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Power of vision 2- “Writing the Vision”

the Middle of October 24 “the Lord woke me up in the middle of the night saying “**I am making up for lost time**”. I had a sense it had to do with vision. He wants to make up for things that should have come to pass but they haven’t. “**I am going to make up for lost time.**”

There are things in all of our lives that we have prayed for, stood for and have known they should have come to pass and for whatever reason they haven’t. Well, we are in a new season. “**He is making up for lost time and things will come to pass**”.

“**We are in a season of things culminating**”. Culmination is the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time; the end or conclusion of something. The outcome of growth or development that represents an attained objective; the climax of a story, the final crowning achievement, or the end result of years of research. The end point of something you have been working towards or something that’s been building up.

I keep hearing “**get them into the fields the harvest is ripe**”.

John 4:34-38 Ampc. “Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to **finish His work**.³⁵ Do you not say, It is still four months until harvest time comes? **Look!** I tell you, **raise your eyes and observe the fields and see** how they are already white for harvesting.³⁶ Already the reaper is getting his wages [he who does the cutting now has his reward], for **he is gathering fruit (crop) unto life eternal**, so that he who does the planting and he who does the reaping may rejoice together.³⁷ For in this the saying holds true, One sows and another reaps.³⁸ **I sent you to reap a crop**

*for which you have not toiled. Other men have labored and you have stepped in to **reap the results of their work.***"

We talked about vision being the source of Discipline. Discipline is self imposed standard for the sake of a higher goal. People who reach their vision have self discipline. The key to achieving your vision is self discipline. Where there is no vision people throw off self control

Proverbs 29:18 Ampc. "***Where there is no vision** [no redemptive revelation of God], **the people perish**; but he who keeps the law [of God, which includes that of man]—blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he.*"

When we see our vision then we will have discipline to go after it. Vision helps us become who we are created to be. When we are disciplined we start attracting the right kind of people. People trust people who are discipline.

Think of athletes that sale product, because people trust them because of their discipline. Think of a big guy who isn't designed to play basketball but buys "Micheal Jordans" hoping it will make him jump like Mike. People like to watch sports because they admire their discipline.

A vision causes you to choose the narrow road. When a person has vision they are disciplined. If there is no vision a person lives loose

Matthew 7:13,14 Ampc. "*Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and **broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it.**¹⁴ But the gate is narrow (contracted ^[k]by pressure) and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it.*"

When we capture our vision it simplifies everything. Vision controls your choices. Once you know where you are going then you know what roads will take you there. Vision defines what you should do. Vision gives you your destination. Your Destiny dictates your decision. Vision helps you refuse things that don't help you get to your destiny.

We want to find our gifts and get good with those gifts.

Romans 11:29 Ampc. “For **God’s gifts** and **His call** are irrevocable. [He never withdraws them when once they are given, and He does not change His mind about those to whom He gives **His grace** or to whom He sends His call.]”

Realize, they are God’s gifts, it is God’s grace and His call, we just discover it. In **Matthew 25:14-29** He gives to one 5 talents, another 2, another 1, and expects them to develop the gifts. People that make a difference learn to focus on what they are good at. Seeing yourself using your gifts empowers you

Luke 10:38-42 Ampc. “Now while they were on their way, it occurred that Jesus entered a certain village, and a woman named Martha received and welcomed Him into her house.³⁹ And she had a sister named **Mary, who seated herself at the Lord’s feet** and was listening to His teaching.⁴⁰ But **Martha [overly occupied and too busy] was distracted** with much serving; and she came up to Him and said, Lord, is it nothing to You that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me [to lend a hand and do her part along with me]!⁴¹ But the Lord replied to her by saying, **Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things**.⁴² **There is need of only one or but ^[i]a few things.** Mary has chosen the good portion [^[i]that which is to her advantage], which shall not be taken away from her.”

Martha assumed that Jesus was hungry. We assume we think we know what He wants. Vision comes from Him. Come to Him, submit to Him until He reveals what He wants you to do.

Martha tried to get Mary involved in doing something that He didn’t want them to do. Jesus responded “you are busy about many things”. Is that you?

Martha, only a few things are necessary. Are the things you are doing in alignment with how God made you? What is necessary? It aligns with God’s word.

1 Corinthians 6:12 Ampc. *“Everything is permissible (allowable and lawful) for me; but not all things are helpful (good for me to do, expedient and profitable when considered with other things). Everything is lawful for me, but I will not become the slave of anything or be brought under its power.”*

He could do anything but not all things fit him. Its time discover who He created us to be. Spend time with Him to get your vision. Its time to be intentional. Its not time to wonder around. Be intentional.

