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CHURCH VISION

Turning Point Ministries

True vision lights the way beyond success...to Eternal Purpose

Vision is truth

Habakkuk 2:1-2 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what He will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

In the original Hebrew, the word vision means "the revealed Word of God." When God's Word is revealed, His vision is revealed, bringing direction and purpose to His people.

Vision Speaks

Habakkuk 2:3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

The world is looking for signs and wonders, and they are looking for the vision of God to speak. As the pastor ministers, the vision speaks. As his under-shepherds minister, God's vision speaks. As the partnership of the local body grows, the vision speaks.

Vision is Eternal

God's vision for humanity is to restore mankind to Him, in right relationship, so we can live with Him throughout eternity, praising Him, worshipping Him, and being in fellowship with Him.

Vision is Corporate

I Corinthians 12:21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

You are part of something bigger than yourself. The local church is one leaf on the tree—one part of the vision of God and all the members of the body make up His vision.

The local body is only as strong as the weakest member. When the church membership aligns itself with the will of God, they make up the Corporate vision of God.

Destiny is Personal

You cannot create your destiny; you can only discover it. God created you because He has a purpose and a plan for you.

When our personal destinies come in line with the plan and purpose of God, then God can begin to use us to bring about His plan.

As servants of the gospel we are to take hold of the vision imparted to our pastor by God and live it out ... in our hearts, in our homes and in our ministry to others, using the gifts and callings we have been graced with.