

LOF 4 - UNDERSTANDING VISION MISSION AND PATHWAY AT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH

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“WHAT IS A VISION FROM GOD?”

- Hab. 2:2-3 Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. 3 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.
- **A vision is the idea of God given to the heart and mind of man so He can carry it out.**
- **3 THINGS NEED TO DO WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A VISION?**
 1. **WRITE IT.**
 2. **SIMPLIFY IT.**
 3. **RUN WITH IT.**
- 3 THINGS ABOUT VISION FROM GOD.
 1. **THE TIME IS SET** - YOU CAN'T RUSH IT, YOU CAN'T SLOW IT DOWN.
 2. **THE TIMING IS UNKNOWN** - YOU'VE GOT TO WAIT FOR IT WITH FAITH.
 3. **THE END RESULT IS KNOWN** -
 - THE VISION FROM GOD WILL ALWAYS COME THROUGH.
 - THE VISION OF GOD WILL NEVER FAIL.
 - IF IT HASN'T HAPPENED, THAT MEANS ITS NOT THE END.

“GOD IS A GOD OF VISION”

- “Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.” So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”
Genesis 1:26-27 NLT
- BEFORE HE DID ANYTHING, HE ALWAYS START WITH A VISION
- IT ALL STARTED FROM THE SPOKEN WORD OF VISION THEN WHATEVER THAT VISION BECOMES A REALITY.

WHAT IS OUR VISION STATEMENT?

- **“We live to be part of a movement that is bigger than ourselves. A movement that transcends across the globe and lasts beyond generations, where Jesus' Mandate is Our Movement: saving souls and making disciples of all nations.”**
- **“WE LIVE TO BE PART OF A MOVEMENT THAT IS BIGGER THAN OURSELVES”**
 - THAT IS A STATEMENT OF HUMILITY - IT IS NOT ABOUT OURSELVES.
 - THAT IS A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE - THAT OUR LIFE SHOULD BE MORE THAN JUST 9-5. WAKE UP, WORK, REST, REPEAT ENSLAVED BY MONEY, TRACKING UP TO NEVER ENDING CHASE OF FAME.
 - WE'RE CALLED TO KILL IT IN THE MARKETPLACE, BUT OUR LIFE IS BIGGER THAN WHAT WE DO.
 - OUR LIFE IS BIGGER THAN OUR TITTLE.
 - OUR LIFE IS BIGGER THAN OUR ACHIEVEMENTS.
 - OUR LIFE IS BIGGER ONLY BECAUSE WE'RE PART OF A MOVEMENT THAT IS MUCH BIGGER THAN OURSELF.
 - AND THAT PURPOSE IS CALLING OUR NAME.
 - NOT BECAUSE OF, BUT INSPITE OF.
 - NOT BECAUSE OF OUR SKILLS, OUR CONNECTIONS, OUR DEGREE OR PEDIGREE.
 - BUT WE ARE CALLED BY GOD INSPITE OF.
 - INSPITE OF OUR PAST.
 - INSPITE OF OUR BROKENNESS.
 - INSPITE OF OUR IMPERFECTIONS
 - INSPITE OF OUR INSECURITY.
 - A MOVEMENT THAT TRANCENDS BEYOND GENERATIONS.
 - ITS NOT ABOUT CREATING A MONUMENT OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT TO CREATE A MOMENTUM THAT WILL GO EVEN WITHOUT US.
 - A MOVEMENT THAT TRANCENDS ACROSS THE GLOBE.
 - THE MOVE OF GOD SHALL NOT BE BOXED IN A BUILDING.
 - BUT A MOVE OF GOD THAT GO BEYOND BORDERS OF PHYSICAL BUILDING AND NATIONALITIES.
 - A MOVEMENT WHERE JESUS MANDATE IS AT THE CORE OF OUR MOVEMENT.
 - **TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.**

