



# WALKING IN YOUR PURPOSE



## GIFT BOOK

EMPOWERING YOU TO FOCUS ON ACHIEVING YOUR  
PURPOSE, VISION AND MISSION IN LIFE.

Our Gift to You!



The purpose of this *Gift Book* is to give you a *Seven-Step Guide* to assist you in creating an annual **Vision Book**.

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**“Intentionally helping others see how we are uniquely connected.”**

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# Sherman and PJ

In January of every year, we find a quiet, relaxing place and meditate on our new year and what we feel our hearts are telling us to do in the upcoming year. We don't just make our own plans, but we seek God's guidance in planning our year and write down the plan.

We have been doing annual vision books for over eight years and have seen what we write down come to pass over and over. This Gift Book is an example of what we like to include in our annual book. Use this example to guide you in creating your own book.

# Prayer

If you do not believe in Christ and would like to believe, then ask Him now to come into your heart and into your life and teach you. Ask God to forgive you of your sins and to walk you through His plan for your life!

We know that prayer works when you have faith. Pray this prayer over your life daily until you see what you are praying for! "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

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***Father, bless my unbelief! I ask that **YOU** come into my life and teach me. I believe that Jesus died on a cross that I could have life and that more abundantly.***

*****YOU** have forgiven all my sins and now I come seeking **Your** will for my life. Help me to see that I'm a Vision Walking". **You** have a vision for me -- help me to see it! Lord, bless my eyes to see that when my vertical relationship with **You** is in order,***

*my horizontal relationships with people will be blessed.*

***WE*** are indeed uniquely connected to ***You*** and to each other. Help me to guard my prayer time with ***You*** and my study of ***Your*** Word.

*My purpose is in ***Your*** will. The vision for my life was written before I was born. The mission is me doing ***Your*** will not my own. Remove doubt and help me to see clearly as I go through this guidebook.*

*Guide me to not see what I've been trained by the world to see but what the touch from ***You***, when I ask ***You*** to come into my life, reveals!*

*Walk with me through this process so ***Your*** plan for me becomes clearer and clearer. Touch me again so I can see ***Your*** vision clearly as ***we are uniquely connected!****

*I'm a Vision Walking, intentionally helping ***OTHERS*** see how ***WE*** are uniquely connected.*

*In Jesus' name - Amen!*

# Step 1

## Create a Purpose, Vision and Mission Statement for your life!

We believe you need to have a clear purpose for your life.

Below are two examples of purpose statements. Learn how to listen to your heart and reflect & meditate to develop your own personal purpose statement.

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### Examples:

*My purpose is to use my organization and leadership skills, in the community, to build structure utilizing standard operating procedures to paint a clear picture for others to follow while building teams that can run.*

*My purpose is to use my teaching and exhortation gifts in the community to empower and inspire others to seek to know their God-given purpose and establish goals to accomplish it.*

# Step 2

## Examples of Goals

### 1. Spending time daily in prayer and in God's Word.

- Pick a book or media series for a daily devotion
- Read books - at least one per month
- Speak prayers for all relationships (attached)
- Do personal Bible studies
- Declare God's Word over your home and family daily (Proverbs 3 & Matthew 6:9-13 are good scriptures for this).
- Learn 12 scriptures a year

### 2. Build relationships. Create atmospheres that develop relationships.

- Movie Night
- Share sport seasons with friends
- Special dinners and time with family and friends
- Special time each week with those closest to you.
- Attend vision board dinners with family and friends.

### 3. Financial review.

- Being financially independent (reviewing where we are in our selected goals)
- Review finances monthly. Dave Ramsey has an excellent plan that we like to use. (DaveRamsey.com)

#### 4. Spend time building the vision God has given you.

- Meditating on your dreams and goals.
- Reminding yourself of those things that God has put in your heart. Write them down.
- Create plans to accomplish what God is showing you

#### 5. Eat healthy and exercise 4-5 times a week.

6. Pray. We like to pray while on our family walks, when we get up in the mornings, before we go to bed at night, during our lunch breaks, with others or whenever we feel led to pray.

7. Continue to serve God through different ministries, careers, and mission support. Look for opportunities to help others!

#### 8. Spend time daily in meditation for relaxation.

We believe that learning to meditate and relax is important to your mental and physical health. Practice techniques to find your best fit!

#### 9. Spend time in God's presence daily.

The more time you spend seeking God in prayer, doing devotions, reading His Word and meditating will help you hear the voice of God. Patience is important. Those who seek Him diligently...He will find.

