



This week, we are looking at the sermon Ps Louis shared on Vision Sunday regarding our theme “**Kingdom Rising**” (See *John 5:1-14*).

1. What is Prophetic Vision?

Prophetic vision is more than just a prediction or a personal goal. God is speaking prophetic vision to us personally but also to His entire body. So what are the components of prophetic vision?

1. It speaks Kingdom - it goes beyond ourselves.
2. It's prophetic in nature - it sees the reality, has an answer for the future, and always brings hope.
3. It's apostolic in nature - God releases a foundation and a strategic plan so that His people can build.
4. It's personal - God speaks to the whole and then calls us to work it out from the part to the whole.
5. It's confrontational and comforting.

2. What is our Prophetic Vision?

More than ever before we will see people living out their kingdom assignment, we will see a **Kingdom Rising** that will influence all spheres of society because there is a call on us to greater influence. The definition of the word “influence” is “the opportunity to put pressure on or affect the character development and behavior of an individual/ group/organization to change”. We are called to influence, not through manipulation, gaining titles or through control, but rather through obedience as the Holy Spirit leads us. It was a little servant girl in Naaman's house that carried kingdom influence, even though he was the powerful army general (See *2 Kings 5*). We are called to rise through kingdom **prayer, presence, and power**. The Kingdom of God is within us. Before we do anything, the kingdom comes in our hearts by surrendering and re-aligning ourselves. When people submit their hearts, will, and lives wholeheartedly to the will of God, to reveal God's message and method, the result is the will, the way, and the work of God. We cannot expect things to go back to “normal”. God is calling us into a **new** normal where the supernatural becomes normal.

Reflection:

God sees and hears you and really desires that you live with fresh hope this year. There are three important points regarding renewal in your life:

1. Renewal starts with the compassion of God. Long before you ask or do anything, His heart is for you.
2. Renewal needs the desire to change. Jesus asks the paralyzed man if he wants to be made whole (see *John 5*). If you really want to change, you must look to God.
3. Jesus asks him to take up his bed and walk. After hearing from Father, we need to be obedient. We need to do it His way, not your own way and ask Him what His way looks like.