There are things in life that aren't necessary. Some relationships aren't necessary. Some of the books you read, magazines, things we spend time looking at social media, aren't going to help you get to your destiny.

Don't be a jack of all trades and master of none. Find out what you are supposed to master. Vision is a source of our motivation. Vision simplifies life. Vision helps us develop ourselves. When you discover your gift and start to see where you are supposed to go that gift will open doors.

Proverbs 18:16 Ampc. *“¹⁶ A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men.”*

Don't seek success as the world defines it. Discover your gifts and **seek to become valuable** and success will come. Become a person of value. Make yourself valuable and they will pay you for it. People pay for gold, silver, fuel, water, etc... because they are valuable. Do this with yourself. Discover your gift and become valuable and they will pay you for it.

If someone had to think of something that reminded them of you. What would it be? When people think about **Micheal Jordan** they think basketball, when they think **Tiger woods**, they think golf, etc... when they think of certain things, do they think about you? If they don't think about us then we are busy about many things and master of none. Lets become so good that they can't ignore us.

Think about **Jesus**. I am the Bread of life, I am the water of life, He was telling them when they think about bread or water, they think of me. Vision gives insight to what could be.

Your vision will be tested for authenticity. If your vision is from God and you are owning it than life can't talk you out of it. When you own your vision nothing can talk you out of it.

What legacy do you want to leave? What do you want to do to make a difference? It doesn't have to be big things. Think about **the woman** who poured oil on Jesus, it wasn't big but it made a difference. **The boy** with the 5 loaves and two fish, feed 20,000 people. Use what you have. Do what you know. **Andrew** doesn't have a gospel but he connected **Peter and Jesus**. We all have our part and its important. We are not created just to make a living but to discover your gift and make a difference.

Vision will help you discover your future. Vision will choose your library. Vision will choose your use of time. Vision will choose your use of energy. Vision will choose your priorities in life. Vision will choose your hobbies. Vision chooses your food. Vision chooses your investments. Vision chooses how you write your to do list. My vision should help me write my daily plan. Vision chooses your attitude, your thinking, your believing, your expectation. Vision chooses your life. When there is no vision people throw off restraint. Vision chooses your values, your behavior and your standards.

Vision is what it looks like to fulfill your purpose. Vision gives us clarity. You start to believe in things that you don't have. Vision creates resources, it attracts resources. Make the vision plain so you and others called to you can see it.

Habakkuk 2:2,3 Ampc. *“And the Lord answered me and said, **Write the vision** and engrave it so plainly upon tablets that everyone who passes may [be able to] read [it easily and quickly] as he hastens by.³ For **the vision** is yet for an appointed time and it hastens to the end [fulfillment]; it will not*

*deceive or disappoint. Though it tarry, wait [earnestly] for it, because **it will surely come**; it will not be behindhand on its appointed day."*

Once you know where you want to go. It helps you decide your company. I have a lot of acquaintances, know a lot of people but there are certain friends that I have. **Vision helps you choose your friends.**

Proverbs 18:24 NKJV *"²⁴ A man who has friends ^[i] must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."*

A friend is willing, committed and can help you get to your destination. To be a success stay away from small minded people. Keep company with success. With the right friends they water your dreams, and vision. **Mary and Elizabeth**

Luke 1:41-45 NKJV *"⁴¹ And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that **the babe leaped in her womb**; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, **the babe leaped in my womb** for joy. ⁴⁵ **Blessed is she who ^[h] believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."***

Your friends should stimulate your purpose, dream, vision. Anyone who is negative to your dream, watch out. Even people in your own household, sometimes your own family. Think about **Mary and Jospheh**. He was considering putting her away because he wasn't convinced of the dream (**Matthew 1:19,20**). He was after her dream and didn't even know it. We must protect what God shows us.

Be okay with out growing certain relationships. Make sure you get in environment where there are other dreamers. People that think big, believe big, put your self around people who are bigger than you are. People who

aren't going no where want you to go with them. People who aren't doing anything want you to go with them. There are people that have been in your life that hasn't changed since high school. Vision sees beyond where we are right now. Vision helps us believe in a better world. Vision is unlimited sight, the ability to see without limits.

A strong vision inspires passion. With vision you can keep a good attitude in the middle of the present problem. Have vision but show up in the present.

Write your vision. When we write our vision it should be clear and simple.

