

Vision Sunday – Stewarding the Vision

Entrusted Series

Bible Texts Used: 1 Corinthians 4:1–2ⁱ; Habakkuk 2:3ⁱⁱ; Matthew 28:19–20ⁱⁱⁱ; Psalm 126:3^{iv}

1. Celebrating God’s Faithfulness

For 35 years Triumph Church has been a living testimony of God’s faithfulness —from a small prayer meeting in a living room to a thriving community ministering through its campus, Dream Center, and food pantry. Pastor Mike reminded the church that “the Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy” (Psalm 126:3). Buildings and programs are tools to reach people, but the mission is still the Great Commission — to make disciples of all nations.

Reflection Question: How have you personally seen God’s faithfulness in Triumph Church or in your own journey of faith?

2. Vision Comes from God

“Write the vision and make it plain” (Habakkuk 2:3). Pastor Mike taught that vision does not originate with us but is given by God. We don’t get to decide the mission — it’s already set by Jesus: “Go and make disciples.” Each church receives a unique expression of that mission to fit its community. Every believer has a personal vision as well, which is

discovered through prayer and obedience. When we seek first God's Kingdom (Matthew 6:33^v), He orders our steps and provides what we need.

Reflection Question: What specific vision has God placed in your heart, and how does it fit within His vision for the church?

3. The Four Steps of Discipleship at Triumph

Pastor Mike outlined the simple path by which Triumph Church fulfills the Great Commission:

1. Know God — Through Sunday services where people encounter Jesus and find salvation. “No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6^{vi})
2. Find Freedom — Through small groups and Spirit-filled living where believers grow and heal from past hurts.
3. Discover Purpose — Through Growth Track and serving opportunities that help believers identify their spiritual gifts.
4. Make a Difference — By using those gifts to serve others and expand God's Kingdom.

These steps “jump-start” spiritual growth and keep the church focused on making disciples who make disciples.

Reflection Question: Which step do you feel God is calling you to take next in your walk with Him?

4. Faithful Stewardship of God's Vision

Pastor Mike emphasized that vision requires more than passion —it demands faithfulness. God gives the vision, but we must carry it out daily. Ordinary obedience produces extraordinary results. Examples from Scripture — Noah, Abraham, and Moses — show that faithful people turn divine vision into reality. God is in charge of the results; we are responsible for obedience.

Reflection Question: What does being a “faithful steward” look like in your current season of life and ministry?

5. Practical Ways to Live the Vision

- Connect with God and People: Join in prayer, small groups, and worship to build spiritual community.
- Invite Others: Evangelism is as simple as an invitation to church or to Christ.
- Give Generously: Tithing is an act of faith and worship, honoring God with our first fruits (Proverbs 3:9-10)^{vii}. When we give faithfully, God opens the windows of heaven and blesses our remaining resources.
- Stay Faithful: Keep showing up, serving, praying, and believing that God will bring a harvest in the coming year.

Reflection Question: How can you practically support the vision of Triumph Church through your time, talent, and treasure?

Closing Thought

Faithfulness is the foundation of vision. When God's people pray, serve, and give together, He multiplies their efforts and touches lives beyond what they can imagine. As Triumph Church moves into its next 35 years, let us each say, "Here am I, Lord — use me."

ⁱ *"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful."* (1 Corinthians 4:1–2, ESV)

ⁱⁱ *"For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay."* (Habakkuk 2:3, ESV)

ⁱⁱⁱ *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19–20, ESV)

^{iv} *"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad."* (Psalm 126:3, ESV)

^v *"For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."* (Matthew 6:32, ESV)

^{vi} *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"* (John 14:6, ESV)

^{vii} *"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."* (Proverbs 3:9–10, ESV)