



## Helping People Experience the Hope Found in a Life-Changing Relationship with Jesus

**“Visions are born in the soul of a human being who feels consumed by the tension between what is and what could be.”**

**Prov. 29:18.** <sup>18</sup> *Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

Another translation says that without a vision *they go unrestrained they get unfocused with their life and it goes off because they're not focused on where they're supposed to be focused*

### **I. What is a Vision?**

Having a vision is knowing where you are going, knowing what you are trying to accomplish in life

A vision is a destination point, is the preferred future....

A vision gives direction and a glimpse over our life, it helps our goals and purpose become a reality.

Vision simplifies life...

Vision clarifies purpose, life will become simpler and more meaningful.

Vision shows you a destination...

Your destination (Vision) dictates your decisions...

**“The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight but no vision.”**

— Helen Keller

**Vision is the ability to see** beyond, in time and space, and above others, it means to visualize, to see with the eyes of Faith what is not there, but what it could become ...

Vision **It's a clear mental portrait of a preferable future.**

### **II. How do we obtain a vision as a church?**

**Jesus Christ was a leader with vision.**

#### **1. Jesus saw what others didn't see.**

**John 4:35** <sup>35</sup> *You know the saying, "There are four months between sowing and harvesting," but I tell you, wake up and look around, the fields are ready for harvest.*

#### **2. Jesus saw churches everywhere in His vision.**

**Matthew 16:18,** *"I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it"*...

## Religion in Norwalk, California

102,762 total population in Norwalk

53.4% of the people in Norwalk are religious.

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56,390 People in Norwalk are religious

46,372 Non church/ Non-Christian

- **Catholic Background.**

37.0% are Catholic

**38,321.** People in Norwalk have a Catholic background

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- **From a false religion.**

- 1.6% are Church of Jesus Christ

- 1.1% are Judaism

- 1.1% are an eastern faith

- 0.7% affiliates with Islam

4.5%. **Aprox. 4,000.** People in Norwalk are involved in a false religion

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- **Christian faith base church.**

- 2.0% are Baptist.

- 0.5% are Lutheran

- 1.2% are Methodist

- 1.8% are Pentecostal

- 0.8% are Presbyterian


- 5.2% are another Christian faith


11.5%

**11,000.** People in Norwalk that have some Christian faith based church

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### OUR VISION

REACH  0.5 in 5 years - total of 500 people.

REACH  1% in 10 years total of 1000 people.

### 10 Cities 5-mile Radius from Norwalk.

<b>Norwalk.</b>	<b>102,762</b>
<b>Artesia</b>	<b>15,774</b>
<b>Bellflower</b>	<b>76,405</b>
<b>Cerritos</b>	<b>48,394</b>
<b>Downey</b>	<b>111,645</b>
<b>Lakewood</b>	<b>79,063</b>
<b>Paramount</b>	<b>52,506</b>
<b>Santa Fe Springs</b>	<b>18,678</b>
<b>South Gate</b>	<b>90,926</b>
<b>South Whittier</b>	<b>86,171</b>
<b>10 Cities</b>	<b>682,324 People</b>