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IS WHAT
WE DO**



**STRENGTH TO WIN
IN TROUBLED TIMES**



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VISION CASTING



Vision of TWCC...

REACH

Reach the unsaved and un-churched!

RAISE

Raise and make disciples, followers of Jesus!

RELATE

Connect and care in love with one another!

REVOLUTIONIZE

Impact our Community and City for Christ!



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Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) - "Where there is no **vision**, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." **(NLT)** - "When people do not accept **divine guidance**, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful." **(AMPLIFIED)** - "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]."

WHAT TO DO WITH VISION? (Read Habukkuk 2:2 - 3)

- **The first thing to with VISION** is to _____ it down. Why? Because when we do we _____ the Lord to refresh yourself to it.
- **Read 1 Corinthians 2:9 - 10**. The Holy Spirit's ministry to you is primarily of _____. This helps to make it spiritually and mentally _____!
- _____ must come first if the will of God is to come forth. (**Read Romans 8:26; 1 Corinthians 2:6, 7**)
- **A KEY POINT IN HANDLING KINGDOM VISION: Acts 16:9 - 10 (NKJV)** - "9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 Now after **he** had seen the vision, immediately **we** sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called **us** to preach the gospel to them." Notice, corporately speaking from this verse. (1) If God hasn't spoken or called you directly, or (2) God is not doing anything particularly in your family, then (3) Go with the Vision you've been set under. In this verse Timothy and the brothers went with the vision they were set under - the Ministry of the Apostle of Paul. **He** (Paul) saw the VISION, but they believed that God also called them because they were set under Paul.
- **The 2nd Thing you do with VISION** is _____ with it. **Running** implies two things: (1) _____ and (2) _____.
- With "Direction" and "Divine Guidance", God will show you intermediate _____ goals and _____ to aim toward. **Philippians 3:14 (KJV)** - "I press toward the **mark** for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."
- MARKS are intermediate _____ and _____. It is something you can develop and plan with steps toward it.
- PRESS = hotly pursue; to exert maximum sustainable effort. Our HIGH CALLING is only attainable in Christ Jesus. It is not something in the natural. There is a _____ that goes with that HIGH CALLING! Without a _____ there is no PRIZE.
- **Read Philippians 3:13** Forget the _____, forget the _____.
- IF YOU ARE MINDFUL OF ALL THE FORMER FAILURES AND NEGATIVES, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO _____. **Every day is and is to be a new day IN CHRIST!**

CHALLENGES PURSUING THE VISION AND WILL OF GOD: (Read James 1:1 - 8)

- You will always face resistance to the will of God and the plan of God for your life; not *IF*, but *WHEN*.
- **FOUR (4) IMPERATIVES WHEN YOU FACE TROUBLED TIMES:** (#1) _____ (#2) _____ (#3) _____ and (#4) _____.
- Keep in mind that James led the Church in Jerusalem during a very difficult time. It was a time of transition, and such times are always upsetting and demanding.
- The Lord gives these four essentials for strength and victory in trials and trouble.

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