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IBC Vision 2011 – “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

¹⁴ I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. ¹⁵ Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. ¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God.... (Romans 15:14-29)

SO, WHAT IS VISION?– “Vision for ministry is a clear mental image of a preferable future imparted by God to His chosen servants and is based upon an accurate understanding of God, self and circumstances.” (George Barna)

1. **Vision Sets** _____ (v. 19)
2. **Vision is** _____ **and** _____ (v. 20)
3. **Vision Must Be** _____ (v. 21)
4. **Vision Determines** _____ **and** _____ (v. 20)
5. **Vision Fulfilled is** _____ (v. 23-24a)
6. **Vision is short-term with** _____
(v. 24-25)
7. **Vision** _____ **us into Action**(v. 26-27)
8. **Vision Fulfilled** _____
(v. 28-29)