

Information on How to Host a Vision Party

Email #1:

One month before the Vision Party:

Hello everyone!

We are really getting excited about the "Come as You Are in 2029 Vision Party" on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 PM at our house.

This is a potluck dinner, so please bring food :)

Here is the info you need to know to get the most out of the event:

Please remember to come as you are five years from now in 2029- All of your conversations must be as if things have ALREADY HAPPENED. I learned this from Jack Canfield, who wrote "Chicken Soup for the Soul." He attended one many years ago and said that everyone accomplished what they had talked about that night.

I am praying for this evening to be supernaturally powerful in all of our lives, too!

Here are a few examples. There are so many more questions you could ask yourself—this is a small list!

- What has happened in your life?
- How old are your kids?
- How are your family relationships?
- Do you enjoy closer ties to all of your family and friends?
- Did you move? Where and what's your house like?
- How satisfying is your marriage?
- What did you do for your anniversaries?
- Where have you traveled?
- Have you learned anything new?
- What are your children learning about?
- What characteristics do you want to see in your kids five years from now?
- What books have you read?
- What have you accomplished?
- Where have you seen breakthrough?
- How have you served the Lord?
- What are some miracles you have witnessed?
- How much money do you have saved?
- How much money do you earn?

- What goals have you accomplished?
- Who are your friends?
- How close are you to your friends?
- Where are you working now (if you work)
- How have you seen the desires of your heart come to pass?
- What has God done in your life?
- How close do you feel to God?

I am including a super helpful teaching from Jackie Davis on how to create a vision board. Please take a moment and put your hopes, dreams, and goals on a vision board. It would be SO POWERFUL! That way you can still see them even after the party!

**Here's the teaching and examples of how to make a vision board:

<https://helpclubformoms.com/how-to-create-a-vision-board/>

**Lastly and super importantly, please don't worry about the "how" of accomplishing your dreams—only focus on "What" you want to do—the how will come!

***And don't worry about bragging! This is what this night is for! Brag away! Tell others your dreams and listen as others share theirs! This night is going to be powerful!

I love you all dearly, and I thank God for you!!!
See you on the 27th!!

Email #2:

3 Weeks before the Vision Party:

Hello again,

I wanted to mention a really important note about the party.

Please do not feel like your 5 year vision needs to be huge! Your plans are between you and Jesus!!

As you sit with Jesus, ask for His plans for your life; don't worry about what you think the other attendees might be sharing. It is much more important for you to walk out the plans God has for you and your family- not anyone else!

So as you sit with the Lord to ask Him for His plans- either alone or with your spouse, please know that it is so much more important that you do what He tells you and not anything else.

You belong to Jesus; He is your Lord and He knows what's best for you and your family.

I'm so proud of each of you for walking with Him the way you do. I am closer to Jesus because of our friendship!

I love you!

Email #3:

One week before the party:

Hello Everyone!

I hope you are having a great day! I have been praying for you guys and our Vision Party. I listened to Terri Savelle Foy this week, and she mentioned some easy ways to set goals and see your dreams come true.

Here are some of her tips for planning your vision:

- Get your hopes up; Expect God to do big things in your life.
- God leads us by the desires of our hearts.
- Your dreams are all individual, just for you.
- Stretch your imagination and dream.
- Don't think of "how" it can or can't happen. Just think of "what" you want to happen. God will give you the "how."
- Imagine the things God has led you to come true. How does it feel? Then speak it as if it has come true (at Deb's Vision Party :))
- Ask God for clarity about your dreams.
- Visually see where you are headed; See the end from the beginning.
- You go where your eye is gazing; You become what you behold.
- How does it feel to be where you want to go?

Creating the Vision:

- To find the things you want, write out 100 things you want to have, be, or do. God wants you to have faith and expect great things from Him!
- Write down ten things each day so as not to get overwhelmed.
- Then, narrow it down to 20 things.
- Find pictures to match your top 20 things. You can bring these to the party!

I hope these ideas help you clarify your vision for the next five years! You can keep it simple and talk about one or two dreams; you don't have to have everything figured out!

Please let me know if you can make it. And remember to bring a dish to share!

Much love to each and every one of you!

Deb Weakly

Email #4:

5 Days before the Party:

Hello again!