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

1. **ENCOUNTER GOD**
 - THAT EVERYTHING IN YOUR LIFE BEGINS WITH AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD.
 - THAT'S WHY WE BELIEVE OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCES MUST AT LEAST BE EXCELLENCE TO PORTRAY WHO WE SERVE.
 - BUT IT GOES MUCH BEYOND LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE.
 - IT HAS ENCOUNTER AT ITS CORE.
 - ONLY IN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD PEOPLE'S LIVES BE SAVED.
 - ONLY IN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD PEOPLE'S LIVES CAN BE CHANGED.
2. **FIND FREEDOM**
 - AT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY THE FREED CAN FREE PEOPLE.
 - THAT'S WHY EVERY CONNECT GROUP GOES DEEPER THAN JUST A SOCIAL CONNECTIONS.
 - WE WANT TO GO DEEP INTO BRINGING FREEDOM IN PEOPLE'S LIFE
3. **DISCOVER PURPOSE**
 - AT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE SAVED BY PURPOSE, FOR A PURPOSE.
 - THAT WE ARE SAVED FOR EVERY GOOD WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR US.
 - ONLY WHEN WE ALIGN OUR LIFE WITH GOD'S PURPOSE, LIFE WILL BE MEANINGFUL AGAIN.
4. **CARRY THE MANDATE**
 - AT MOVEMENT CHURCH WE BELIEVE THAT THE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF EVERY BELIEVERS IS TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.
 - THAT'S WHY OUR LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM PATHWAYS IS NOT ONLY DESIGNED FOR FREEDOM, ITS DESIGNED FOR PURPOSE AND EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO CARRY THE MANDATE OF JESUS.

WHAT IS OUR PATHWAY?

- WE THANK GOD FOR CLEAR PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP.
 - SO MANY HAS GREAT VISION AND AMAZING MISSION STATEMENT.
 - BUT DOESN'T HAVE THE CLEAR PATHWAYS TO DISCIPLESHIP.
 - CLEAR PATHWAY TO MATURITY
 - CLEAR PATHWAY TO FREEDOM.
 - CLEAR PATHWAY TO FRUITFULNESS
1. **NEW PEOPLE**
 - SERVICE > ENCOUNTER GOD!
 2. **NEXT STEPS**
 - WATER BAPTISM AND JOIN A CONNECT GROUP)
 3. **CONNECT GROUPS**
 - WHERE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY BEGINS AND RELATIONSHIP IS DEEPENED. WE NEED THE DEEP RELATIONSHIPS TO ADMINISTER TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP.
 4. **LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM** -
 - *where our Attitudes are fine-tuned, Character is developed and our Values are challenged AND aligned to the truth of the Word*
 - *WHERE YOU FIND FREEDOM*
 - *WHERE YOU DISCOVER PURPOSE.*
 - *WHERE YOU'RE EQUIPPED FOR THE MANDATE.*
 - Jesus' Genius Leadership -if you were told you have three and a half years to save the world what would you do?
 - Jesus invested the majority of His time investing in the development of His 12 Disciples for three and half years.
 - The best strategy for developing consistent growth is through personal discipleship following the example of Jesus.
 - Through discipleship Jesus was able to reproduce himself in these 12 men so the Father's vision would last.
 - If you disciple 12 people and each of them in return does the same with another 12, who will later do the same with another 12, the growth will become exponential.
 - **Matt. 28: 18-19 Jesus spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

- BUT WE HAVE BEEN CREATED BY PURPOSE, FOR HIS PURPOSE.
- NOTHING ABOUT YOU WAS ACCIDENTAL OR INCIDENTAL
- BUT GOD PURPOSELY INTENTIONALLY CREATED YOU, CRAFTED YOU, GIFTED YOU....AND POSITIONED YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW FOR A PURPOSE.

AND ONCE YOU ALIGN YOUR PURPOSE WITH GOD'S — HE HAS EQUIPPED YOU AND DESTINED YOU TO CARRY HIS MANDATE THROUGH YOUR VOCATIONS, YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, YOUR GIFTS.

WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THIS....

WE KNOW THAT OUR HIGHEST CALLING AS HIS DISCIPLES IS THE GREATEST COMMISSION — TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.

ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES, OUR VOCATION, OUR BUSINESS, CAREER, FAMILY, MINISTRY.....IS OUR SECONDARY CALLING, TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE IN THIS WORLD.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO BE PART OF HIS MOVEMENT.
- A MOVEMENT THAT IS BIGGER THAN OURSELVES.
- WHERE ARE YOU IN 'THE MOVEMENT PATHWAY' IN YOUR JOURNEY OF GROWTH WITH GOD? WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP? DECIDE TODAY TO STEP INTO IT.
- HOW DO YOU SEE YOUR LIFE VISION INTERTWINED / ALIGNED WITH GOD'S VISION AND PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE? SHARE YOUR JOURNEY / TESTIMONIES OF HOW GOD IS USING YOUR EVERYDAY ASPECT OF LIVES TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE.