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# Grabbing a Vision for the Future ~ Part 1

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs. 29:18*

*Matthew 23:27*

What is IBC about? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Transforming LIVES: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TWO WRONG APPROACHES TO CHRISTIAN LIVING

A. L \_\_\_\_\_ (*Galatians 3:3*)

### Results of Living this way:

- ❖ Lose the \_\_\_\_\_ of abundant life (*Galatians 4:15*)
- ❖ Become \_\_\_\_\_ and harsh (*Galatians 5:15*)

B. C \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mark 4:18-19*)

## THE RIGHT APPROACH TO CHRISTIAN LIVING

A. Focus on the right \_\_\_\_\_ (*2 Corinth. 3:18, Gal. 5:22-23*)

B. Focus on the right \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 15:15, Isaiah 29:13*)

### IBC is to be a church of

#### LIFE:

We will be a church that reflects the "abundant life" Christ spoke of – a life of joy, peace and freedom (John 10:10; II Corinthians 3:17). We are never to be a church of religious rituals, traditions and rules, but a place where *real* people are *truly* transformed by the goodness of Christ (II Corinthians 3:18). While still reaching our world for Christ, we are in constant fellowship with one another through authentic relationships, small groups and other church activities and events (Acts 2:46).