



**CULTIVATE  
AND HARVEST  
YOUR  
PASTOR'S VISION**

Through Biblical Strategic Planning Principles

# EXCELLENCE IS A JOURNEY!

***“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.”***

*Jer. 1:5 KJV*

**YOU ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE!  
YOU ARE A CHOSEN VESSEL!**

- *“For we are HIS WORKMANSHIP, created in CHRIST JESUS unto good works, which GOD hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”*

***Eph. 2:10 KJV***

- *“Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.”*

***Ps. 119:73 KJV***

**HE COMPARES YOU TO NO ONE ELSE  
YOU ARE ONE OF A KIND.**

## Psalms 139:13-18

**13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb

**14** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

**15** My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**16** Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

**17** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**18** If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

# **GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL CREATIVITY. HE MADE ONLY ONE "YOU"**

- He did not use a mold to form you – He used His hands, and will never use His hands in exactly the same way again.
- The plans God has for you and the things He will do through you will never be duplicated.
- God knows you best, and He knows best how to fulfill His purpose and plan for your life. He will not fail you. You lack nothing that His grace cannot give you.

## ***11 Corinthians 9:9***

*“And GOD is able to make all GRACE abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every GOOD WORK.”*

So,

- When God made you, He did not expect you to make it through life on your own. He made you know Him, to enjoy Him, and to look to Him for all you need, He made you to succeed.
- The Lord's ways are beautiful, and everything He does is in you and through you will be beautiful work.

- You see, He wants you to fulfill His special purpose for this generation.
- Whatever you do, you must do all for the glory of God.
- Vessels of the Lord chosen with a Divine Call indeed for such a time as this.

As God's Masterpiece, God's Chosen Vessel,  
He has created you for so much more. He  
created you spiritually and physically different  
than anyone else because

He has a specific and unique purpose for  
your life.

Excellence is a Journey!

# “WRITE THE VISION, AND MAKE IT PLAIN”

*Habakkuk 2:1-3 KJV*

- *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 reprov'd.*
- *And the LORD answered me, and said, **Write the vision, and make it plain** upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.*
- *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.*

*Biblical Strategic Planning is a process that **ALIGNS WITH GOD'S WILL** and involves careful consideration and foresight in achieving long-term goals. It is rooted in biblical principles such as wisdom, prudence, and seeking counsel.*

Proverbs 15:22 “Without counsel purposes are disappointed:  
but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.”

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward  
you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give  
you an expected end.”

Proverbs 16:3 “Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy  
thoughts shall be established.”

# WE MUST...

- Seek God's guidance
- Trust His ways
- Commit to His Plan

Overall, we must value the *importance of aligning our goals with* **God's greater vision.**

**“CATCH THE VISION, EMBRACE THE VISION,  
EXECUTE THE VISION!”**

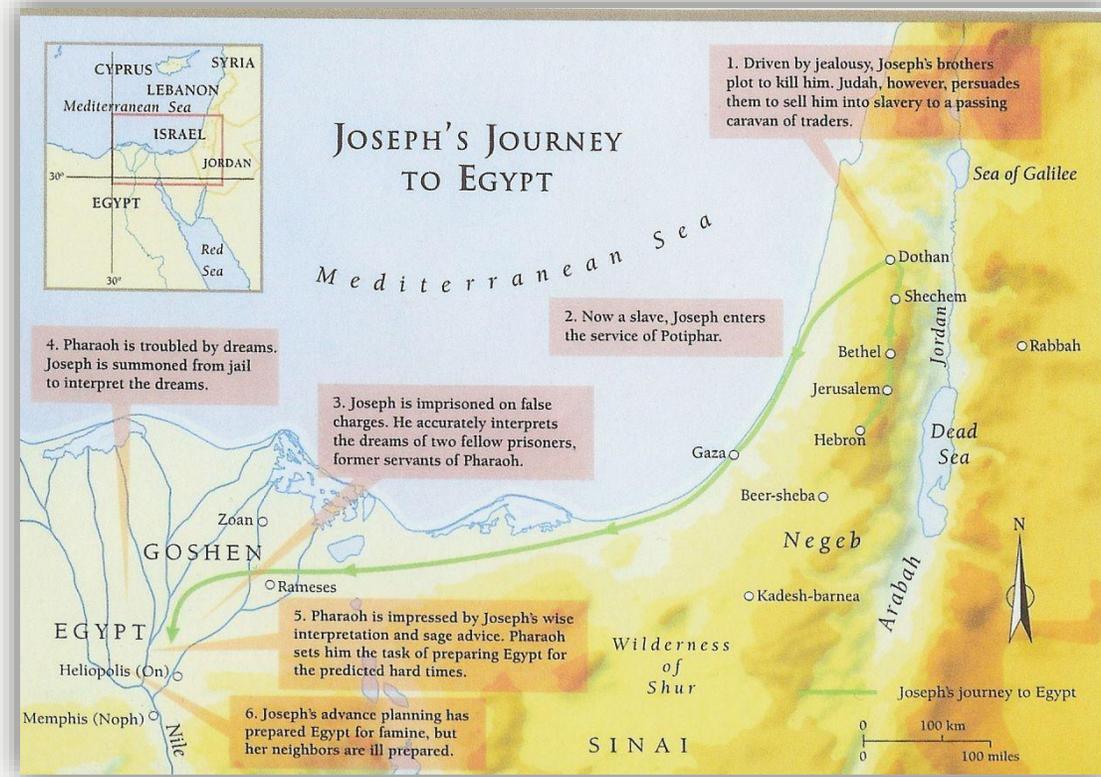
Proverbs 29:18

“Where there is no vision, the  
people perish: but he that keepeth  
the law, happy is he.”

# STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

- Discerns God's Will
- Embrace Humility, Compassion, Faith, Wisdom, Courage and Obedience
- Make Wise Decisions
- Proactively Manage Resources and people to fulfill divine mandate
- Lead with Integrity under Pressure
- Rely on God's Guidance

# BIBLICAL EXAMPLE- JOSEPH



# LESSONS FROM JOSEPH'S JOURNEY

- His Integrity and Ethics in Adversity (Potiphar's wife, imprisonment, unwavering moral courage)
- His Resilience and Opportunity ( Setbacks into stepping stones, challenges building capability)
- His Stewardship (Overseeing Potiphar house, entire nation)

# CONT. LESSONS FROM JOSEPH'S JOURNEY

- His Divine Purpose and Trust (God's Plan, misunderstood by brothers, adversity as preparation not punishment)
- His Compassionate Governance (Thoughtful action over impulsive reaction)
- His Forgiveness and Reconciliation ( Despite betrayal he forgave his brothers)

# **CATCH YOUR PASTOR'S VISION!**

**OF WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO THE CHURCH**

- Catch It
- Embrace It
- Cultivate It
- Harvest It



Vision is lost when we get out of order and our plans aren't align with God's plan.

- We must adjust our attitude, where we are to serve God's people  
( Joseph had to help 3 others dreams to be fulfilled before his)
- Adhere to boundaries - Holiness/ Modesty
- Without Holiness no man can see God
- Respect Leadership and each other
- Manage change - not Doctrine

BLUEPRINT - "Upon this rock I will build my church..."  
—*Matthew 16:18 KJV*

# HAVE A HEART OF A SERVANT





**ANY QUESTIONS YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO ASK ME?**