

## **VISION ESSENTIAL TO YOUR LIFE.**

### **PART 4**

VISION IS A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE THAT  
PRODUCES PASSION.

#### **PROVERBS 29 V 18 (KJV)**

**WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE  
PERISH: BUT HE THAT KEEPETH THE LAW,  
HAPPY IS HE.**

VISION IS POWERFUL

IT WILL OVERCOME DISCOURAGEMENT

IT WILL OVERCOME HOPELESSNESS

IT WILL OVERCOME FEAR OF THE FUTURE

IT WILL OVERCOME DISAPPOINTMENT.

IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR DESTINY (GOD GIVEN)

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TO FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE.

VISION WILL REVEAL THE POTENTIAL OF THE  
CHURCH.

**LUKE 4 V 18 (NJV)**

**“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH  
THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME  
TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO  
PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES  
AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND,  
TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE  
OPPRESSED.**

**IT WILL CAUSE US TO BE EFFECTIVE  
“AGENTS” FOR GOD’S KINGDOM.**

**MORE IMPORTANT TO BE “EFFECTIVE”, NOT  
JUST POPULAR IN LIFE.**

1. **AGENTS OF COMPASSION AND  
MINISTRY TO THE “POOR.”**

**SOCIALLY SIGNIFICANT**

**JAMES 2 V 13 – 17 (NJV)**

**SEE PEOPLE AS VALUABLE AND  
PRECIOUS WITH THE HEARTBEAT OF  
GOD.**

LOVING OTHERS

(YOUNG MAN IN NEW YORK – ALTAR  
CALL JUST HIM – WORTH IT TO GOD!)

**2. AGENTS OF “INFLUENCE” AND  
IMPACT IN LIFE.**

**PROPHETICALLY RELEVANT**

**MATTHEW 5 V 13 – 17 (MESSAGE)**

**TALK AND ACT LIKE A PERSON**

**EXPECTING TO BE JUDGED BY THE**

**RULE THAT SETS US FREE. FOR IF YOU**

**REFUSE TO ACT KINDLY, YOU CAN**

**HARDLY EXPECT TO BE TREATED  
KINDLY. KIND MERCY WINS OVER**

**HARSH JUDGMENT EVERY TIME.**

**DEAR FRIENDS, DO YOU THINK YOU'LL  
GET ANYWHERE IN THIS IF YOU LEARN  
ALL THE RIGHT WORDS BUT NEVER DO  
ANYTHING? DOES MERELY TALKING  
ABOUT FAITH INDICATE THAT A PERSON  
REALLY HAS IT? FOR INSTANCE, YOU  
COME UPON AN OLD FRIEND DRESSED  
IN RAGS AND HALF-STARVED AND SAY,  
“GOOD MORNING, FRIEND! BE CLOTHED  
IN CHRIST! BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT!” AND WALK OFF WITHOUT  
PROVIDING SO MUCH AS A COAT OR A  
CUP OF SOUP—WHERE DOES THAT GET  
YOU? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT GOD-TALK  
WITHOUT GOD-ACTS IS OUTRAGEOUS  
NONSENSE?**

*GOD'S "FAVOUR" IS ON OUR LIVES.*

**ISAIAH 60 V 1 – 5 AND 10 – 11 (NJV)**

**V 1 – 5 ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME! AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON YOU. FOR BEHOLD, THE DARKNESS SHALL COVER THE EARTH, AND DEEP DARKNESS THE PEOPLE; BUT THE LORD WILL ARISE OVER YOU, AND HIS GLORY WILL BE SEEN UPON YOU. THE GENTILES SHALL COME TO YOUR LIGHT, AND KINGS TO THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR RISING. “LIFT UP YOUR EYES ALL AROUND, AND SEE: THEY ALL GATHER TOGETHER, THEY COME TO YOU; YOUR SONS SHALL**

**COME FROM AFAR, AND YOUR  
DAUGHTERS SHALL BE NURSED**

**AT YOUR SIDE. THEN YOU SHALL SEE  
AND BECOME RADIANT, AND YOUR  
HEART SHALL SWELL WITH JOY;  
BECAUSE THE ABUNDANCE OF THE SEA  
SHALL BE TURNED TO YOU, THE  
WEALTH OF THE GENTILES SHALL COME  
TO YOU.**

