

HOW TO SERVE THE VISION

Habakkuk 2:2

“Write the vision and make it plain, that he may run who reads it.”

INTRODUCTION (3 minutes)

God always works through vision.

But vision alone is not enough.

- 👉 Vision must be understood
- 👉 Vision must be carried
- 👉 Vision must be served

The Bible says:

“That he may run who reads it.”

This means:

- 👉 Vision is for runners
- 👉 Vision is for builders
- 👉 Vision is for people who take action

Today we are answering one question:

- 👉 How do we serve the vision of House of Mercy?

1. YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE VISION (5 minutes)

📖 Hosea 4:6

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

- The Bible says people are destroyed not because **God is absent**, but because they **lack understanding**.

This applies to the church.

Many people are in church...
but they don't understand the vision of the house.

👉 And when you don't understand the vision:

- **You don't value it**
- **You don't support it**
- **You don't serve it**

APPLY TO HOUSE OF MERCY

That is why you must understand:

What is House of Mercy about?

Say it clearly:

House of Mercy exists to be:

- A Global Center for Divine Encounters
- A Mega Church with Global Influence
- A place of transformation, healing, and deliverance
- Where lives are restored through faith in Jesus Christ

BREAK IT DOWN

👉 When we say Divine Encounters
It means people must meet God here.

👉 When we say Healing and Deliverance
It means people must not remain the same.

👉 When we say Global Influence
It means this church is not small in impact.

ILLUSTRATION

Say:

If someone enters a bus but does not know where the bus is going...

They will sit, but they are confused.

They don't know:

- Where they are going
- Why they are there
- When they will arrive

👉 That is how many Christians are in church.

They are present... but not aligned.

You cannot go far in a vision you do not understand.

I WANT CHALLENGE THE CHURCH

👉 Do you know the vision of this house?

👉 Can you explain it to someone?

👉 Are you aligned with it?

STRONG DECLARATION (Repeat)

I understand the vision.

I believe in the vision.

I am aligned with the vision.

And I will run with the vision.

2. YOU MUST CONNECT YOURSELF TO THE VISION (4 minutes)

Psalm 92:13

“Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.”

- Understanding the vision is not enough.
- You must move from understanding → to connection.

The Bible says:

Those who are planted... shall flourish.

Not those who visit.
Not those who come sometimes.
But those who are planted.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CONNECTED?

To be connected means:

- You are committed to the house
- You are faithful in attendance
- You are involved in the life of the church
- You carry the vision in your heart

👉 **You don't just come to church...**
You belong to the vision.

APPLY TO HOUSE OF MERCY

God did not bring you to House of Mercy by accident.

You are here because:

- 👉 This is your place of growth
- 👉 This is your place of assignment
- 👉 This is your place of connection

If you are planted here, you will:

- Grow spiritually
- Become stable
- Discover your purpose
- Flourish in life

ILLUSTRATION

Say:

A tree that is planted grows.

But a tree that is always moved:

- Never grows roots
- Never becomes strong
- Never produces fruit

👉 That is how many believers are:

- Moving church to church
- Not stable
- Not growing

If you are not planted, you cannot flourish.

WARNING

Some people are:

- Present... but not connected
- Attending... but not planted
- Around... but not committed

👉 These people never grow in the vision.

I WANT TO CHALLENGE THE CHURCH

- 👉 Are you planted or just visiting?
- 👉 Are you connected to the vision?
- 👉 Can the vision count on you?

STRONG DECLARATION (Repeat)

I am planted in the house of the Lord.
I am connected to the vision.
I will not be unstable.
I will grow, and I will flourish.

3. YOU MUST SERVE WITH YOUR GIFTS (5 minutes)

1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another.”

TEACHING

The Bible says each one has received a gift.

That means:

- 👉 Nobody is empty
- 👉 Nobody is useless
- 👉 Nobody is without purpose

God has placed something inside of you for the benefit of the church.

IMPORTANT TRUTH

Your gift is not for you.

- 👉 Your gift is for the vision
- 👉 Your gift is for others
- 👉 Your gift is for building the house of God

If you don't use your gift, the church is missing something.

APPLY TO HOUSE OF MERCY

In this house, there is a place for everyone.

