

Key Scripture:

Proverbs 29:18 Message

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.

The Power of Vision

Genesis 13:14-16 NIV

14 The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him,

"Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west.

15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever.

The Power of Vision...

- ✓ ***Keeps you moving forward.***
- ✓ ***Strengthens your faith.***
- ✓ ***Helps you see the big picture.***
- ✓ ***Motivates you to wait in faith for its fulfillment.***

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Keys to Experience God's Vision for your life...

1. Gaze - Look up and above what everyone else sees.

Genesis 13:10a, 12-13 NLT

10 Lot took a long look at the fertile plains of the Jordan Valley in the direction of Zoar...

12 and Lot moved his tents to a place near Sodom and settled among the cities of the plain.

13 But the people of this area were extremely wicked and constantly sinned against the Lord.

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and ***certain of what we do not see.***

20/20 Vision

Power of Vision

2. Go - Walk through the door that God opens.

Genesis 13:17 NLT

Go and ***walk through the land*** in every direction, for I am giving it to you."

3. Guide - Receive training and train others.

Genesis 14:14 &16 NLT

14 When Abram heard that his nephew Lot had been captured,

he mobilized the 318 trained men who had been born into his household.

Then he pursued Kedorlaomer's army until he caught up with them at Dan.

15 Abram recovered all the goods that had been taken, and he brought back his nephew Lot with his possessions and all the women and other captives.

4. Give - Blessed by God Most High.

Genesis 14:18-20 NLT

18 And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought Abram some bread and wine. 19 Melchizedek blessed Abram with this blessing:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth.

20 And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you."

Then ***Abram gave*** Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had recovered.

5. Gain - Believe in God.

Romans 4:3 NLT

3 For the Scriptures tell us,

"Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

Romans 4:20-25 NLT

20 Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. 21 He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever He promises. 22 And because of Abraham's faith, God counted him as righteous. 23 And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was recorded 24 for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also ***count us as righteous if we believe in Him,*** the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was handed over to die because of our sins, and He was raised to life to make us right with God.

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