

WHERE FREEDOM LEADS
God & Country Day Celebration
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³¹“Jesus said to the people who believed in him, ‘You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³²And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’” John 8:31-32

Every road you choose has a d_____

⁶“While I was at the window of my house, looking through the curtain, ⁷I saw some naive young men, and one in particular who lacked common sense. ⁸He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman, strolling down the path by her house. ⁹It was at twilight, in the evening, as deep darkness fell. ¹⁰The woman approached him, seductively dressed and sly of heart. ¹¹She was the brash, rebellious type, never content to stay at home. ¹²She is often in the streets and markets, soliciting at every corner. ¹³She threw her arms around him and kissed him, and with a brazen look she said, ¹⁴‘I’ve just made my peace offerings and fulfilled my vows. ¹⁵You’re the one I was looking for! I came out to find you, and here you are! ¹⁶My bed is spread with beautiful blankets, with colored sheets of Egyptian linen. ¹⁷I’ve perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. ¹⁸Come, let’s drink our fill of love until morning. Let’s enjoy each other’s caresses, ¹⁹for my husband is not home. He’s away on a long trip. ²⁰He has taken a wallet full of money with him and won’t return until later this month.’ ²¹So she seduced him with her pretty speech and enticed him with her flattery. ²²He followed her at once, like an ox going to the slaughter. He was like a stag caught in a trap, ²³awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it would cost him his life. ²⁴So listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words. ²⁵Don’t let your hearts stray away toward her. Don’t wander down her wayward path. ²⁶For she has been the ruin of many; many men have been her victims, sons, and pay attention to my words.” Proverbs 7:6-26



Vision is the ability to see things the way they ought to be as opposed to the way they are. It gives life purpose, passion, and focus and gives even the little things we do meaning. When God gives us a vision, we have a picture of what we want to do in life, and that gives us direction and confidence. This series looks at the formula for discovering and living God's vision for your life. It is relevant in every life whether Christian or non-Christian. Based on the book of Nehemiah, we come to understand that while life is a journey, having a destination helps keep us on track and gives a new joy to each measure of success along the way. Join us next week for this series team taught by Pastor Bobby, Jesse Hicks, Wade Henderson, Dean Renfro, and Tim Seippel.