



Vision Sunday

Vision Sunday 2022

Colossians 1:28-29

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1. Root us in the big picture.
2. Name where we're at in the story.

Mystery: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Colossians 1:27)

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He is the One we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

This text assumes a *purpose*.

Purpose: to be fully mature

This text assumes a *purpose*: maturity.

This text assumes a *process*.

This text assumes a *struggle*.

We will either align ourselves to God's renewal, OR we will become the biggest obstacle to the renewal God is bringing.

Aligning ourselves to *God's renewal* of our church.

Renewing our desire for rootedness.

“For the Christian, if there is a possibility for human flourishing in a world such as ours, it begins when God's word of love becomes flesh in us, is embodied in us, is enacted through us and in doing so, a trust is forged between the word spoken and the reality to which it speaks; to the words we speak and the realities to which we, the church, point. In all, presence and place matter decisively.”

- James Davison Hunter, *To Change the World*

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Renewing our Devotion to Community

Renewing our Pursuit to the Stuff of the Spirit

Renewing our Commitment to our Rule (Way) of Life

Renewing our Need for a Healthy Organization