

NEXT VISION COURSE

If You Can SEE It, You Can Achieve It

COURSE INTRODUCTION

What if the difference between where you are and where God wants you to be is simply a matter of vision?

Welcome to NEXT Vision—a transformative 5-week journey that will revolutionize how you see yourself, your purpose, and your future. This isn't just another Bible study; it's a divine encounter with the God who sees extraordinary potential in ordinary people.

The Power to Transform Lives

In 2 Kings 6:8-23, we discover the captivating story of Elisha and his servant Gehazi—two men, same reality, completely different perspectives. While Gehazi saw insurmountable obstacles, Elisha saw heaven's armies. The difference? **Vision.**

This course will equip your congregation to:

- **SEE** beyond their current circumstances
- **SHARE** their God-given vision with others
- **OVERCOME** the blindfolds that hinder progress
- **WALK** by faith when the path seems unclear
- **ACHIEVE** what once seemed impossible

Who This Course Is For

NEXT Vision is designed for:

- **Emerging leaders** who need clarity about their calling
- **Seasoned believers** who feel stuck or unfulfilled
- **Anyone** who has lost sight of God's plan for their life
- **Entire congregations** ready for breakthrough and growth

What Makes This Course Unique

Interactive Learning: This isn't passive teaching—it's experiential discovery. Through creative illustrations, hands-on activities, and engaging visuals, participants don't just hear about vision; they experience it.

Practical Application: Each lesson includes assignments that move vision from concept to reality. From clay projects to blindfolded drawing exercises, students learn by doing.

Scriptural Foundation: Rooted in the powerful narrative of 2 Kings 6:8-23, every principle is biblically sound and spiritually transformative.

Life-Changing Results: Participants consistently report renewed purpose, clearer direction, and breakthrough in areas where they felt stuck.

The Journey Ahead

Week 1: SIGHT - Discovering what God sees when He looks at you

Week 2: VISIONARY - Understanding the impact of underdeveloped vision

Week 3: FUEL - Learning to share your vision and ignite others

Week 4: BLINDFOLDS - Identifying and removing vision killers

Week 5: FAITH - Walking confidently when you can't see the whole path

USER GUIDE FOR CHURCH LEADERS

Getting Started

NEXT Vision is designed to be flexible and adaptable to your ministry context. Whether you're leading a small group, adult Sunday school class, or church-wide campaign, this guide will help you maximize the impact.

Materials Included

Your NEXT Vision package contains:

- **5 Instructor Guides** with detailed lesson plans
- **Student Handouts** for each week
- **NEXT Vision Map** for goal setting and tracking
- **Interactive Activity Instructions** embedded in lesson plans
- **Assignment Guidelines** for weekly projects

Preparation Essentials

1. Student Materials Options

Option A: Weekly Distribution

- Print student handouts each week
- Reduces upfront costs
- Creates anticipation for each lesson

Option B: Complete Booklet

- Print all handouts at once and bind into booklets
- Professional appearance increases perceived value
- Students can review previous lessons easily
- **Recommended approach for maximum impact**

2. Vision Map Distribution

The **NEXT Vision Map** is a crucial component that helps students:

- Identify their current situation
- Clarify their destination
- Plan their transportation (mission)
- Understand the progression needed
- Address complications (barriers)

When to Distribute: Give each participant a Vision Map at the conclusion of the course. You could host a special session after the course has been completed to work on the map together

3. Interactive Elements Setup

CRITICAL FOR SUCCESS: The interactive activities are what transform this from a good Bible study to a life-changing experience. Each lesson includes specific activities detailed in your instructor notes:

- **Week 1:** Vision quote selection and clay project introduction
- **Week 2:** Blindfolded drawing exercise and house-building illustration
- **Week 3:** Item repurposing assignment and vision sharing

- **Week 4:** Five blindfolds identification activity
- **Week 5:** Meeting five new people assignment

Find detailed instructions for all visual aids and activities in your individual lesson instructor notes.

Promotional Strategy

4-Week Lead-Up Campaign

Week 1: Announce the Vision

- "Something extraordinary is coming to [Church Name]"
- Share the tagline: "If You Can SEE It, You Can Achieve It"

Week 2: Create Anticipation

- Show the NEXT Vision Map visual
- Ask: "Where are you going?"

Week 3: Share the Story

- Tell Elisha and Gehazi's story from 2 Kings 6
- Emphasize: "Same reality, different perspective"

Week 4: Call to Commitment

- Registration/sign-up
- Distribute promotional materials
- Build excitement for Week 1

Sample Promotional Copy

"Are you ready to see your life from God's perspective? Join us for NEXT Vision—a 5-week journey that will transform how you see yourself, your purpose, and your future. Don't just dream about what could be—discover what God sees when He looks at you!"

Teaching Tips for Maximum Impact

Create an Immersive Environment

- Set up your room to reflect the lesson theme
- Use the interactive activities exactly as described

- Encourage participation—this course thrives on engagement

Embrace the Illustrations

- The house-building exercise (Week 2) is particularly powerful
- The blindfold activities (Week 4) create memorable moments
- Trust the process—these aren't gimmicks, they're teaching tools

Follow the Assignment Structure

- Each weekly assignment builds toward the next lesson
- Hold participants accountable for completing projects
- Celebrate creativity and effort in assignments

Maximizing Long-Term Impact

Vision Map Follow-Up

- Schedule 30, 60, and 90-day check-ins
- Create accountability partnerships
- Celebrate vision achievements publicly

Creating a Vision Culture

- Use NEXT Vision language in regular teaching
- Reference the principles in sermons and discussions
- Encourage graduates to mentor new participants

Troubleshooting Common Challenges

"People won't participate in activities"

- Model enthusiasm yourself
- Start with willing volunteers
- Explain the "why" behind each activity

"Assignments seem overwhelming"

- Emphasize creativity over perfection
- Provide examples from previous groups
- Make completion more important than quality

"Participants miss weeks"

- Create catch-up opportunities
- Pair irregular attenders with committed participants
- Emphasize that each lesson builds on the previous

Success Metrics

Look for these indicators of course effectiveness:

- Increased engagement in church activities
- New volunteers stepping into leadership
- Participants sharing their vision with others
- Testimonies of breakthrough and clarity
- Requests to repeat the course

Final Encouragement

NEXT Vision isn't just a course—it's a catalyst for transformation. When people begin to see themselves and their circumstances through God's eyes, everything changes. Trust the content, embrace the process, and prepare to witness the extraordinary impact of divine vision in ordinary lives.

Remember: "If you can SEE it, you can achieve it!"

Ready to launch NEXT Vision in your ministry? Your people are waiting to discover what God sees when He looks at them. The vision starts with you—cast it with confidence!