Say, "Speak God for thy servant listens." Then wait for Him to speak. He might not speak right then but when He does; you will know it's His voice guiding you.

Share this book with friends and family  
so they know how to pray for you.

# Step 3

## Goal Tracking Sheet

| Goals | Suspense Date | Completed | Amount of Time | Remarks |
|-------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------|
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# Step 4

## Scriptures

We believe everyone has sayings, affirmations, themes, or scriptures that speak to them.

We learn and pray the scriptures below that speak to us. We learn one scripture a month.

For example...

- In January we learn Matthew 10:16.
- In February, we repeat January's scripture and add the new one.
- In March we repeat January and February and learn a new one.

By the end of the year, we know all 12 scriptures well and repeat them daily until they become a part of our belief system and our automatic thoughts.

Write yours down on the **Note Pages** in the back of this book.

# Examples of Scriptures (KJV)

#1: "Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves." - *Matthew 10:16*

#2: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." - *2 Tim 2:15*

#3: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof for correction, for instruction in righteousness." - *2 Tim 3:16*

#4: "Cease from anger, and forsake wrath, fret not thyself in any wise to do evil." - *Psalms 37:8*

#5: "For as he thinketh in his hearth, so is he."  
- *Proverbs 23:7*

#6: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally." - *James 1:5*

#7: "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye received them, and ye shall have them." - *Mark 11:24*

#8: “For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.”

- *Hebrews 10:36*

#9: “The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.” - *Proverbs 22:7*

#10: “Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.” - *Habakkuk 2:2*

#11: “Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.” - *Matthew 6:9-13*

#12: “Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus.” - *Romans 15:5*

**We achieve unity through adapting a Christ-like attitude...God's character more and more every day!**

# Step 5

## Name Important Relationships

Merriam-Webster defines relationships as “the way in which two or more people or things are connected.”

It is important to define the relationships in our life and create atmospheres that help to develop those relationships.

An example of some relationships could include:

- Family Members
- Church Members
- Co-Workers
- Friends
- Neighbors

We pray this prayer over our relationships every day:

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***Father, forgive me for speaking negative over anyone this day. You said that if I repent You would throw it in the depth of the sea! If anyone has spoken negative over me this day, I forgive them. Their comments are null and void in my life and I cancel the assignment of the enemy concerning their words over me or my family. In Jesus' name.***

# Step 6

## Relationship Prayers

Pray over your relationships  
daily/weekly

### Spouse

*Lord, we want to thank **You** in advance for bringing us the team members we need to fulfill the vision **You** have put in our hearts. We don't want to run this race by ourselves. We realize that even though we can do part of our assigned task alone, the greatest results can only be achieved with a team. Help us adjust our thinking so that we can think like team members. Lead our teams and us personally into a true sense of unity so that maximum power can be released through us to a world that desperately needs Jesus. No weapon formed against us, shall be able to prosper. We pray this in Jesus' name!*

## Family

**Father God, we ask that you watch over our families. Bless \_\_\_\_\_,**

**\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,**  
**\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Bless our siblings. You said in Your word,**  
**“Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as our soul prospereth” that in every way you may succeed.**  
**We pray for financial blessings to follow our family, break every generational pattern that is not of You, and help us to follow You. Help us to prosper and leave a legacy for the next generation. Bless our children and grandchildren to be filled with Your Spirit.**

## Those in authority over us

**Father God, we pray that above all, that we keep \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ lifted in prayer. We pray that we love one another earnestly because sincere love covers a multitude of sin. Help us to show hospitality to one another without grumbling. Help us to see each other’s gifts and how they are uniquely succinct with Your kingdom purpose.**

## Teams

*Father, as you are sending us forth as sheep in the midst of wolves, help us to be wise as serpents and gentle as doves. Help us to see the good in people and to speak life over them. Help us to walk in wisdom and knowledge. Teach us to be unified in all we do. Remove anger and frustration from us, as we trust in **You**!*

## Friendships

*Father we thank you for our multitude of friends. We especially pray for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. The scripture says those who lead blameless lives and do what is right, speaking the truth from sincere hearts, those who refuse to gossip or harm their neighbors or speak evil of their friends, are blessed. Lead us in unity. Help \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to walk down every way that **You** are leading them. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to be strong in all they do. Bond the \_\_\_\_\_ family together to lead our communities in song and prayer. Bless \_\_\_\_\_ with long life and continued wisdom to bless a generation. Bless \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue and achieve all that **You** have placed in their hearts. We pray*

