

How to Write the Vision

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Key Verses

Hab.2:1-3 (ESV)

I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. 2 And the Lord answered me: “**Write the vision; make it plain** on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 4 “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Prov.29:18 (AMPL)

Where there is no vision [no revelation of God and His word], the people are unrestrained; But happy and blessed is he who keeps the law [of God].

Acts 2:17

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

1Cor.2:9-10 (TPT)

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.

Read this!

“God will continually revitalize you, implanting within you the passion to do what pleases him.”

Phil.2:13 (NIV)

“...it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

Vision is a Heart Issue

I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him. 18 **I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling**—that is, the wealth of God’s glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones! 19 I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God’s power made available to you through faith. Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you! This is the mighty power 20 that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm! (Eph.1:17-20 TPT)

Luk.6:45a (NLT)

A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart.

Eph.3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us... Note: the context is the love of God poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Vision

1. Identify what your heart is passionate about!!! What lights you up?
2. Vision is NOT a human endeavor, but when God opens our eyes to see somethings
3. Vision is a small glimpse of what God sees completely. Vision is like a seed, or a blueprint (the fulness is always better)
4. Vision can come in many forms: passions, overwhelming emotion or sense, envisioning something, memorable thoughts, desires, convictions, dreams, prophetic words
5. Vision is a process. Writing it down is only the beginning. Great transformation takes place with vision
6. God does not check your bank balance, education, status, experience, or qualifications before He gives you a vision
7. The power to fulfill the vision is IN YOU! The same power that raised Jesus (if you believe!!)

Writing Down the Vision

1. God has amazing plans for your life – you have to believe it!
2. Holy Spirit has been speaking and revealing vision to you. Recognize this
3. Write down everything you hear, see, think, or feel God is speaking to you
4. As long as the vision remains in your heart and mind, it is not going anywhere. Start writing
5. Constantly ask for God's wisdom and for the help of the Holy Spirit
6. Categorize the passions and thoughts in terms of importance and priority
7. Try to focus on the BIG THING (vision) and write it out in detail. Write the smaller ones too
8. Plans succeed with a multitude of counselors (Prov.15:22). You need people
9. Try to determine the timing of the vision. If it is for now, start by making action steps
10. If vision is heart-related, guard your heart (Matt.13:19, 22; Phil.4:7; Prov.4:23)

Some Ideas to Go to the Next Level

- 1) Make a list of a 100 things you really feel passionate about (I did it – you'll be amazed at the work God has done in your life)
 - a) Write everything big or small (point 4 "Vision") even if it seems outrageous – later on, you will sort out if it is really a part of the vision or just wild thinking
 - b) Later we will prioritize the passions
- 2) If you're starting with writing a vision, "give yourself permission" to dream big and boldly
 - a) I use this line: "If I can wave the magic wand..." or, If nothing were impossible, this is what I passionately want to see
- 3) Write down what you "see" or feel in your heart
 - a) Start with keywords, thoughts, ideas, or pictures
 - b) Take note of how often you think about what you see or feel (it's a major clue!)
 - c) Details are vitally important (so that he may run with it...)

Extra Verses

- Isa.55:8-11 (especially verse 11)
- Mar.7:21-23 (turn it into the positive, for example, "out of the person's heart good thoughts come...")
- Matt.17:20
- Rom.5:1-5 (see the maturing process *and* the connection between Holy Spirit and God's love)
- 1Cor.2:14 (read TPT)