

# The Vision Giver

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## CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### **God continues to speak in visions today**

*“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions (Joel 2:28). Quoted by Peter in Acts 2*

**Vision is a mental picture of the future that produces passion.** It is the bridge between the present and the future. It is seen not **with** the eye, but **through** the eye.

### **WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO US TODAY?**

(Habakkuk 2:2-4 AMPLIFIED version)

Then the Lord answered me and said, “Write the vision and engrave it plainly on [clay] tablets So that the one who reads it will run. 3 “For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time It hurries toward the goal [of fulfilment]; it will not fail. Even though it delays, wait [patiently] for it, Because it will certainly come; it will not delay. 4 “Look at the proud one, His soul is not right within him, But the righteous will live by his faith [in the true God].

### **1. Write the Vision, State it plainly (v 2a ) For us it is:**

**One Church. Two Locations: Sutera Harbour and Blue 7.**

**Makeover of the first and third floors of Blue 7. A modern, exciting facility!**

Large auditorium on 3rd floor! Hold 800. Smaller auditorium on 1st floor! Hold 300

### **What's the Vision? To go...Boldly beyond:**

a) The now generation to the next and the new, b) From Floor space to land space, c) From 1000+ to 2000+ d) From Ourselves to reach workplace city & city/rural poor, our city and nation

**CGQ:** All living things multiply and grow. Why do you think God is shaking us out of our comfort zone and giving us the call to grow? What are the consequences of just being contented and comfortable when the Great Commission is not yet fulfilled?

### **2. So that the one who reads it will run.... (v 2b)**

**God's instruction is equal to His Injection!** Meaning that He has **impregnated** us with **everything** that we will need to succeed in our assignment. Paul said, "By the Grace of God, I am what I am...". A clear vision leads to a red hot passion given by God! People won't sit still or lounge around a clear God given vision. God has called us to run together!

### **3. "For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time It hurries toward the goal [of fulfilment]; it will not fail. Even though it delays, wait [patiently] for it.. (v 3)**

Appointed time- window periods God is saying the time is now! Timing is everything! At Kadesh Barnea, 10 spies gave a bad report. And the people refused to enter the promised land. They wandered for 40 years. The Covid pandemic is a challenging time but it is God's Kairos time for us!

**CGQ:** We are called to run together in this appointed season. What God calls, He will equip and supply. He will empower us and anoint us. This verse says: "The goal of fulfilment...will not fail" that's His promise. Why do you think the time to move forward is now? What are the challenges you believe God will enable us to meet and overcome TOGETHER?

#### **4. ...But the righteous will live by his faith [in the true God] (v 4)**

The word righteous here means: those who are rigidly just and won't compromise... They have "the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen" (yet) already in their hearts! Hebrews 11:1). They won't compromise the vision God has given them whatever the challenges.

**The Vision is clear: Build for the Future**

**The Impetus is clear: Run with the Vision**

**The Timing is clear: Now is the Time**

**The Posture is clear: We Live by Faith!**

**CGQ:** Share with one another what possibilities do you see in the future use of the 3.6 acres of land at Blue 7 and the use of the building or future buildings! How do you think we can together exalt the Lord in this city and nation in the way we expand and use this facility? Let your sanctified imagination roam... to the marketplace, the poor, the community, the media, performing arts, businesses etc so we can reach more and more people. Now share what part you can play in making this happen!

***Close by praying together for the future God has given us. Pray for us to keep the vision clear before us, to be passionately running together in this appointed time, and live and move by faith!***