

## Eyes Wide Open

### The Strategy For Vision

Habakkuk 2:1-4- I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected. Then the LORD answered me and said: “Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: “Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. <sup>4</sup>“Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

### What Does It Mean To Have Vision?

Who am I? Where are you going? How will you get there?  
Who are we? Where are we going? How will we get there?

God Will Never Entrust Vision To People Who Are Full Of hubris Or Full Of Pride

John Maxwell-“The success of a vision is determined by its ownership by both the leader and the people.”

Clear Vision Allows You To Envision What Is To Come Even Before It Comes To Fruition  
Cloudy Vision Leaves You Reaching For Something You Are Not Sure Will Come To Pass

### How Do We Move From Ideation, To Actual Manifestation?

#### You Must Have A Strategy

##### What Is The Strategy?

Aligned Decision Making And Moving The Vision To Move Forward

How Do I Move What’s In My Mind To Actually Happening In My Life?

You Have To Have An Intentional Strategy To Make It Happen

##### Harvard Business Review

A strategy is a set of guiding principles that when communicated and adopted, generates a desired pattern of decision making

A Good Strategy Provides A Clear Roadmap

You Have To Replace Your Plans With His Vision

You Must Count The Cost Of Not Being In God’s Will

Plans Can Prevent Us From Being Blown Off Course By The Enemy

Your Vision Must Be In Proper Alignment With God’s Will

How Do I Write The Vision?

You Have To See The Vision

You Have To Make The Vision Known

If It Is Truly Vision It Will Never Be About Just You

You Must Protect What God Has Given You

You Have To Make The Vision Permanent

Writing The Vision Is An Act Of Obedience

It Shifts Us From Bring Passive, Laid Back Hearers To Active And Engaging Doers

It Assures The Affirmation Statement

It Helps You Stay On Course

Hebrews 11:1- Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Matthew 4:1-11-Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." <sup>4</sup> But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

The Vision Must Be Plain And Practical

Vision Should Bring Clarity, Because Clarity Provides Focus

Clear Vision Eliminates Confusion And Moves You From Hindering Progress

Vision Manifest When God Determines The Right Time

The Idea I Got On Paper, In My Spirit, Must Now Manifest In The Earth

Agency

The Capacity Of Individuals To Act Independently And To Make Their Own Free Choices

God Gives Us Agency

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Luke 1:21,22-And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he lingered so long in the temple. <sup>22</sup>But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless.

Acts 10:1-6-There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, <sup>2</sup>a devout *man* and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. <sup>3</sup>About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" <sup>4</sup>And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?" So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God. <sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. <sup>6</sup>He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."

### In Understanding Vision You Have To Build Yourself Up In The Word Of God

Psalms 18:1,2- I will love You, O LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Habakkuk 3:19- The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's *feet*, And He will make me walk on my high hills.

Psalms 44:3- For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them.

True Vision Always Comes From God