Be okay with writing a lot at first. Remove distractions. In order to hear what is inside, you have to get rid of distractions on the outside. **Moses** received his vision on the back side of a desert. **David** was gathering sheep and worshipping. **Joseph** by himself received his dream. Sometimes we can't see because we have too much to look at. Its hard for our heart to see when our eyes have too many distraction. **Your vision is inside of you not outside.**

You hear people say go find Gods will but its not out here, its inside. He placed it inside. We are carrying right now what we are created to do. God placed in everything what it is supposed to become. Your future is inside. A forest is inside the seed.

How did God talk to Abraham? He told him to leave his home so he could hear. God isn't playing games with us, **He wants us to know what we are created to do.**

Prayer isn't just talking to God but also listening. Being quite long enough to hear what is inside you. I

Write all of your desires on paper. Once again its okay to have a lot, just write what you would desire to do before you leave.

Psalms 37:3-5 Ampc. “**Trust** (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed.⁴ **Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.**⁵ **Commit** your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load

on Him]; **trust** (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and **He will bring it to pass**.

You trust in what you are hearing. Your desires that won't go away are from Him. A lot of times people don't think they hear from God but you do. When you get quite where does your mind go? God has been speaking to you. Your vision is the thoughts that won't leave. Its what has been in you for years. Vision comes from the deep desires that add value to people or be an answer to a certain situation.

John 15:1-8 Ampc. *"I am the True Vine, and My Father is the Vinedresser.² Any branch in Me that does not bear fruit [that stops bearing] He cuts away (trims off, takes away); and He cleanses and repeatedly prunes every branch that continues to bear fruit, **to make it bear more and richer and more excellent fruit.**³ You are cleansed and pruned already, because of the word which I have given you [the teachings I have discussed with you].⁴ Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as **no branch** can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, **neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.**⁵ I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] **you can do nothing.**⁶ If a person does not dwell in Me, he is thrown out like a [broken-off] branch, and withers; such branches are gathered up and thrown into the fire, and they are burned.⁷ If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and **My words remain in you** and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.⁸ When you bear (produce) much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified, and you show and prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine."*

Its about relationship. Staying connected to Him, His word, His things and it shall come to pass.

Proverbs 16:1-3 Ampc. *“The plans of **the mind and orderly thinking** belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue.² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (**the thoughts** and intents of the heart).³ Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause **your thoughts to become agreeable to His will**, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed.”*

Your thoughts will line up. Be willing to see, to dream and to write it down and you might have a lot then simplify it until its simple. Until it's a sentence. What passion do you have?

How can I do what I see? Then step towards it. **Ex:** asked to do church in Pecos then in college, then bible studies

Your vision will create more opportunities. Your vision solves a problem. Your vision is a solution. We are created for a purpose.

Proverbs 19:21 Ampc. *“Many plans are in a man's mind, but it is the Lord's purpose for him that will stand.”*

Vision must be captured. Don't just think but capture the thoughts and bring them into the obedience of Christ. You align it with the word.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV *“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not [a]carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought** into captivity to the obedience of Christ,”*

We capture our thoughts and when they align with Gods word, that is God talking to us. **Ex.** If you have a desire to add value to people with your gifts and talents. If all you want to do is be rich and play that's not a vision from God. Yes God wants us to enjoy life but He doesn't want our success to come before Him.

Document it. Reduce your life to one sentence. Identify your gifts and talents and summarize it in one sentence,. This is what I can offer to the world. This is what I can give to this generation. This is what is in me and this is what I offer

Communicate the one sentence. Write it, put it where it can be seen.

Then make a plan based on the sentence. A plan is your strategy to bring the vision to pass.

Revise your vision. Revision means to go back to what God spoke to you. The vision will adjust.

Evaluate your vision. Am I doing what I was born to do. **Ex.** Of David restoring the ark. Am I on track.

- Distraction is one of our greatest enemy
- Some of the greatest distraction is not bad things, but good things. The greatest enemy of right isn't wrong but good.
- Satan doesn't show up with a red suite and pitchfork, he knows you are to smart for that so he distracts people by good things.

Vision comes in phases. Fulfilled in phases. It can look different at different times. What you are doing now you might not be doing in ten years.

Don't let people change your vision just to do something good. Learn from others but don't become them. Learn and apply it things the way God has made you.

What we are doing right now isn't all we are created to do. An enemy to our future can be success because success can stop you from making progress. What we are born to do is so much greater than what you are doing right now. Enjoy where we are on the way to where we are going!

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