*financial prosperity over all our friends. Help us all to be in good health and to seek you in all they do. Help us Lord to mediate on those things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and are of good report; things that are praise worthy. We bless **Your** holy name. Thank **You** that the blood covers us.*

## **Church Elders**

*Psalm 133:1- Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! We pray today for our Elders, that they would operate in unity and see the vision of the house clearly.*

*We pray for genuine relationships. Help us to love one another.*

*Keep **Your** word before the church and strengthen us to always obey **Your** word. Give us wisdom and knowledge to help do the work of the house!*

## **Pastors**

*Pastors are gifts to the church to shepherd, guide and instruct. They are spiritual leaders.*

*Father, I come boldly before **Your** throne of grace lifting up \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.*

***For **You** instructed us to pray for those who are in authority over us so that we may lead a peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. Therefore, I pray for them this day and intercede on their behalf.***

***I thank **You** that the spirit of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge rests upon our pastors concerning the leadership of **Your** people and the administration and operation of this ministry. I pray that **Your** spirit also rests upon them to teach and preach **Your** word and give instructions in truth and righteousness.***

***Father, as **You** renew the strength of the eagle, I pray that **You** would continually renew our pastor's strength. I pray that **You** bless them to mount up with wings as eagles, so that they may run in the work of the Lord and not be weary in well doing, and so that they may also walk by faith and not faint.***

***As Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses, I pray that **You** would place diligent and fervent men and women of faith and wisdom around our pastors, to help hold up their hands and assist them in the work and duties of the ministry***

*Father, as our pastors are faithful in serving **You** and **Your** people, I pray that **You** would meet every need in their life, and bless them with the desires of their heart*

*Father, I thank **You** and praise **You** for our pastors and I commit them unto **Your** care and protection; for I am fully persuaded that **You** will keep them in all **Your** ways, and present them faultless with exceeding joy, as **You** use them for **Your** glory.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. AMEN.*

## **Parents**

*Father we pray for our parents. Thank **You** for their lives. Draw them nearer to **You**. Embrace them in **Your** bosom, that their latter will be greater than their past. Bless them with good health and for love to be all around them.*

## **Siblings**

*Bless our siblings one by one. Help them to know **You** and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Help them to walk in **Your** statutes.*

## **The Nation**

*Father, Your word says, “Blessed is the nation who’s God is the Lord” (Psalms 33:12). We thank **You** for **Your** hand on our nation for **You** are our God. We pray **Your** protection all around us. Thank **You** for the many warring angels who have encamped around this nation to shield us from all harm.*

*Today, we pray for our cities, and our state government. We pray for the federal government. We pray for godly men to be in position, men who believe in **Your** statutes and who will listen to **You** concerning our nation. Unite us as one by **Your** Spirit. We pray for policies and laws that reflect **Your** character and **Your** Word. We pray for our president and his cabinet. We pray for their success because their success is our success. Give them wisdom and knowledge. Let them rule by **Your** word. Let truth be their guide.*

*Father, as **You** rise up and tear down, we pray for all wickedness in our nation to be uprooted. We pray for exposure of all things that are not like **You**. We pray for those that guard our nation daily. Continue to wrap us in **Your** bosom and help us to be a blessing to this great nation.*

# Step 7

## Finances

### Your Purpose, Vision, and Mission are Important

Review your finances weekly. Dave Ramsey has an excellent plan. You can find his workshops online or in many churches.

We joined a local finance management company to learn strategies to prepare our children and grandchildren to better receive a financial blessing and teach them how to build wealth and protect wealth.

Avoid unsecured debt. Again, the Bible teaches us that the borrower is servant to the lender - Proverbs 22:7

Mismanagement of finances can cause your vision to be hindered. God will only give you what you have the capacity to manage.



Your job is only one bucket in the cluster of finances God gives. Investments are another and real estate another. Your retirement account can be another. An on-line business can be another cluster. The idea God placed in your mind, yet another. Remember to “not put all your eggs in one basket” (urban dictionary)

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STRONG, CREATIVE, POSITIVE  
AND EVER CHANGING.  
YOU ARE A **VISION WALKING.**  
THE ROAD IS FULL OF HOPES AND DREAMS.  
EVERYTHING YOU DO IS CONNECTED  
TO HOW YOU SEE.  
BE IT HILL OR MOUNTAIN,  
THE PATH YOU CHOOSE IS KEY.  
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