

A vision statement is clear, to the point and comprised of two key elements: what/where your future self will be and why. All vision statements should be born out of prayer and guidance from the Holy Spirit. If you can carry out your vision without the help of the Lord, then your vision is too small. Ultimately, it is pointless to have vision not given and guided by the Lord. If you find yourself struggling to form a vision statement, here are some questions to help you through the process:

What stirs your heart?

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What moves you to tears?

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What brings joy into your life?

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What incites enthusiasm?

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This process is not to be rushed or attempted half-heartedly if you expect to have success in the future. Take your time to develop what is deep within your heart. You may have to revise your vision statement several times before coming up with the one that truly empowers you to move forward and will keep you moving through the rough times. Also, keep in mind that your vision statement should be rooted in the Word of God and His truth. It does not have to quote a scripture, though it certainly can, but it must be part of your vision foundation. For example, if the Lord has put it in your heart to become a musician, your vision statement should include how you see God using your gift as a musician to impact others and why He has called you there; your life's purpose.

I will be in a band that brings God honoring music to the youth.

I will be a member of the Phoenix symphony as a pillar of Godly virtue and excellence.

Your vision statement can also be a direct scripture, such as:

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.” Isaiah 61:1