

**April 28, 2024**

Without Vision

Proverbs 29:18

A go to verse on the importance of leadership in the church is Proverbs 29:18, “Where there is no vision the people perish.” Vision is the ability to see the future greatness God has in store for believers. That is not what this verse means. Proverbs 29:18 is a warning against ignoring God’s law and the destruction which that leads.

**Additional Verses:**

Exodus 32:25

Judges 17:6

1 Samuel 3:1

1 Chronicles 17:15

Isaiah 1:1

Ephesians 4:20-24

1 John 5:3

**Outline:**

1. It is a warning against the abandonment of God’s law.

2. It is an encouragement to keep God’s law.

- God’s commandments are good

- Our attitude is changed

- Easier by comparison

- Our new love

**Study Questions:**

1. Why is this verse commonly misapplied? What is the warning and encouragement in this verse?

2. How does Exodus 32:25 and Judges 17:6 support this truth? How do you see this truth demonstrated in the world today?

3. Why are believers encouraged to obey God’s commands? Why are God’s commands not burdensome?

4. How does Psalm 1 teach the importance of God’s law? What truth does the tree and chaff metaphor teach believers?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?