**V 10 – 11 “THE SONS OF FOREIGNERS  
SHALL BUILD UP YOUR WALLS, AND  
THEIR KINGS SHALL MINISTER TO YOU;  
FOR IN MY WRATH I STRUCK YOU, BUT  
IN MY FAVOR I HAVE HAD MERCY ON  
YOU. THEREFORE YOUR GATES SHALL  
BE OPEN CONTINUALLY; THEY SHALL  
NOT BE SHUT DAY OR NIGHT, THAT  
MEN MAY BRING TO YOU THE WEALTH**

**OF THE GENTILES, AND THEIR KINGS IN  
PROCESSION.**

**3. AGENTS OF “PEACE”.**

**JOHN 16 V 33 (NKJ)**

**THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU,  
THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN  
THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE  
TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER,  
I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”**

**HIS PRESENCE CARRIES PEACE WITH  
YOU.**

**EVEN IN THE MIDST OF TESTS , TRIALS  
AND PERSECUTIONS.**

**GALATIANS 5 V 22 (NKJ)**

**BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE,**



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**JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING,  
KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS.**

**JAMES 3 V 17 – 18 (NKJ)**

**BUT THE WISDOM THAT IS FROM ABOVE  
IS FIRST PURE, THEN PEACEABLE,  
GENTLE, WILLING TO YIELD, FULL OF  
MERCY AND GOOD FRUITS, WITHOUT  
PARTIALITY AND WITHOUT  
HYPOCRISY. NOW THE FRUIT OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS IS SOWN IN PEACE BY  
THOSE WHO MAKE PEACE.**

#### **4. AGENTS OF BEING CHRISTLIKE**

**SPIRITUALLY VIBRANT**

**EPHESIANS 5 V 1 - 2 (AMPLIFIED)**

**THEREFORE BE IMITATORS OF GOD  
[COPY HIM AND FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE],  
AS WELL-BELOVED CHILDREN [IMITATE  
THEIR FATHER]. AND WALK IN LOVE,  
[ESTEEMING AND DELIGHTING IN ONE  
ANOTHER] AS CHRIST LOVED US AND  
GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US, A SLAIN  
OFFERING AND SACRIFICE TO GOD [FOR  
YOU, SO THAT IT BECAME] A SWEET  
FRAGRANCE.**

**COLOSSIANS 1 V 9 – 13 (NKJ)**

**FOR THIS REASON WE ALSO, SINCE THE  
DAY WE HEARD IT, DO NOT CEASE TO**

*CONT/ ... PRAY*

**PRAY FOR YOU, AND TO ASK THAT YOU  
MAY BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE  
OF HIS WILL IN ALL WISDOM AND  
SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING; THAT YOU  
MAY WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD,  
FULLY PLEASING HIM, BEING FRUITFUL  
IN EVERY GOOD WORK AND  
INCREASING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF  
GOD; <sup>11</sup> STRENGTHENED WITH ALL  
MIGHT, ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS  
POWER, FOR ALL PATIENCE AND  
LONGSUFFERING WITH JOY; GIVING  
THANKS TO THE FATHER WHO HAS  
QUALIFIED US TO BE PARTAKERS OF  
THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS IN  
THE LIGHT. HE HAS DELIVERED US**

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**FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS AND  
CONVEYED US INTO THE KINGDOM OF  
THE SON OF HIS LOVE.**

## **5. AGENTS OF “CHANGE”.**

**EVANGELISTICALLY POTENT**

### **2 CORINTHIANS 5 V 17 – 20 (NKJ)**

**THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,  
HE IS A NEW CREATION; OLD THINGS  
HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL  
THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW. NOW ALL  
THINGS ARE OF GOD, WHO HAS  
RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF THROUGH  
JESUS CHRIST, AND HAS GIVEN US THE  
MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION, THAT IS,**

**THAT GOD WAS IN CHRIST  
RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF,  
NOT IMPUTING THEIR TRESPASSES TO  
THEM, AND HAS COMMITTED TO US THE  
  
WORD OF RECONCILIATION. NOW THEN,  
WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST,  
AS THOUGH GOD WERE PLEADING  
THROUGH US: WE IMPLORE YOU ON  
CHRIST'S BEHALF, BE RECONCILED TO  
GOD.**

**"LIFE CHANGERS"**.

**CHRIST THE CENTRE OF OUR LIVES.**