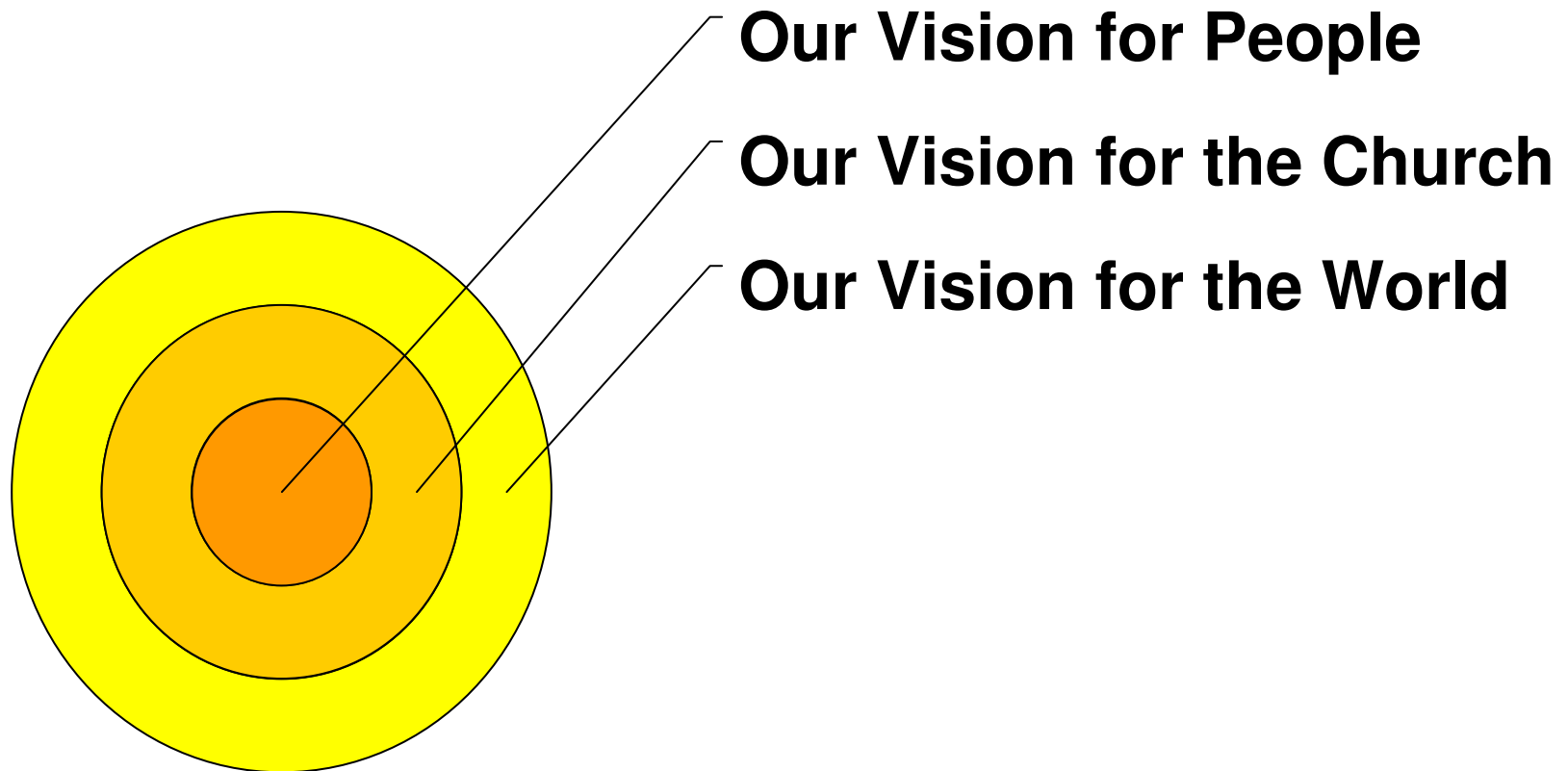


# **Proclaiming the Excellencies of Him who Saved Us**

**1 Peter 2:9**

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# Our Vision for Glory of Christ



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# Who we are in Christ:

- We are a “chosen race”
- We are a “royal priesthood”

# Exodus 19:5-6

*“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation**. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”*

# Who we are in Christ:

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- We are a “royal priesthood”
- We are a “holy nation, a people for his own possession”

