VISION SERVICE 2022

Every Believer Needs Vision

I. Vision

- A. We need to have vision as a church, you need to have vision for yourself-*Pr29:18*-Where there is no vision the people perish: but he that keeps the law happy is he (<u>Vision</u>-Sight, dream, revelation, divine communication, ability to see beyond what is seen)
 - 1. Vision is what you see because of what God has shown you or said to you
 - a. <u>Vision deals with what God is showing you for your life right now-Getting out of debt, giving more into the Kingdom, witnessing more, believing for a spouse, believing for a new house</u>
 - b. Vision comes from God-He shows you something and you see it; It's not you coming up with something
 - 2. Where there is no vision people perish-(Go back; W1828-Decay, waste away, come to nothing, fail)
 - a. Without vision you go backwards-With God things increase, progress, go forward; All progress starts with vision
 - b. When you can't see where you are going you end up in a place you don't want to be-Mt15:14-Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if theyblind lead the blind, both shall fall into a ditch
 - 3. <u>Many are busy living their lives, but they have no vision</u>-If you don't take the time and get quiet before the Lord and decide where you want to go, what you want to do, what you want to be you'll waste years of life and be unfulfilled
- B. Anything you don't have vision for, you'll never have
 - 1. God speaks in vision-His words produce images, enabling us to see-Ps89:19-Then you speak in vision to thy holy one
 - a. God gave him something to look at to help him see-Gn15:5-Look now toward heaven and tell the stars if you be able to number them: and he said unto him, so shall thy seed be; Gn22:17-As the sand which is upon the sea shore
 - 2. A big part of enjoying the reality of something is believing and a big part of believing you see seeing it happening
 - a. <u>If you don't believe, if you can't see it then it's not possible for you</u>-If you can't see it happening, then you don't believe it can happen and if you don't believe it can happen you certainly don't believe it will happen and this unbelief keeps it from happening-*Mk9:23-If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes*
 - 1. If you can't even conceive the reality of it in your heart and mind you'll never enjoy it-You have to see your words coming to pass, see your desires being fulfilled-Mk11:23-24
 - 2. The children of Israel couldn't see themselves possessing the land-Joshua and Caleb could see it
 - 3. EX: Oral Roberts would tell the people that needed a miracle, "You have to see yourself out of this bed."
 - b. Seeing is believing-Faith's beginning is when you can see it; Until you can see it don't have faith to receive it
 - 1. Sarah laughed in unbelief at first because she couldn't see it but at some point she saw it-Hb11:11,Gn18:12
 - 3. God sees the end of a thing and then declares it from the beginning-He saw creation, then declared it-*Is46:10*-Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done
 - a. <u>Jesus lived by vision</u>-The father showed him the end of a thing and he decreed it; He could see the storm stopping, he could see Lazarus being raised-*Jn5:19*-The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise
 - b. We are supposed to live by vision where God shows us the end of the thing and then we believe it into being-EX: Believing for a wife-At first, I couldn't see the end; I couldn't see the woman I was to marry, but God through His Word (Pr31) began to give me vision and I began to see; I could see the a woman like that, but I couldn't see how I'd ever meet her (Gn2:17); I didn't know how it would happen, but I could see it happening

- C. We are supposed to write down what God is showing us for our lives-Hab2:2-The Lord answered me, and said, write the vision, and make it plan upon tables, that he may run that reads it
 - 1. What God says to you keep it in front of you-Joshua1:8; Rm4:18-Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall they seed be
 - 2. Whatever you want to produce keep it in front of you-Gen30:37-ERV-Then Jacob cut green branches from poplar and almond trees. He stripped off some of the bark so that the branches had white stripes on them. ³⁸ He put the branches in front of the flocks at the watering places. When the animals came to drink, they also mated in that place. ³⁹ Then when the goats mated in front of the branches, the young that were born were spotted, striped, or black.
 - a. You become what you behold-2Cor3:18-CSB-We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.
 - b. To be a doer of the Word keep the Word in front of you-Js1:22-25
 - 3. <u>It's doesn't happen magically</u>-As you keep it before you, you begin see it, faith for it is conceived and as that happens you begin to decree it, seek God for wisdom about it, takes steps towards it

