

Chapter 43

Vision – Where Will You Be in 5 Years?

Where will you be in 5 years? Do you have a vision for your life? How do you set goals? How do your good relationships prosper? How do your poor relations distract you? How do poor relationships discourage you? How do good relationships encourage you?

Are your goals written down?

How does God give you vision and help you plan goals for your life?

Read Proverbs 29:18:

¹⁸Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Do you write down your goals? Are they realistic or do you need a lot of faith? Have your past goals come to pass? If they haven't come to pass does it mean that you failed? Does writing a goal down on paper mean that what you are trying to accomplish is God's perfect will for your life? Does it mean that you have failed if you have not reached your goal? Do your goals change or do you lose interest in your goal. Always pray when you are planning your goals and it is okay to dream big. We should always take smaller steps towards our goals because taking big jumps to obtain our goals can mean that you might miss some of the enrichment of the process.

Read Habakkuk 2:1-4

¹I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. ²And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. ³For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. ⁴Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

How do distractions affect you? Can you see that a distraction can sometimes be one way God speaks to you so that you can accomplish His perfect will for your life? Can you use a distraction to further your God given agenda's?

Does a distraction take you away from the Holy Bible? Does a distraction take you away from church or from healthy relationships?

Look up these scriptures:

Psalms 88:15

Isaiah 28:7-8

Daniel 9 (note: 23-27)

Daniel 10 (note: 14-21)

Daniel 11 (note: 14)

Jonah

Matthew 17:9

Acts 26:19-20

1 Corinthians 7:35

Answer these questions:

1 Where will you be in 5 years? What will you be doing in 5 years?

2 Do you have a vision for your life? What are some things you would like to be doing that you are not presently doing?

3 How do you set goals?

4 How do your good relationships prosper?

5 How do your poor relationships distract you?

6 How do poor relationships discourage you?

7 How do good relationships encourage you?

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19 What do you do with unhealthy goals such as striving to obtain material possessions?

20 Do you resist what God asks you to do?

21 Do you tend to be a Jonah type person who God has to radically change you so that you can be obedient to what He is asking you to do?

22 What are you doing in these areas to keep you on track for the vision that is before you?

Spiritual Health

Physical Health

Financial Freedom

Emotional Health

Family

Job or Career, Staying at Home, Parenting, Volunteering, Discipleship for yourself, Discipleship to help others

23 What unhealthy distractions do you have in your life?

24 What things are you doing that are not healthy?

25 What changes can you make to make you a better person?

26 What smaller steps can you take to accomplish your God-given desires?

27 What desires has God placed inside your heart?

28 What God-given passions can you continue?

29 What God given passions can you start to take small steps at?

30 Do you have a mentor?

31 Are you mentoring anyone?

32 Are you following Jesus Christ's godly principles for your life?

33 Are your present actions, deeds, and events pleasing to the Lord? If not, what can you do to please the Lord?

34 Where do you find contentment in your life?

35 Do you feel valued as a person?

36 What attitudes do you have that are unhealthy?

37 What attitudes do you have that are fruitful and healthy?

38 What dormant treasure is inside of you that you want God to help you put realistic plans in place for you to succeed at it?

39 What gives you a sense of accomplishment?

40 Are you confident that you can accomplish your goals and vision for your life? Can you stand back and look at your accomplishments?

41 Are you secure in who you are in Christ? If not, please ask the Holy Spirit to give you comfort and His peace.

42 Do you know that you were uniquely created with gifts inside of you?

43 Do you look back at your past successes and past failures so that you can improve, or does your past hold you back from being all God has called you to be?

44 Do you have to let go of some things in your past so that you can go forward to be successful? If so, what are they?

45 What Bible verses has God given you during this Bible study?

46 Has God spoken to you about a new dream or setting a new goal during this Bible study?