

Vision for PE Church

- We are people who listen and obey (*Shema*)
 - Die to self
 - Put God and His family first
- **We are our brother's keeper**
- We are one
- We are Kingdom announcers

We are Sunday people in a Friday world !

We are our “brother’s keeper”

(Genesis 4 : 1 – 10)

- We need to love and take care of each other
(John 13 : 34 – 35, Mathew 22 : 36 – 40)
- We need to be in close relationships which help us to remain faithful and to mature in Christ
(Mathew 28 : 18 – 20, Col 3 : 16, 1 Thess 5 : 11, Hebrews 10 : 24, James 5 : 16)
- We need to partner in the faith / share our resources with one another (Philemon 6)

Seeking advice

Proverbs 11 : 14

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisors make victory sure

Proverbs 15 : 22

Plans fail for lack of counsel but with many advisors they succeed

Proverbs 20 : 18

Make plans by seeking advice: if you wage war obtain guidance

Seeking advice

Exodus 18 : 13 - 27

- Good advice from Jethro resulted in benefits for Moses and God's people
- Was given humbly and recognised God's sovereignty
- Moses' response was also great

1 Kings 12 : 1 – 11

- Rehoboam gets good advice from elders but rejects it
- Takes bad advice from untrustworthy men
- Ends up hurting Rehoboam and God's people

Giving advice from the scriptures

2 Timothy 3 : 16 - 17

“All scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Good advice is ...

- * grounded in God's will
- * beneficial for the person involved, and
- * beneficial for the family