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A Big Vision

Dear Pastor,

How big is your vision? How big should it be? Good questions to ponder, right? At Wisconsin Family Council, our vision is “a Wisconsin where God is honored, life is cherished, families thrive and religious freedom flourishes.” By any standard, that’s a big vision. Some might argue it’s too big. But consider this: When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He told them they should pray that God’s Kingdom would come, and that God’s will would be done on earth, as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).

When you stop and think about it, that’s a really big prayer. What would it look like for God’s Kingdom to come and for His will to truly be done on earth? We believe it would look something like God being honored, life being cherished, families thriving, and religious liberty flourishing. It certainly is greater than that, but we suggest it would not be less than that.



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Our mission is strengthening, promoting, and preserving God's plan for marriage and family, the sanctity of human life, and religious liberty in our state. But we can't do this alone. Only as believers and churches commit together to these values can it be accomplished. So, what are some practical things you can do to this end?

1. **Pray.** Pray that believers will pursue God’s Kingdom agenda in their own lives and in their family lives.
2. **Understand the times.** Be like the men of Issachar in I Chron. 12:32, who understood their times and knew what Israel ought to do. We need to understand the issues of our day and be able to respond to them with grace and truth. Use Wisconsin Family Council as a resource to that end.
3. **Take action.** This can involve many different activities, but we suggest an important one is for believers to step up and serve in elected office and at a minimum to be involved in elections. As Dr. Tony Evans says in his insightful and helpful book, *Kingdom Politics*: “Voting is your opportunity to engage in politics in a meaningful way...Voting is your responsibility...God has established the world in such a way to give you the opportunity and responsibility to participate in the process of how He runs it. You participate, at a minimum, through your vote” (pp. 162-63).
4. What else would you include in a list like this?

May God grant you wisdom and grace as you teach and preach God’s Kingdom values.

In Christ,



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P.S.: In the spirit of I Tim. 2:1-4, please pray this week for Representatives Scott Krug (Nekoosa) and Lee Snodgrass (Appleton) and State Supreme Court Justice Jill Karofsky.

P.P.S.: Please contact Dan or Dave if you would like a free copy of Dr. Evans’ book, *Kingdom Politics*.