

SERMON TOPIC: HEART FOR THE HOUSE

SERMON OUTLINE

This is a teaching on how to compile a vision, a plan. This could be for a business or for your life. It addresses what components are key in designing a plan.

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KEY POINTS

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Your PLAN need to be EVIDENT (clear, unmistakable)

Habakkuk 2v2 (NKJV)

² Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. ³ For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

Your PLAN needs FAITH

Luke 18 v 8

⁸ I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! But when the Son of Man returns, how many will he find on the earth who have faith?"

Your PLAN needs to be COSMIC (big, vast)

Gen 15 v 1 - 6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I *am* your shield, your exceedingly great reward." ² But Abram said, "Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house *is* Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house *is* my heir!" ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord *came* to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." ⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed (had Faith) in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

SUMMARY

The main reason for this teaching is to ensure that all involved has a clear view of our plan and lives our CORE VALUES:

PEOPLE

Your worth and significance fixed in Christ.

Families, the role they play in our church and community.

Community that operates beyond a Sunday service.

Diversity of race and opinion

PURPOSE

Life as a gift from God, to be enjoyed and spent in the service of God and others.

Assisting you to find your purpose and developing leaders.

TRANSPARENCY

Authentic, transparent and accountable leadership.

SERVICE

Being able to serve, give generously to those in need and seek to use our resources in aid of others.

CREATIVITY

Teaching the gospel of Christ in a compelling and unique way.

