

VISION: EXPRESS YOURSELF – PART 1

THE TWO QUESTIONS

1. THE CRITICAL MIND SHIFT:

- **Church** = **Believers** as the **Body Of Christ**, [1 Cor. 12:27]. *Ex. 19:5-6/1 Peter 2:9*
- Past Believers Make Up the Cloud of **Witness**, [Heb. 12:1-2].
- Current Believers Are Being **Developed** by Christ, [Matt. 16:18].
- **Key:** Be Intentional and Call Yourself the Church. *I Am the Church!*

2. THE 1ST VISION QUESTION: WHO ARE YOU, LORD?

- The Believers' 1ST Priority Is Their **Relationship** with Jesus, [Acts 9:5].
- Faith, Prayer, Worship, Scripture, Meditation, Fasting **Cultivates** This Relationship.
- This Relationship Prepares, Directs, And Sustains One in Their Vocation. *Now*
- This Relationship Enables/Realizes Eternal Purpose, [Rom. 8:28]. *Not Yet*
- **Key:** The 1ST Question Is **Relational**.

3. THE 2ND VISION QUESTION: WHAT WILL YOU HAVE ME TO DO?

- Vocation Flows Out of Relationship = **Knowing** Leads to **Doing**, [Acts 9:6].
- Vocation Unveils Temporal Calling, Gifting, And Purpose, [1 Cor. 7:20].
- Vocation Unveils Our Earthly Dominion as Salt & Light, [Gen. 1:28; Matt. 5:13-16].
- **Key:** The 2ND Question is **Vocational**.

Conclusion: Vision is Best Cast When These Three Things Are Understood.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, Draw Me Closer To Jesus Christ, My Lord.