

Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.



Prov 29:18

"Without vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Passion Translation

"When there is no clear prophetic vision; people quickly wander astray, but when you follow the revelation of the Word, Heavens bliss fills your soul."



Encounter

• Equip

Engage

VISION

2019

Building a Church empowered to engage our city; with LOVE and TRUTH.



Perception of Church:

- Being known by what they disapprove of
- Being small minded, exclusive, filled with hypocrites.
- Using faith for political purposes or financial gain.

On the other hand:

- Not good enough.
- To wicked.



 Mission exists because somewhere worship doesn't!

 Mission exists because somewhere relationship doesn't.



Isaiah 5:20

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter."



- The gospel has not changed in its power.
- The truth has not lost its ability to set free
- His love has not diminished in its piercing of the heart to bring conviction.
 - The authority of the Word has not changed, it STILL renews minds.
 - The gospel is STILL good news...
 - The wages of sin, is STILL death
 - The Holy Spirit STILL wants to pounce on the Word to confirm it.
 - Jesus, is STILL the same, yesterday, today and forever.

The Church needs to rediscover:

- 1. Call
- 2. Clarity
- 3. Catalysts
- 4. Challenges



Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has SENT Me, I also SEND you."22 And when He had said this, He BREATHED on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Passion Translation

"I send you to preach the forgiveness of sins - and peoples sins will be forgiven. But if you don't proclaim the forgiveness of their sins, they will remain guilty."



Mark 16:15 - 18

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Mark 16:19 - 20

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.



Matthew 28:18 - 20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Go - 'poreuo' 'To carry over, to transfer, to continue on the journey on which one has entered, to remain following."



Mark 16
'Go into all the word and preach the gospel to EVERY CREATURE'

2 Cor 5:17, 'If anyone is in Christ, he is a **NEW CREATURE**; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new.'



Power of a seed (sow, sow, sow)

Rom 1:16, 'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ as IT is the power of God to salvation for EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.'

Rom 5:5, 'And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.'

To Preach

- To be a herald, with a suggestion of formality, and with a gravity of deep authority... and it causes (the anointing) others to think, I NEED TO LISTEN.
- To publish something
- To proclaim openly something which has been done.



Strongholds of thought:

 1. I don't know enough of the bible to answer the hard questions



Strongholds of thought:

1 Cor 3:5 - 9

Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS; you are God's field, you are God's building.

Strongholds of thought:

- I don't know enough of the bible to answer the hard questions.
- I need to get to know Jesus for myself
- My life doesn't reflect what I would tell them, so I'm not able to speak.
- Im waiting to be empowered like they were.
 Waiting on some dramatic event!
- Its not may call
- I dont have heart for others, I have enough issues of my own.

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