive?) Let Christ set you free to be all that He desires for you to be. As you pray about that, ask God to show you ways that You can be a person giving God glory in what you do and say.