



NEXT VISION VISIONARY

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

Lesson Goal

You were born for a specific purpose. Today's lesson will help you to see past paralyzing distractions that keep you from your destiny.

WHO IS THE SPY?

"Therefore, the heart of the king was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us is for the king of Israel?"" | 2 Kings 6:11

"He called his officers together and said, "Tell me, who is leaking information to the king of Israel? Who is the spy in our ranks?"" | 2 Kings 6:11 MSG

God gets the scoop on the next planned attack.
He slides the plans to Elisha, who then slides them to the Israeli King.

Divine revelation is hard core!

Ca'ar

The Hebrew word for 'troubled' which means 'whirlwind.'

**Troubled minds hear things that were never said!
It perceives betrayal even when none exists.**

What is Distracting Me? _____

"Distractions destroy action. If it's not moving you towards your purpose, leave it alone." -Jermaine Riley

*"...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." | **Romans 12:2***

*"...do not be shaped by this world. Instead be changed within by a new way of thinking..." | **Romans 12:2 IBC***

PERCEPTION DECEPTION

PERCEPTION -> (Webster) To receive knowledge of through the senses; to see, feel or hear; to Understand.

DECEPTION -> (Webster) Fraud, illusion, causing a false impression.

When combined, "Perception Deception" implies that things are not always as they seem. The prevalence of fraud and illusion has blurred the lines between what is genuine and what is false, resulting in a hazy and uncertain reality.

"It's not us, my lord the king," one of the officers replied. "Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!" "Go and find out where he is," the king commanded, "so I can send troops to seize him." And the report came back: "Elisha is at Dothan." So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city. | 2 Kings 6:12-14 NLT

GEHAZI

Composed of two root words: "gay" and "kwahzaw"

'Gay' means 'valley' and 'kwahzaw' means 'mentally perceptive or visionary.'
Together, the name Gehazi signifies the **"valley of a visionary."**

I BELIEVE I WAS BORN FOR THIS

(This does not necessarily need to focus on your calling)

2 KINGS 6:15-17 REVEALS TWO UNDENIABLE TRUTHS:

TRUTH #1 VISIBLE STANDARDS AREN'T AVAILABLE FOR EVERYTHING

"...Gehazi] went out and saw an army surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to Elisha, 'Oh no, my master! What shall we do?'" | 2 Kings 6:15

In some cases, you see the things that the enemy wants you to see. It's easy to stumble over things you can't see, but sometimes, it's what you *do* see that'll trip you up!

- You see the word "cancer" in the medical report!
- You see the low balance in your checkbook and the pile of bills on the table!
- You see the empty beer can in your child's bedroom!

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." | 2 Corinthians 5:7

"We live [walk] by what we believe [faith], not by what we can see [sight]." | 2 Corinthians 5:7 **EXB**

MAKE A DECLARATION

"I am not shaken by what I see, for there is a powerful supernatural force at work in the unseen realm."

TRUTH #2**GOD WANT'S US TO SEE MORE THAN NATURAL VISION**

"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." | 2 Kings 6:16-17

It is possible to know God's plan, yet lack the insight needed to realize it. Without **clarity** and **depth of vision**, aimless wandering occurs.

VISION CANNOT BE TAUGHT; IT MUST BE CAUGHT!

I want you to conquer your Syrian army! That one [seemingly] insurmountable challenge that keeps you locked down. Defeat is not inevitable! Just on the other side of Syria's chariots are God's chariots. You'll not be conquered, your enemy will.

What is my Syrian army? _____

What are the next steps I will take to dismantle that army? _____
