

Habits of Hope: Cultivating Vision

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Question: When in your life have you been so focused on what is directly in front of you and have missed something else important?

God wants you to become something you've never been.

Question: When you look at your future, how would you describe your feelings?

Today and even yesterday can often distract us from tomorrow.

Cultivating Vision for Our Future:

1. We need to let go of our perspective

Read Philippians 3:7-9a

Question: What were the people in Philippi missing in understanding what Jesus has done?

**Look for Christ and you will find Him.
And with Him, everything else.**

C.S. Lewis

2. We need to realize our prize

Read Philippians 3:10-12

You “press on” because Jesus “pressed on” for you.

3. We need to realize that Jesus is more than our prize

Read Philippians 3:13-14

Jesus is our power and partner through the Holy Spirit!

The object and basis of hope determine the strength and certainty of the act of hoping.

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God's got a bigger and better vision for your life than you will ever have... because:

God wants you to become something you've never been.

THE BIG QUESTION: Instead of focusing on what is... or what has been... can you sit down or start a journal or talk to a friend about

"What can this become?"

Allowing yourself to “think outside the box”, what are some things that come to mind of what God wants you to become?