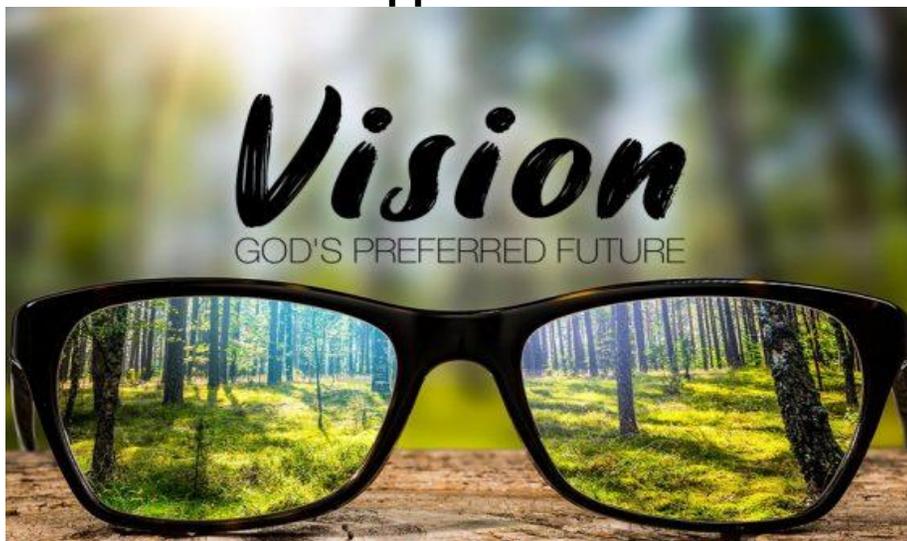


***“I press on toward the goal to win the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”***

**Philippians 3:14**



Vision is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the future that produces \_\_\_\_\_. That's why having a daily \_\_\_\_\_ of envisioning God's \_\_\_\_\_ is so important.

The essence of faith is vision=Looking forward in hope.

*“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance.”*

Hebrews 11:13

All \_\_\_\_\_ realities begin with a \_\_\_\_\_

*“The word of the Lord came to me: “What do you see, Jeremiah?” ... “What do you see?”* Jeremiah 1:11,13

Sight=seeing with your eyes. Vision=seeing with your mind.

Powerful Sequence: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Formulate a \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ of determined faith.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ strategic \_\_\_\_\_

Visioning is the disciplined practice of formulating God's \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrating \_\_\_\_\_ gives us the energy to fix \_\_\_\_\_

Your thoughts become the root of your \_\_\_\_\_

People tend to live with one of two perspectives:

1. \_\_\_\_\_: Your perception of life is based on your \_\_\_\_\_

You see \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. \_\_\_\_\_

(When Jesus wanted to feed the hungry crowd) Mark 8:4

*“His disciples said to him, “There is nothing here,”  
“Where can anyone get enough bread to feed them?”*

2. \_\_\_\_\_: Your perception of life is looking forward to what God is \_\_\_\_\_

You see \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Jesus said to them, “All things are possible with God.”*

Vision gives us the energy to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
the journey of ascent. (Proverbs 29:18)

*“Where there is **no vision** the people are unrestrained”*

Vision clarifies God’s \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Vision is nurtured in \_\_\_\_\_. You can’t  
make this journey alone. You need the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
your \_\_\_\_\_ when your own faith \_\_\_\_\_.

We should sing \_\_\_\_\_ and speak hope  
as we trust in \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Those who trust in God are like Zion Mountain:  
Nothing can move it, a rock-solid mountain you can  
always depend on.”* Psalm 125:1

Leaders do the \_\_\_\_\_ thing not the \_\_\_\_\_ thing  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ gives strategic focus to God’s vision

People are seeking a \_\_\_\_\_, not a meeting.

*“God can do anything, you know—far more than you  
could ever imagine or request in your wildest dreams!”*

Any organization will stagnate or fail if it has people in  
decision-making places who are not faithfully envisioning  
the promised place of the future. What strategic actions  
can you take that will enhance your life & work and help  
God’s vision for the world become a reality? I believe  
that Life is just too short to live for anything less than a  
fulfilling, fruitful, faithful purpose. Is everyone with me?

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## making disciples of Jesus Christ



**From where you are  
to where God wants you to be**  
***“Visioning for the Future”***

**Leadership is the capacity to translate  
vision into reality.**

**Pastor Brad Chesebro**  
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