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### Write your vision

### A vision

People fail because they don't know what they want to succeed in. They **fail not** because they failed to take an action but because they took an action without a guided direction –Vision.

- How you offer your sacrifices reflects your vision
- Your prayer life is a reflection of your vision.
- Those with a small vision have a small / short prayer life. Their life is less impactful.
- Those who are visionary have a big prayer life. They impact many lives in a great way.
- The world is a mirror that reflects who you are.
- You are a marvellous magnet that attracts what you are.
- The way people will treat you is not determined by them but by you.

### What is a vision?

The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination /revelation and wisdom. Imagination / revelation and wisdom is not only a school of thoughts that are mind based but they are spirit! Ephesians 1:17

For us who are in the spirit, our visions are not just a carnal train of thoughts but they are the revelation by the spirit.

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I cor 2:10 - This is why the Scriptures say: Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine — these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers. But God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit. Yes, he has revealed to us his inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit, who constantly explores all things.

When man's vision catches the impartation of heaven, it no longer remains a vision but the purpose of God over a man in a window of time in eternity. True vision is the extrapolation of the established pattern of eternity's grand plan.

A vision is the understanding of your purpose in life given from God. Great visions are deep revelations of the mysteries of the concealed heart of the Father. Walking as a visionary is walking in deep revelations of the Father.

Some of us have sat down with paper and pen nights and days trying to plan out their lives, yet they went back after a season to where they began. Its by the revelation of the Spirit that we grasp these profound realities that become our commission.

A vision is an idea that is so powerful it can live beyond the grave.

Sight is a function of the eyes, but vision is a function of the heart. Your vision is a clear conception of something that is not yet reality, but which can exist. It is a strong image of a preferable future.

• Whatever a man can think, he can become.

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- God gave man the power to imagine. When that instance of imagination is incubated and organised, it becomes a thought. When the thought is structured and arranged sequentially, it becomes a vision.
- The power to imagine is one the greatest gifts that man was given.
- Wherever there is no vision, there is often fighting, murmuring, back biting, and complaining. Your vision is like your finger prints. It is meant to distinguish you from every other person in the world.
- Your vision determines your sight. Your sight determines your mind-set many people see only when they open their eyes but few see better when their eyes are closed.
- Your mind-set starts to form realities which when made manifest brings victories
- The future belongs to those who can see it. Your future is not ahead of you, it lies within you.
- Your vision determines your destiny. **One of the greatest tragedies of men is to have eyes and lack vision**. The difference between a celebrated and a tolerated life is the presence and lack thereof of a vision. Wherever there is no vision, there is often fighting, murmuring, back biting, and complaining.
- Vision should possess you; you don't possess it.

### Our tools of seeing are the illumination of the mind through the understanding of the vision.

**Ephesian 1:18** - *I* pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people"

This means that the present is not enough, something else is needed.



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You should never settle for what you currently have. In fact, a true visionary irritates those who want things to remain as they always have.

Vision is always pushing the envelope - surpass normal limits or attempt something viewed as radical or risky; it demands change by its very nature.

Vision sets you free from the limitations of what the eyes can see and allows you to enter into the liberty of what the heart can feel.

It is vision that makes the unseen visible and the impossible possible - For I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Worse than all tragedies that can befall a man is a gifted and talented life that lacks vision, because in such a social and intellectual blindness one gathers thorns instead of flowers.

- You don't need to be big to think great thoughts you need to think great thoughts to become big.
- The ability to dream is the greatest power on earth. It is said that the poorest person in the world is the person without a dream. When the dream dies, the human spirit dies.
- The greatest tragedy of oppression was the destruction of the capacity to dream and have vision.



• Your true work is what you were born to do. Your vision will bother you until you take action on it.

### Vision and provision go together.

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- Our provisions are never equal to our visions at the moment we receive them. Our provision is usually hidden until you act on your vision.
- No one in this world has a money problem, it's always an idea problem. The right ideas are the keys to open doors of life. God has given you keys, stop asking him to open doors that you have their keys. The right idea will always attract good money;

**Genesis 13:14-17** After Lot separated from him, God said to Abram, "Open your eyes, look around. Look north, south, east, and west. Everything you see, the whole land spread out before you, I will give to you and your children forever. I'll make your descendants like dust—counting your descendants will be as impossible as counting the dust of the Earth. So—on your feet, get moving! Walk through the country, its length and breadth; I'm giving it all to you."

Many people are like Abraham.

They live in pain and frustrations but yet they are made to be great.

Some are surrounded by greatness and yet they cannot see it.



### Principles of a vision

Habakkuk 2:2-3

Then the Lord replied, "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald[b] may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

### Seven principles of vision (From Habakkuk 2:1-4)

- 1. The principles of documentation [write the vision]
- 2. The principle of simplification [make it plain]
- 3. The principle of shared vision [given it to the heralds]
- 4. The principle of participation [let them run with it]
- 5. The principle of timing [an appointed time]
- 6. The principle of patience [wait for it]
- 7. The principle of faith [it will certainly come]

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus (phi.4:13)