# 1 Peter 2:10

*“Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”*

# Why we are in Christ:

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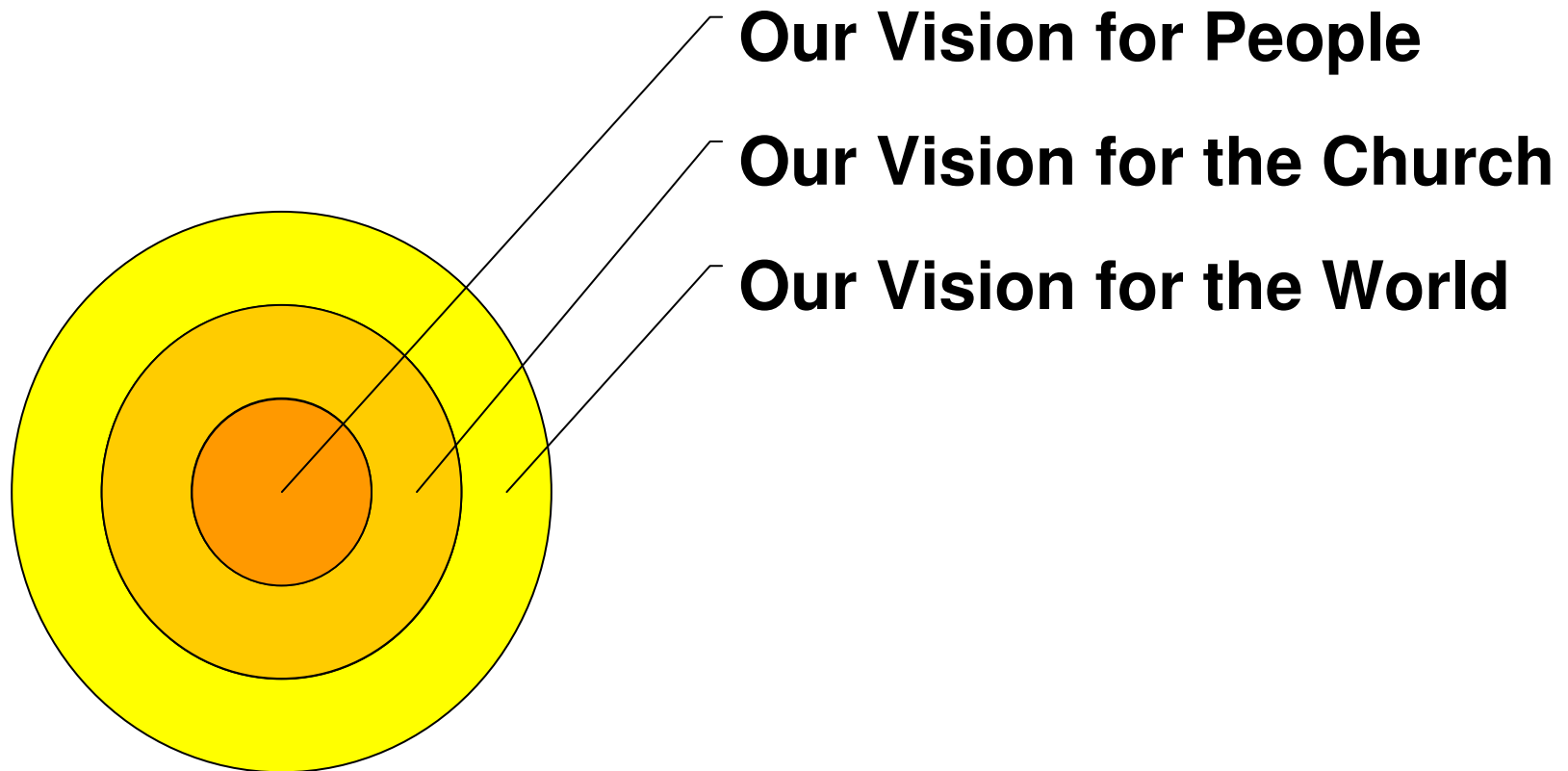
# How do we Cherish Him?

- By repenting of all known sins, by the mercy of God in Christ
- By pursuing holiness with all of our hearts, by the mercy of God in Christ

## Philippians 4:8-9

*“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me-- practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”*

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# Our Vision for People:

*We envision a people of God, enthralled  
with the glory of God, proclaiming the  
excellencies of God among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ*

# Our Vision for the Church:

- We envision a Ministry Training Center
- We envision a Christian School (k-12)
- We envision a Life-Skills Center

# Our Vision for the World:

*We have a passion to raise up, send, and support missionaries to go the uttermost parts of the world with the simple but life-changing message of the gospel*

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