



## VISION SUNDAY

**VISION** is the indication that I have a tomorrow;  
It is the indication that there is more;  
It is the proof that there's more to possess;  
It is the signal that I have another season;  
It is the preview for my next chapter.

### TEXT

"In this book are the words that Moses spoke to the people of Israel when they were in the wilderness east of the River Jordan. They were in the Jordan Valley near Suph, between the town of Paran on one side and the towns of Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab on the other. (It takes **eleven days** to travel from Mount Sinai to Kadesh Barnea by way of the hill country of Edom.) On the first day of the eleventh month of the **fortieth year** after they had left Egypt, Moses told the people everything the LORD had commanded him to tell them. This was after the LORD had defeated King Sihon of the Amorites, who ruled in the town of Heshbon, and King Og of Bashan, who ruled in the towns of Ashtaroth and Edrei. It was while the people were east of the Jordan in the territory of Moab that Moses began to explain God's laws and teachings. He said, "When we were at Mount Sinai, the LORD our God said to us, '**You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Break camp and move on.** Go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all the surrounding regions — to the Jordan Valley, to the hill country and the lowlands, to the southern region, and to the Mediterranean coast. Go to the land of Canaan and on beyond the Lebanon Mountains as far as the great River Euphrates. All of this is the land which I, the LORD, promised to give to your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to their descendants. **Go and occupy it.**' """

Deuteronomy 1:1-8 GNB

### I. Seduced and Stuck

Notice God says you have been at this mountain long enough. (ie Your Relationship, Financial Position, Health Condition, Mental State, Attitude....). **You have been stuck!**

- A. A Rut (Repeating Unproductive Tactics) is nothing more than an open grave.
- B. Where are you STUCK at in life??
  - **S** - Stopped advancing
  - **T** - Tolerant of limiting factors i.e mentalities, behaviors, people
  - **U** - Unbelief concerning promises and potential
  - **C** - Careless with time & opportunities
  - **K** - Knowledge is lacking

## **I. God's Strategy For Getting Unstuck**

### **A. Remember Past Victories**

1. Last year's word was GROW and we grew in the midst of adversity!
2. Last year's STC contributions increased by 19% and our giving as a church, locally, nationally and international increased by 62%.

### **B. Focus on Future Conquest**

1. Vision is Vital - Absolutely necessary, important or essential
2. "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Proverbs 29:18 KJV

## **III. Work Your Vision**

- A. "And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2 ESV

1. Write It Down
  - Requires faith
  - Vision Statement
2. Read It
  - Remind yourself frequently (Revision)
  - There will always be resistance
3. Run With It
  - Resolve to go after it
  - Someone must pick it up and run with it
4. Wait On It
  - Resist giving up
  - 'For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.' Habakkuk 2:3

## **IV. Forward**

- A. As a church we refuse to get stuck.
- B. There is more territory to take and more promises to possess!