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# An Example of Vision, Mission and Values Statements

Personal Finance: Another Perspective

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**Vision**

*(What I hope to become)*

***My Spiritual Vision***

I am a child of divine parentage, of a loving Heavenly Father and Mother. As such, I can do all that He needs and wants me to do in this life. I was raised by goodly parents, who although their time on earth was limited (my mother died when I was 18), they taught me well and endured trials well. They instilled in me the love of God and a testimony of my Savior and Redeemer, as well as the ability to live life happily regardless of my temporal situation. I know that if I live as I should, I will see Jesus Christ in this life as promised.[[1]](#endnote-1) I look forward to and have seen the day when my Savior says “Well done, thou good and faithful servant; . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”[[2]](#endnote-2)

***What I Want Out of Life: My Family Vision***

I am a husband and father first, and I love my wife and children more than life itself. I will do all in my power to help us all, with our extended families, return to Heavenly Father’s presence. I will try to help my family and extended family gain their individual testimonies of the gospel of Jesus Christ, as no one can live on borrow light. Wayward children are a calling, not a failing. I have seen my family with all my children sealed to worthy spouses in God’s holy house, raising righteous children and fulfilling the missions given them by a loving Heavenly Father. As such, I know it will come to pass. After staying true to who I am, family is my first priority and joy.

***How I Will Live My Life: My Temporal Vision***

I am blessed far more than I could have ever imagined in all areas of my life. In whatever work I have to do, I will do my best and try to do it better, more accurately, and faster than before. I am a problem solver who uses my skills to move the organization forward and accomplish the goals of the firm. I do it on my terms and by my values. I will bring the Spirit into my work, to help me be the best and most productive employee that I can be. I will not be dissuaded by money or power to compromise my principles and values.

I am a teacher and I love my students and know each of them by name. I teach with the Spirit, my content is those things that matter most, and my campus is the world. True learning comes line-upon-line and through application as we apply that learning in our lives. I try new things, make mistakes, listen to feedback, admit mistakes freely, change for the better and move on.

***My Individual Vision***

I am a child of God and my potential is unlimited. But I can only reach that potential if I follow the commandments, stay true to my covenants, continue serving in the Lord’s house, and serving my family and others. He can do so much more with my life than I can.

I have followed the counsel of my Patriarchal Blessing regarding education, and it has made all the difference in our lives. I will continue to follow the counsel from that and other Priesthood blessings. I know by following His counsel, it will be a blessing in my life.

I will fulfil my individual mission, which includes going on multiple missions, being married in the temple, raising a righteous posterity, being a well-loved and silly grandpa, serving and blessing the lives of many of God’s children, and enduring to the end.

*Detailed Plan Visions*

*Saving, Income and Expense (budgets) Vision:*

Because 20% of every dollar is mine (I will save 20%), finances will not be a major problem in my life. I will always pay the Lord first, myself second, and budget the remainder

*Tax Vision:*

I will understand the tax regime and will use it carefully to accomplish my personal and family goals.

*Cash Management Vision:*

I will always have sufficient in my Emergency Fund so that my emergencies will only be inconveniences.

*Credit Vision:*

I will pay all my expenses and commitments on time. I will review my credit reports quarterly and credit score twice a year to ensure no mistakes or fraud.

*Consumer Loans and Debt Vision:*

I will not go into debt except for a modest home and education.

*Insurance Vision:*

I will have adequate health, life, auto, and homeowners/renters insurance to meet the needs of my family. As my assets increase, I will purchase an umbrella policy to ensure that I have sufficient to protect myself and my family.

*Family Financial Vision:*

I am a husband and father first, and I love my wife and children more than life itself. I will do all in my power to help us all, with our extended families, return to Heavenly Father’s presence (see above Family Vision).

*Investments Vision:*

The purpose of my investments is to have sufficient financial resources so we can accomplish our family financial vision and goals.

*Retirement Vision:*

I will have sufficient resources to serve wherever we are called, needed, or where we can help.

*Advance Planning Vision:*

We will plan so that money will not be a detriment in the lives of our children and grandchildren. We will support worthy goals, worthy giving, and worthy striving to become more like Christ.

*Giving Vision:*

We will give back a percentage of everything we earn. God will know that whatever He gives to us, we will return not only tithes and offerings, but more, much more, to help His other children.

*Education Vision:*

We will strive to teach our children the importance of education and will help each child to get their bachelor’s degree in an area of their choice. “The glory of God is intelligence, or in other words, light and truth.” (D&C 93:36)

*Missions Vision:*

We will go on 5 missions after we are married, and will support our children and grandchildren should ever they desire to serve.

*Home Vision:*

Our home will be a place where the spirit of the Lord dwells. It will be clean, kept up, and dedicated to the raising of a righteous posterity.

*Transportation/Toy Vision:*

We will have reliable transportation to take us where we are needed. We will utilize toys to help us make memories with our children and grandchildren and help us be the “favorite grandparents.”

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**Mission**

(*My life mission statement)*

***My Spiritual Mission***

I am a child of loving Heavenly and earthly parents. My work is to obey the commandments of God with all my heart, might, mind and strength[[3]](#endnote-3) and then to be an example of what the gospel of Jesus Christ does in people’s lives. My mission is to raise a righteous family, to serve the Lord as a missionary when I am young, to serve in the Church as I get older, and to serve senior missions when I am able.

***My Temporal Mission***

My mission is to be a multiplier of the things that God has blessed me with in the service of my family and my fellowmen. I will multiply my resources, talents, skills, and abilities in everything I do. Twenty percent of every dollar we earn is ours, and we will save and invest it wisely. We will be a blessing in the lives of others as we use our time, talents, and resources to help and bless the lives of others.

***My Family Mission***

My mission is to be the best friend, helper, companion, and support to my wife, and then to help myself, my wife, and my children return to Heavenly Father’s presence. Our family mission is to have “joy in this life, and eternal life in the life to come.”

***My Individual Mission***

I have been blessed with a good education and upbringing, and I have the responsibility to share that education with others. As promised in my patriarchal blessing, I am to use my skills and talents to teach the gospel in its plainness so that others can enjoy the blessings of the gospel.

**Values**

*(What I choose to live by –*

 *from a closet poet)*

Obedience, when no one is watching;

Stewardship, as none of it is mine.

Accountability, when I show my errors;

Giving of effort, resources and time.

Integrity, when no one will notice;

Service, regardless of cost.

Love, when others are angry;

Faith, so not one soul is lost.

**Mottos and Mission Statements**

**My Personal Motto**

*(My purpose)*

Returned with Honor

Life is Good

**Family Mottos**

*(Our family purpose and goals)*

We can do hard things

No empty chairs

**Family Mission Statement**

*(What we hope to accomplish as a family)*

We stay worthy

To go on missions

Be married in the temple

Go to college

Raise righteous families

Have good marriages

Choose good friends,

and

Listen to and obey

 the promptings of the Holy Ghost.

**Epitaph**

(what I want said at my funeral)

He was an investor in the truest sense of the word,

he invested his life in the things that outlasted it and mattered most,

in service to his wife, children, family, and the Savior.

His returns were out of this world.

1. D&C 93:1. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Matt. 25:21. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. D&C 11:20. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)