

Stepping Into...

**“Clarity of Vision”**

“What looks like resistance  
is often a lack of clarity.”

**Chip Heath**

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# What is Godly Vision?

## Something Immediate:

Acts 10:3-6 NLT <sup>3</sup> One afternoon about three o'clock, **he had a vision in which he saw an angel of God coming toward him.**

“Cornelius!” the angel said. <sup>4</sup> ...“Your prayers and gifts to the poor have been received by God as an offering! <sup>5</sup> Now send some men to Joppa, and summon a man named Simon Peter. <sup>6</sup> He is staying with Simon, a tanner who lives near the seashore.”

Acts 16:9 NLT <sup>9</sup> **That night Paul had a vision:** A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us!”

OR **Something Longer-term:** Triggered by “Circumstances”



“Godly vision Messes with us,  
Matures in us and Multiplies  
through us.”

Ps. Mark (2015)

# God Gets Our Attention

Nehemiah 1:1-4 NLT

<sup>1</sup> In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes' reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. <sup>2</sup> Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah. I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. **The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire.**" <sup>4</sup> When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.

**“A vision captures your dreams and lifts your heart and passion to build something of great value.”**

**Dr. Henry Cloud**

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# Checking My Vision

1 Thessalonians 5:21 NKJV

<sup>21</sup> Test all things; hold fast what is good.

- Synergy with his word?
- Sense God's Peace?
- Speaking through others with faith?
- See evidence of blessing?

# Ownership Accelerates Vision

Nehemiah 2:4-5 NLT

<sup>4</sup> The king asked, “Well, how can I help you?” With a prayer to the God of heaven, <sup>5</sup> I replied, “If it please the king...send me to Judah to rebuild the city where my ancestors are buried.”

## Releases:

- Passion
- Motivation
- Direction
- Purpose

“To bring **Growing Kingdom Influence and Transformation to Every Area of our Lives, Community and Beyond.**”



# BCC 'Won By One' Challenge: Pray for 5 People



## How to Pray for your Friends. Ask God...

- To open their spiritual eyes (2 Corinthians 4:4)
- To give them ears to hear (Matthew 13:15)
- To give them faith to believe (Acts 20:21)
- To give them the will to respond (Romans 10:9)
- For ways to build caring relationships (1Corinthians 9:22)
- For opportunities to witness (Colossians 4:3)
- For boldness to witness (Acts 4:29)
- For an opportunity to invite them (Luke 14:23)
- To set them free from spiritual captivity (2 Timothy 2:25-26)

Write the names of 5  
people you are praying for.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Clear Godly Vision Has Impact

Nehemiah 6:15 NLT

<sup>15</sup> So on **October 2 the wall was finished**—just fifty-two days after we had begun. <sup>16</sup> When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were frightened and humiliated. **They realized this work had been done with the help of our God.**

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