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Unconditional

There are things in all of our lives that we are ashamed of but even in our embarrassment or times of guilt or sin, there is someone who really loves you. That person is JESUS!! He is the one that loves you even in your sin. There is a scripture in the Bible that I love, its Romans 5:8 *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* He thought you were worth dying for. John 3:16 is probably one of, if not the most famous scripture, of all time. It says *"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son."* Most of the time when we read or hear this scripture we get caught up in the word **WORLD** but today I want you to take a moment and think about this. If you were the only person on the



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Do you have a plan?

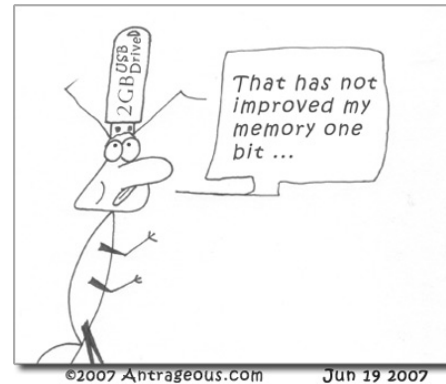
Everyone should have a vision or a plan that God has given. If there is a compelling force in your life to do something, usually that is the thing that you are called to do. Whatever you see yourself doing in your vision is the thing you should press toward making happen. You may not know exactly how to make it happen, but strive for it; study it; find a way. It may prove to be difficult to overcome your circumstances, but if God put it in your heart, there WILL be a way. You should write down your vision. People have To Do lists for everyday tasks, so make a To Do list for your

planet, the decision would have still been the same. God so loved **YOU!!** God is pursuing you! He wants you to know that even in your darkest hour if you call on His name He will be there for you because He loves you unconditionally. Yes, we disappoint Him at times but that doesn't mean He stops loving us. His love is unconditional. Now with that being said, shouldn't our praise be unconditional as well? Most Christians today only praise God when things are going well. When things start to look dim they tend to start complaining. They start blaming God instead of praising Him. We should praise Him in the good times and in the bad. Paul tells us to give God praise in all things. Now sometimes this is a hard thing to do but if you realize this one thing it will help you. Romans 8:28. *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."* It didn't say all things were good, but that all things would work together FOR good. When sickness afflicts your body... praise Him anyway!! When heartache is so prevalent in your life...praise Him anyway!! In everything give Him praise!! Don't be a conditional praiser. Be an unconditional praiser. He loves you unconditionally so praise Him unconditionally.

God Bless, Christopher

vision. Your vision is your future. If you don't have one, you won't make it. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" *Proverbs 29:18* If you begin to write down the things you want to accomplish in God, you will begin to see results. Whenever you have a small thought of something to fulfill your calling, write it down. Keep a journal of the things God speaks to your spirit. **WRITE IT DOWN!** The Bible is written for us to have a guideline; a road map if you will. God's word is written down, so don't think it strange to write down what the Lord speaks to your spirit. He didn't just speak in Ancient Biblical times. Right now is a Biblical time too. He still speaks. He speaks to you. Write it down and go back and read it over and over. Encourage yourself in the Lord by the things He has already spoken to you. "God answered and said, Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run" *Habakkuk 2:2* Keep the vision before you so that you can read it again and again. Make it plain where you are headed. You may start out small, but finish BIG.

We want to say Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year too. We are looking forward to new and great things in the upcoming year. Our new CD and book will be released in 2012 so be looking for the announcement. Have a wonderful Holiday season and don't forget to keep Christ in the CENTER of your lives.



My thought for the day: If God speaks to you...Write it down.

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