

# *vision* SUNDAY

## *Vision Sunday 2023*

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### **Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)**

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

### **John 3:16-17 (NIV)**

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

### **1 John 4:8, 16-18 (NIV)**

8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

*Notes*

**(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)**

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## *Going Deeper*

**(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)**

### **QUESTIONS TO PONDER:**

Read John 3:16-17. These are some really familiar verses, but sometimes we miss how central they really are. What did Jesus come to do?

What did he NOT come to do?

Read John 1:14 in a couple translations, including the Message paraphrase. (Hint: check [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com))

HOW did Jesus set about His mission of saving the world?

### **A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:**

1 John 4:8 (ESV) - "Anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

### **TAKE A STEP:**

Who do you know who is going through a tough time and could use a helping hand?

How are you using your skills, abilities, and resources to build Jesus' church?

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### **GENERAL OFFERING**

2023 Weekly Budget: \$10,187  
Given January 22nd: \$7,059  
Difference: (\$3,128)

2023 Annual Budget: \$529,724  
2023 Budget YTD: \$30,561  
2023 Given YTD: \$21,044  
Difference: (\$9,517)

### **BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND**

BYC January 22nd: \$2,512  
BYC YTD: \$6,203  
BYC Total Given: \$328,697

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