Vision Sunday

Introduction - Allowing <u>GOD</u> to determine what our hearts beat for brings spiritual maturity. - Psalm 37:4

I. God's **PROMISES** to Israel

- In the midst of unfulfilled expectations, unrelenting doubt and unchangeable circumstances, God promises freedom
- The four "I wills" (Exodus 6:6-7 NIV)
 - 1. "I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians"
 - Know God Titus 3:3-5
 - 2. "I will rescue you from your slavery" Find freedom
 - Romans 7:21-24
 - "I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment" - Discover purpose - Ephesians 2:10;
 Ephesians 4:11-12
 - 4. "I will take you as my own people and I will be your God"
 - Make a difference John 10:10

II. Paul's **PRAYER** for us - (Ephesians 1:17-18)

- v. 17a "Give us knowledge of Him" Know God; Weekend services
- v. 18a "Eyes of your heart enlightened" Find freedom; Life Groups
- v. 18b "Know what is the Hope of His Calling" Discover purpose;
 Growth Track
- v. 18c "His inheritance among the Saints" Make a difference;
 Serve Team

III. Our **HEART** beats for:

- Souls Others
- One another
- Children The future 1 Chronicles 28:2-3; 9-10; 29:2
- This community

Conclusion - May our **HEART** beat for what God's heart beats for!