D. Vision List

II. In 2022 we are going to release our faith for multiplication, for increase

- A. <u>In 2020 I want to multiply you-</u>Late last year I was on the way home church and I asked The Lord, what I should be speaking over the church. The Lord said to me, "Call it increasing, call it growing. Call it increasing in people, in resources and in reach." I had the Lord speak this to my heart at the end of 2021, "In 2022 I want to multiply you. Then the Lord said to me again, "In 2021 I manifested my goodness, but in 2022 I am going to multiply you."
 - 1. Goodness and multiplication-**Dt30:5**-The Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers; **CEV**-Make you even more successful and powerful than they ever were; **TL**-He will do you good and bless you even more than he did your ancestors! **VO**-You'll be a bigger and more prosperous nation than ever before; **Dt30:9**-The Lord thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the Lord will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers; **Dt28:63**-As the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you
 - 2. <u>Plant you and multiply you</u>-*Ez37:26-Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.*
- B. <u>Multiply definition-H7235-Strongs-</u>To increase in whatever respect; Bring in abundance or abundantly; Bring up; Enlarge; Excel; Be full of; Make great or greater; Grow up; Heap (add something in large quantities); Have more in number; Be, give, have, make many; Be or have more in number; Be, gather, take, yield much, greater or more; Plenteous; <u>BDB-Be</u> or become great; Be or become many; Be or become much, Be or become numerous; To be or grow great; To make large, enlarge, increase, become many; Increase greatly or exceedingly; <u>A.Heb-Increase-Multiply</u>, much, more, exceedingly, grow, abundance; <u>W1828-</u>To grow or increase in number; To make more by natural generation, production or addition; <u>G4129-Strongs-To increase</u>, abound, multiply; <u>Thayer-To be increased</u>; From <u>G4128-A fulness</u>, that is a large number, throng, populace, company, multitude; From <u>G4130-To fill</u>; Imbue-To drench or saturate in water, supply; Influence-A flowing in, into or on, furnish
 - 1. Multiply-1) Increase in whatever respect 2) Bring in abundance 3) Bring Up 4) Make greater 5) Add something in large quantities 6) More 7) Grow 8) A flowing in, into or on
- C. God's will is increase-Ps115:14-The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children (add more, increase more and more, do more, enlarging something by adding to it); AM-May the Lord give you [great] increase; EHV-May the Lord add blessings to you, to you and to your children; EXB-May the Lord give you success [make you increase], and may he give you and your children success [increase]; JUB-The Lord shall increase his blessing upon you more and more, upon you and your sons; NIV-May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children; NLT-May the Lord richly bless both you and your children; TP-God himself will fill you with more. Blessings upon blessings will be heaped upon you and your children from the maker of heaven and earth, the very God who made you! YL-Jehovah addeth to you, to you and to your sons
 - 1. God increased Abraham-Is51:1-3-Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. ²Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare

you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him. ³ For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody, **Gn24:35**-The Lord hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

- D. All that you have can be multiplied-**Dt8:13-**And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied
 - 1. Ways you can be multiplied-You can increase in health, in strength, in joy, in peace, faith, in revelation; You can enjoy an increase of God's presence in your life; You can increase in your relationship with God; You can increase in freedom from bondages; You increase in the quality what you enjoy; You can increase in your ability to hear God's voice; You can increase in the level of God's goodness you enjoy in your life
 - You can increase in a variety of ways-2Pt1:2-Grace and peace be multiplied unto you; Col1:10-Increasing in the knowledge of God; Is40:29-He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth (H7235) strength; Ps71:21-You shalt increase (H7235) my greatness (body, mind, estate, honor, lift up); GNB-You will make me greater than ever; Gn30:43-Increased exceedingly and had much cattle, maidservants, menservants, camels, asses; Acts16:5-So were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily; Col2:19-And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God
 - 3. What you are enjoying a little of, this year you can enjoy a lot of-Job8:7-Though thy beginning was small, yet they latter end should greatly increase; Jer30:19-Out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.
- E. **Increase Confession:** We call Northsmoke church multiplying, growing and increasing in people, in resources and in reach. In 2022, God is multiplying and increasing Northsmoke Church. As for me, in 2022 God is multiplying and increasing me. I am multiplying, growing, and increasing in my spirit, in my soul, in my body, in my relationships and in my finances. I am increasing good things. Good things are being added to be in large quantities. I am enjoying more and more of God's blessing, goodness and favor in my life. The quality of that which I enjoy is increasing. I am enjoying great growth in my life. God is making me greater and bringing me up to a higher place.