



NEXT VISION SIGHT

If you can **SEE** it, you can achieve it.

Lesson Goal

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the hope is to provide you with a new set of lenses—lenses that focus on what truly matters.

What Does God See?

God's gaze is not influenced by age, skin color, or ancestry; rather, He beholds the true essence of our hearts. Within you, He witnesses the extraordinary qualities no one else can see. In fact, His deepest longing is to draw back the curtain, granting you a glimpse into your unique beauty.

Course Text

2 Kings 6:8-23 reveals a gripping tale centered on the **power of vision**. It features the remarkable duo of Elisha and his loyal servant, Gehazi. These verses form the bedrock of the entire five weeks we'll spend together.

Introduction

The Power of Vision

Same Reality ... Different Perspective

If you can SEE it ... You can Achieve it!

VISION QUOTES

Circle the quote that resonates with you the most and write a short paragraph at the bottom explaining why.

1. *"When you have a clear vision, conviction, audacity, and tenacity, you become unstoppable."* - Germany Kent
2. *"The only thing worse than having no sight is to have sight but no vision."* - Helen Keller
3. *"Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements."* - Napoleon Hill
4. *"Although my circumstance was homeless, my vision wasn't!"* - Eric Thomas
5. *"Don't be afraid to step out, have dreams, have visions, have hopes and always, always, always believe in miracles."* - Joyce Meyer
6. *"With a vision, people tackle the impossible and frequently accomplish it."* - John Haggai
7. *"Without vision, people will go to another parish."* - Rick Warren
8. *"Vision is a clear mental picture of what could be, fueled by the conviction that it should be."* - Andy Stanley

Here's why I choose this quote: _____

"Without visionaries we would be uncivilized, uneducated, and perhaps even unconverted to Christ." -Tommy Barnett

VISION DEFINED

- **Vision** is like the mighty banks of a roaring river, directing the powerful flow of water.
- **Vision** is the strategic key to seizing God's appointed season, fueling our souls with relentless inspiration ... unleashing creativity like a wild tornado.
- **Vision** is a seed of expectancy, transforming dreams into reality.
- **Vision** gives us something worth praying for, fueling our prayers with purpose and intensity.
- **Vision** shatters the limits of our thinking, raising the ceiling of possibilities higher than ever before.
- **Vision** is the antidote to apathy!
- **Vision** erases indifference. It takes us far away from the comfort of familiarity and propels us towards extraordinary achievements.

CHAZON

Hebrew word for 'vision'

A prophetic vision, dream, oracle, revelation; especially the kind of revelation that comes through sight."

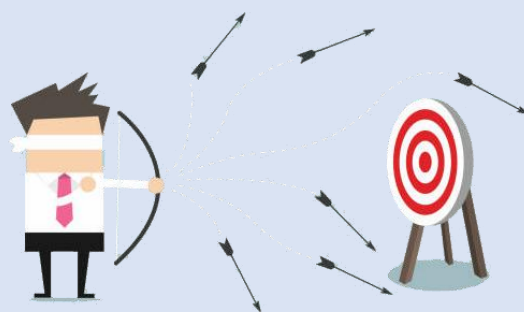
A Gehazi condition means you keep trying to solve things at a level you can see! It's a type of blindness that accepts circumstances without exploring the potential for divine intervention. While sight is a function of the eyes, vision is a function of the heart!

NO LIGHT ... NO SIGHT

"More windows, less darkness; less darkness, more vision; more vision, more wisdom!"

- Mehmet Murat ildan

"Famous archer, Howard Hill won all of the 267 archery contests he entered. He could hit a bullseye at 50 feet, then split first arrow with the second. Would it be possible for you to shoot better than him? YES, if he were blindfolded! How can you hit a target you can't see? Even worse, how can you hit a target you don't even have!? You need to have GOALS in your life!" – Told by Zig Ziglar



IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HIT A TARGET YOU CAN'T SEE

YOU NEED A TARGET: You need something to take aim at. Something to point to. Something to point others to.



Do I have a target?
Am I hitting my target?
What's my % rate?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

"Write down this vision. Write it clearly on tablets, so that anyone who reads it may run." | **Habakkuk 2:2** VOICE

Express your vision in a way that others can easily comprehend: _____

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF GOD VISION!

"A God vision is right for the times, right for the church, and right for the people. A God vision promotes faith rather than fear. A God vision motivates people to action. A God vision requires risk-taking. A God vision glorifies God, not people."

- Bob Logan

Ask for **"ears to hear what the Spirit is saying."** You can hear God's voice today through prayer, dreams, wise counsel, and the word of knowledge. Additionally, he speaks through the five-fold ministry of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers.

DIVINE INSIGHT SEEING BEYOND THE ORDINARY

"Now the King of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants saying, my camp will be in such and such a place. And the man of God sent to the King of Israel, saying, beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there." | 2 Kings 6:8-9

Prophetically, Elisha could see things. We can call it the advantage of sight. We too need **spiritual sight** if we are to make a meaningful impact on those in our spheres of influence. To help our peers cope with what they've been going through, we must give them a NOW word.

What spiritual insight has God given you recently? _____

"Now we have received...the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." | **1 Corinthians 2:12**

"Verse 12 emphatically states that the Holy Spirit is sent by God to remove our blinders so we can SEE and KNOW what we need to see and know!"

- Rick Renner

A **GOD VISION** knows **NO BOUNDS**. It taps into **GOD'S UNLIMITED POTENTIAL** and **RESOURCES**. In other words, with a God vision, **ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!** Those who embrace this kind of vision live with an **EXHILARATING** sense of **EXPECTANCY**.

AIMING TOWARD THE EXTRAORDINARY...

(PRAY ... Now write what you see. No boundaries allowed)

"Now to the God who can do so many awe-inspiring things, immeasurable things, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us," | **Ephesians 3:20 voice**

"Then the King of Israel sent someone to the place of which the man of God told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice." | 2 Kings 6:10

When Elisha needed it most, God provided him with clear direction. A God vision is like having a GPS that guides you to places you've never been before. However, it often unfolds gradually, like a series of waves.

TWO CRUCIAL STEPS

1. THE LEADER CATCHES SIGHT OF THE VISION

This happens when someone witnesses a form of ministry or service that sparks an undeniable internal response, and they can't help but say, *"I think I could dedicate my life to this. Maybe I was born for this!"*

2. THE FEELING OF THE VISION FOLLOWS

The vision becomes a captivating picture of the future that ignites passion within. It sets the heart pounding and the mind racing.

What picture does that to you? _____

ASSIGNMENT:

1. Take two items with specific purposes and give them a new, unexpected purpose. Bring those items, together with a written explanation next week.
2. Start working on your clay project and bring it with you in week four.