

## Visions and Dreams, 1

“What Do You See”

Acts 2:15-18 (KJV)

Prophecy; See visions; Dream dreams

Spirit filled life changes what we SAY and SEE

John 3:3...”except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

- Life in General – John 10:10 (ref)
- Health and Wealth – III John 2 (ref)
- Marriage – Genesis 2:24 (ref)
- Who we are in Christ – II Corinthians 5:17 (ref)

God’s promises (WORD) are His visions and dreams for us.

Learn to see the promises; not all of our problems

[THREE POSITIVE FORCES OF VISION & DREAMS]

#1 Defines boundaries to live by

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

(NAS) ...the people are unrestrained

(NLT) “when people do not accept divine guidance they run wild.”

But whoever obeys the law is joyful.”

Vision brings Godly constraint

#2 Vision gives purpose for LABOR

- A reason to work hard
- Creates passion and drive (Motivation)

#3 Vision provides general direction (Motion)

Define – Re-fine – Redefine (Process)

Numbers 13:25-33 (12 spies and the promise land)

A. What do you see?

2 saw the promise (faith)

10 saw the problems (fear)

B. How do you see yourself?

Grasshoppers (In Adam victims)

More than conquerors (In Christ victors)

Joshua 6:2 (ref)

Joshua 8:1 (ref)

ABRAM – Genesis 13:14 & 15 (ref) Abram and Lot separate

“Look as far as you can see”

HAGAR – Genesis 21:16-19 (ref) Abram drives Hagar and Ishmael away

Verse 16 “Let me not see the death of my child”

Verse 19 “And the Lord opened her eyes and she saw a well of water.”

ELISHA - II Kings 6:16-17 (ref) Elisha is surrounded by an army

Verse 16 “There be more with us than with them”

Verse 17 “Oh Lord, open his eyes and let him see; the Lord opened the young man’s eyes and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.”

Ephesians 1:15-21 (KJV)

Eyes of understanding opened (see visions / dream dreams)

- Hope of our calling
- Riches of our inheritance
- Power of the inside of a believer

