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Vision - Week 1

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Matt begins a new series called 'Vision'. Do you have a game plan for your life, or are you like many people who have no vision, no mission, no agenda, no purpose?

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at Vision from God's perspective and the four phases of finding God's Vision that we find in scripture. This week for Part 1 we'll start with an overview of all four phases. What does God say about Vision?

Questions:

1. When it comes to your life, do you have a game plan? Would you agree that you rarely stumble upon success, that everyone ends up somewhere but few people end up somewhere on purpose?
2. What does the word Vision mean to you? When it comes to your purpose and goals, why would vision be important? What happens when there is no vision? Do you agree that you were created by God for a specific reason? Proverbs 29:18
3. How would you answer the question: "If money were no object, what would you do with the rest of your life?" Do you really believe that God created you to just go on vacation? How would you discover God's purpose and vision for your life?
4. The first phase to discover God's vision for your life is: Prompting of the Holy Spirit. How do you know the Holy Spirit is prompting you? What does the Greek phrase Deo-ho-pneuma mean? What if God is

calling you to something different? Have you ever been bound by the spirit to step out of your comfort zone? Acts 20:22

5. The second phase of discovering God's vision is: Potential Uncertainty. Why would God not reveal all the details to you before you take that step? How does Vision become a reality by taking the next step? What might happen if you knew all the details before? What does it require for you to take that step? Acts 20:22
6. The third phase of God's vision is: Predictable Resistance. Why is this the hardest part of the process? What kinds of predictable resistance can you expect from the enemy? How does predictable resistance provide evidence that you are attempting to find God's vision for your life? How can you find the courage to press on and keep going? Acts 20:23
7. The fourth phase of God's vision is: Purposeful Clarity. How would that type of clarity help enable you to endure pain and overcome discouragement and hardship? Would that kind of divine drive help you to know why you are here? How could that help you to live with no regrets? Acts 20:24

Key Takeaway: *God has a vision, a game plan for your life. He has you here for a reason. We're not here to just wing it. If money were no object, what would you do with the rest of your life. If you could do anything for God and not fail, what would you do? It's time to face this life with vision. It's time to follow God's plan.*

Summary:

- Everyone ends up somewhere, but few people end up somewhere on purpose, you rarely stumble upon success
- Where there is no vision, the people perish. We're not on earth by accident. We were created by God and we were created for a reason
- If money were no object what would you do with the rest of your life? How do you discover God's purpose and vision for your life?
- The first phase of God's vision = Prompting of the Holy Spirit; God's calling you to move on, to leave your comfort zone and take a step of faith
- The second phase of God's vision = Potential Uncertainty; you feel God prompting you but you're unsure what to do next, vision becomes a reality by taking the next step; deo-ho-pneuma
- The third phase of God's vision = Predictable Resistance; the enemy is going to do everything he can to keep you from moving forward, this is the hardest phase...
- The fourth phase of God's vision = Purposeful Clarity; this is where God wants you to live and you will be able to endure hardships and discouragement to complete the task He has given you...