You can serve in:

- Worship
- Media
- Children ministry
- Intercession
- Outreach
- Administration
- Hospitality

- 👉 You may not preach... but you can serve
- 👉 You may not sing... but you can help
- 👉 You may not lead... but you can support

🔥 Power Line: The vision grows when every member uses their gift.

ILLUSTRATION

Imagine a football (soccer) team.

- One is a goalkeeper
- One is a defender
- One is a midfielder
- One is a striker

If the striker says, “I don’t feel like playing today...”

👉 The whole team suffers.

👉 The match becomes difficult.

👉 Victory is affected.

🔥 Application:

The church is the same.

If you don’t serve:

- Something is missing
- Something is not working
- The vision slows down

WARNING (Balanced)

Some people say:

- 👉 “I am waiting for the right time”
- 👉 “I am not ready”
- 👉 “Someone else will do it”

But listen:

🔥 **If you don’t serve, you delay the vision.**

ACTIVATION.

- 👉 What is your gift?
- 👉 Where are you serving?
- 👉 How are you helping the vision grow?

STRONG DECLARATION

I have a gift.
My gift is needed.
I will not stay idle.
I will serve with my gift.
And I will build the vision of House of Mercy.

4. YOU MUST SERVE WITH COMMITMENT (4 minutes)

Colossians 3:23

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.”

TEACHING (Explain Clearly)

Serving God is not about feelings.

It is about commitment.

Many people serve when:

- They feel good
- They are happy
- It is convenient

But when challenges come... they stop.

👉 That is not commitment.

WHAT IS COMMITMENT?

Commitment means:

- You serve when you feel like it... and when you don't
- You are consistent
- You are dependable
- You are faithful

Luke 16:10

“He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much.”

APPLY TO HOUSE OF MERCY

The vision of House of Mercy needs people who are:

- Reliable
- Stable
- Serious about serving God

Not people who are:

- Today present, tomorrow absent
- Today active, tomorrow silent

Great vision requires committed people.

ILLUSTRATION (Very Practical)

Say:

If a worker goes to a job only when they feel like it...

- One day they come
- One day they don't
- One day they are late

👉 Will they keep that job?

No.

👉 Because commitment is required.

🔥 **Application:**

If you understand commitment in the world...

How much more in the house of God?

SPIRITUAL REVELATION

When you serve:

- 👉 You are not serving pastor
- 👉 You are not serving people
- 👉 You are serving God

That is why the Bible says:

“Do it as unto the Lord.”

WARNING

Uncommitted people:

- Slow down the vision
- Break the flow of ministry
- Affect others

But committed people:

- Strengthen the vision
- Build stability
- Bring growth

CHALLENGE THE CHURCH

- 👉 Can the church depend on you?
- 👉 Are you consistent in serving?
- 👉 Are you committed to the vision?

STRONG DECLARATION.

I will serve with commitment.

I will be faithful.

I will be consistent.
I will serve as unto the Lord.
And I will help build the vision of House of Mercy.

5. YOU MUST SUPPORT THE VISION (2 minutes)

Exodus 36:5

“The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work.”

2 Corinthians 8:3

“For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own,”

- Every vision needs support to move forward.

Even though the vision is from God,
God uses people to sustain it.

The people in Exodus supported the work until there was more than enough.

WHAT DOES SUPPORT MEAN?

Supporting the vision means:

- Giving your time
- Giving your energy
- Giving your resources
- Standing with the vision

👉 Vision does not grow by prayer alone.

👉 Vision grows when people support it practically.

APPLY TO HOUSE OF MERCY

To become:

- A Global Center for Divine Encounters
- A Mega Church with Global Influence

We must support the vision together.

🔥 Power Line: What you support is what grows.

ILLUSTRATION

Say:

If you plant a seed but never water it...

👉 It will never grow.

But when you water it regularly...

👉 It begins to grow and produce fruit.

🔥 **Application:**

The vision is the seed.

Your support is the water.

FINAL CHALLENGE

Ask the church:

- 👉 Are you supporting the vision?
- 👉 Are you contributing to what God is building?
- 👉 Are you helping the vision grow?

FINAL DECLARATION

I will support the vision.

I will give my time.

I will give my strength.

I will give my resources.

And I will help House of Mercy grow.