

STEP INTO GOD'S GREATER GLORY

DATE: 4 August 2019

SERMON TITLE: Bigger on the inside – Part 3

WELCOME: Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

WORSHIP: SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

WORD

Read Genesis 12: 1-3

Question: According to the first verse, what did God tell Abram to do and how does this apply to our lives today?

Answer: God gave Abram the instruction to get out of his "comfort zone"(To stretch). Our comfort zone will limit God.

Question: According to the second and third verse, what did God give Abram?

Answer: God gave him promises (We can live by the promises of God)

Read Genesis 15: 1-6

Question: According to this passage, what are the two things God will do when you come to Him?

Answer: 1. Re-affirms His **word** (WHERE you are, is not as important as WHO you are and WHOSE you are!)
2. He will give you a **vision**.

Read Proverbs 29:18

"The poorest person is not someone without sight, but someone without Vision."

"The greatest tragedy is not that a man dies, but what dies within him while he is still alive."

Read Proverbs 13:12

A man without a Vision is a man without a future. Where there's no hope for the future, there's no power for the present: the only thing that sustains you is God's dream. And a man without a future always goes back to his past.

WHAT IS VISION?

Vision is a clear/compelling **picture** of a better future!

Read 1 Corinthians 2: 9-11

GOD SAYS:

YOUR VISION IS YOUR FUTURE!!! YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE!!!

Your future is to be blessed, to be fruitful, to multiply and to increase greatly!

Church should be a place of inspiration about the future!

Sad fact is the church that should be known for visions & dreams is known for tradition and rituals...

The devil wants to knock the dream out of you & get you to coast through life – this is not a game!

You lose your destiny when you become passive and do not move forward in faith.

Your Destiny = Living according to God's Plan for your life!

LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND SEE!

COUNT YOUR STARS!

ABRAHAM HAD A PROMISE BUT NOT A PICTURE

OWN NOTES:

YOUR INNER TREASURE DOESN'T CHANGE BY THE WAY

Read Romans 4: 17-21

Abraham became fully persuaded when the vision became his inner treasure! Faith is not believing God can, it's knowing He will!

We become visionaries & dreamers when He pours out His Spirit upon us: the very language of the Holy Spirit is visions and dreams.

Be very intentional in the Word and presence of God UNTIL the shift takes place. Intimacy with God = inner shift.

What you focus on the longest becomes the strongest

You become what you see

Let it be according to your faith (Galatians 5:6 / 1 John 4:16)

Become what you believe

If your picture of God is wrong, you'll expect wrong things from God.

How far you go is your decision...be very calculated/ deliberate/ intentional/ accurate!!!

How high? How wide? How deep? How far? (Ephesians 3:18)

Read 2 Corinthians 6:11

The promise is a life without limits in the purpose of God.

Don't limit God: YOUR dream will limit what God wants to do through you.

The size of your God determines the Size of your Life! Get into agreements with God's Vision & Dream!

You can have a BIG God in a small Place! If our view of God is small and manageable and normal then

we will have a small view of what He wants to do in and through us. (2 Peter 1:3)

See the milk and the honey!

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:

Monday Evenings 17:30 – 18:30 pm

Friday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 07:45 / PM 17:10

Thursday Prayer Nights 17:30 – 18:30 (Intersession)

Business Home-Cell:

Friday 9 August 2019

5 August 2019 – Harvest George Launch – 7pm

HARVEST GEORGE!!! – 30 October 2019 – Pledges now OPEN!!! Register your world!!!

WORKS

Share feedback on each person's Harry & Sally.

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to church to be saved.

Prayer and Target Lists

Homecell Goals!

Encourage members to join a ministry of helps! Eg. Ushers / Intercessors / Altar workers