

**The Birth of a Vision**  
**Understanding God's Direction Pt 2**  
**1/7/07 Integrity Bud Wrenn**

*Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

Having Vision - the desire and ability to see the big picture.

Having a vision - clear visualization of the relevant BIG PICTURE.

Vision - A compelling picture that depicts what could be, and what should be, in the future.

Vision is birthed from ....

An obstacle....

*Neh. 1:3 "Things are not going well for .... Judah. .... The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been burned."*

...that becomes a burden....

*Neh. 1:4 .... I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.*

....that leads to passion....

*Neh. 1:6-7 listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned.....*

....that transforms the obstacle into an opportunity.

*Neh. 1:11 ..... Please grant me success now as I go to ask the king for a great favor. Put it into his heart to be kind to me.....*

**The Vision for Integrity Community Church**  
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To become a church ....

1) ... that is the leading resource (lighthouse) church for innovative churches in North Carolina

2) ... that is the leading "discipler" of individuals in North Carolina.....

3) ... in which corporate / on campus experiences are unforgettable.

**4) ... that is the most attractive to seekers in our region.**

**5) ... that is known as the Church outside the walls.**

**6) ... of excellence for all age group offerings.**