

THERE'S MORE TO THIS: VISION FOR MY LIFE

Why is **Vision** for my life important and where do I start?

LUKE 8:16-18



1: DISCOVERY MODE

GOD IS EXPOSING HOW MUCH WORD (HIS DEVICES) YOU HAVE EMBRACED.

Have you noticed that if your Bluetooth is already paired to devices in the same area as a new device, the Bluetooth will automatically pair to an old device? Ask yourself this question "What am I paired with?"

Write your personal examples of seemingly unrelated things that, when connected create unexpected results good or bad.

Ask this question "Am I holding on to a connection that no longer serves my growth and purpose?"

You must be in DISCOVERY MODE to know why you were born and for what purpose that you are still here.

How do I get into discovery mode?

- Change the way you think about being exposed to God. Be open and completely vulnerable to Him
- Run to Him not away from Him and don't let guilt or shame hold you back
- **Disconnect** and **erase** all of the stuff that is holding you back. Master the art of leaving and silence the noise.

2: UNDISTRACTED

Life will never bring you stuff without distractions showing up as circumstances good or bad designed to separate you from your purpose. Distractions are sent to zap your energy and cause you to focus your attention on the wrong things.

Distraction is defined as "to pull apart in different directions and separate; cut into parts or sections." Therefore, the target of distraction is to pull you away from purpose.

Jesus instructs us in John 15:4-5 to remain in and connected to Him as the way to bear fruit. As you meditate on this scripture, write the first thing that comes to mind of who you are uninterrupted in Christ?



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3: PURPOSE CLUES

Read the questions below and write down each of your answers on the open white space on the following page.

- What were the conditions around your entry into the world?
- Describe experiences as a child that contributed to shaping who are today?
- What moments of your life have brought you deep joy or satisfaction?
- Name the big and small challenges that you overcame.
- What activities make you lose track of time?
- What do you do naturally?

4: JUST DO IT: PRACTICAL STEPS



- After answering the questions above, highlight one or more words that stick out to you.
- Master the art of leaving by erasing pairings and connections that do not align to God's purpose for your life. Remember that you can leave a mindset of the past that no longer serves your future.
- Step into your purpose even if it does not make sense to you.
- Just do it!

THERE'S MORE TO THIS: VISION FOR THE CHURCH

What is Victory's vision as a church and what part do I play?

**"WITHOUT VISION
PEOPLE CAST OFF RESTRAINT"**

TRANSFORMATIONAL

As we understand transformation in our personal lives, we can see and connect to transformation in the vision of the church. In the heart of Victory Bible Church, transformation is not just a goal but a relentless pursuit to carry out our purpose to walk in power and Victory!

TRANSITIONAL

What team are you playing for? How are you creating space for the next generation to learn and be discipled? Commit to reaching out to someone outside of your generation to gain insight and understanding. Use the questions below to help start the conversation:

GEN X: What significant historical events do you remember from your youth?

GEN Y: How has growing up in the digital age shaped your relationships?

Gen Z: What do you believe are the biggest challenges facing your generation today?

Boomers: How have you seen the role of family and community changing over time and what advice would you give the next generation?

TRANSCENDING

Transcending means going beyond or surpassing a certain limit, boundary, or level. It involves rising above or exceeding a particular state or condition. Transcending culture for Victory illustrates our collective movement beyond the boundaries of our own cultural background to connect with and understand people from different backgrounds to position ourselves to be seen and heard by the community we serve?

THERE'S MORE TO THIS: VISION FOR THE CITY

▾ How will Victory participate in and influence the City of Roses?

REMOVE THE THORNS

WHERE IS THE HURT?

Identify areas of the city of Pasadena where you see negative patterns, unhealthy relationships, or systems that may be causing disruption in the community.

READ (EPHESIANS 3:20)

Read out loud Ephesians 3:20. Set your intentions on the removal of the thorns in the city. Picture Christ thorns and His power at work in us as He removes every negative thing that is causing resistance to growth and a lack of forward movement throughout the city.

Declare His power over the conditions of the city. Remember that your words have power to transform the city and set in motion the promises of God. Visualize the city thriving, imagine healing, harmony and unity over the below systems:

- Government and Leadership
- Education System
- Health Care System
- Economic System
- Social Services
- Community Partnerships
- Businesses

