

VISION

Vision - Week 3 Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Matt continues 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? Do you remember the quote from last week: "Everyone ends up somewhere...but few people end up somewhere on purpose"? Do you know what God's purpose is for your life, God's plan, God's will, or God's Vision? Do you know how to find it?

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 3 we'll look at the second phase, Potential Uncertainty.

Questions:

1. When it comes to God's Vision for your life, is it scary for you to think of not knowing exactly where you're going or what will happen to you? Does that Potential Uncertainty keep you from following where He's leading? Acts 20:22-24
2. Why wouldn't God want for you to know His whole plan and all the details before hand? How could knowing the whole plan and all the details change your mind regarding following His will for your life? In that moment of uncertainty is that where the adventure begins?
3. Do you feel like you want to seize the opportunities or are you more likely to play it safe? What did David do when faced with the God sized opportunity to challenge Goliath? How did David demonstrate great faith by seizing the moment in the face of uncertainty? 1 Samuel 17:4-9; 32; 48-51

4. Would you agree that life's too short to miss out on God's Vision for your life? Is there a time to play it safe and a time to be courageous? How are opportunities a gift from God? Is your response to opportunities a gift to God?
5. How do you react to the statement: 'If it makes sense humanly speaking, God's probably not in it because faith and risk go hand in hand'? Are you prepared to make the most of every opportunity by taking a leap of faith (Kairos)? Ephesians 3:16
6. Do you miss the opportunities that God places before you because you are not tuned in, not living in expectation of what God wants to do next? Is your spiritual RAS (reticular activating system) even set up? Are you living in prayer mode? Are you walking in an adventure of faith? Psalm 5:3
7. As it relates to God's Vision for your life, what could stepping out in faith look like? Are you ready to look with expectation for what God is going to do next? Are you prepared to watch and listen for the opportunities that He places before you every day?

Key Takeaway: *Are you tired of playing it safe? Vision becomes reality one step at a time. And if you'll decide today, that you're going to step out, even with potential uncertainty, if you'll step out and follow Him, if you'll trust Him each step of the way, you'll be amazed at what God will do through you.*

Summary:

- Not knowing what will happen
- God may not provide you all the details
- Do you seize the opportunity or play it safe?
- Life's too short to miss out on God's vision
- Make the most of every opportunity (Kairos)
- RAS - being tuned in to God's opportunities
- What could stepping out in faith look like for you?