I hope you all had a great weekend! I have one more email with examples of questions we will be asking one another at the Vision Party. It might be helpful to share this with you. I wanted to make everyone feels comfortable, so I will give some examples. (Sorry it's a little long :))

Also, these two Scriptures have spoken to me as I've been contemplating the Vision party:

The prudent carefully consider their steps." Proverbs 14:15b

Then the LORD answered me: "Write down this vision and clearly inscribe it on tablets, so that a herald may run with it. For the vision awaits an appointed time; it testifies of the end and does not lie. Though it lingers, wait for it, since it will surely come and will not delay." Habakkuk 2:2-3

I also wanted to share how the evening will go:

- We start at 6:30 with dinner together, and each table has "get-to-know-you and your vision questions" you can choose from.
- We will rotate through 3 tables with 30 minutes at each table and be done with table time and have a short time for prayer at 8:30. We will finish by 9.

I wanted to share a gentle reminder as you consider your vision: please remember that everyone is different and that God has different plans for each of His children. As we say in Help Club: "You do you!"

For example, one thing on Randy and my vision board is that we make time for our friends and family. It can be easy to forget that we must invest in our relationships, even when busy with life. This is one small example of what we consider a big part of our vision. So, as you can see, we don't need to feel that all of our vision has to be big or grandiose.

Honestly, just realizing how old your kids are and, for us, how old our parents will be in 5 years is a very sobering and important reminder as we think of the future. We want to make sure we have plenty of time with Mom and Dad because, in five years, they will be 83.

Jackie Davis and I chatted today, and we came up with some helpful examples of questions so you know what we will be choosing from. At each table, everyone can choose the questions they want to answer.

Here are some of the questions: (I am explaining the first two in detail. The rest are easy to understand)

1. Prophetically speaking- "What was the treasure God called out in your these last five years?"

(example: You could share how God taught you to be more patient with your kids- you never thought you could have been this patient and understanding with your teens. Or maybe it was that you discovered some new gift that God has been bringing out in you- maybe for investing or gathering people together for community- or maybe you learned you have the gift of helping people walk through confusing times and you help make things clear: you bring wisdom and understanding to people's lives and help them understand things they are going through more clearly.

2. What did you learn about God, the Bible, or the things of God in the last five years that you always wondered about? How did God bring clarity to understanding Him better? So, for me, I want to understand what it means to live my life seated with Christ in the heavenly realms- to live from heaven to earth instead of from earth to heaven. I earnestly think that in five years, I will have a deeper understanding of this concept because I am seeking God in this area.

3. What are three places you have been in the last five years?

4. How has your marriage grown in the last five years?

5. What are three things you have learned about your kids that you didn't know five years ago? How did you go about learning these things? How has this helped you have a closer relationship with them?

6. What are your greatest accomplishments these last five years? What are you most proud of?

7. How have you seen God show up and do miracles in your life?

8. **What kind of financial goals have you attained?**
 9. **What work have you done in the last five years? Have you gotten promotions or changed jobs?**
 10. **Have you started a business, written a book, volunteered, or started a ministry? What have you done, and what have you loved about it?**
 11. **Have you generated any new income streams or tried something new? How did it go?**
 12. **What did you give back to others? How did you pour into people's lives?**
 13. **What is the most exciting thing you have done?**
 14. **What fitness goals have you reached? How did you do it?**
 15. **What events have you attended?**
 16. **How have you grown as a person these last five years? What have you done for self-development?**
 17. **What fears did you overcome these past five years, and what has that done for you and your family?**
 18. **What new habits did you start to help you get where you are now?**
 19. **What goals did you achieve as a family? Or as a married couple?**
 20. **What have you taught your kids or focused on these past five years?**
 21. **What do you love about your life right now in 2029?**
 22. **What did God love about you in this last season?**
 23. **What did it look like for you to press into God for the last five years?**
 24. **What did it mean for you to know God and "do great exploits"? Daniel 11:32b**
 25. **What did success look like for you as a couple? As a parent? As a Christ follower?**
- If I have left out any questions, I would LOVE to get your ideas! This party is so new that you can't even Google ideas! Ha ha!

I am so excited to see you guys!

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