



*For people wanting to clarify Gods calling, their unique contribution, and how God has prepared them to engage in brokenness and lostness in disciple making movements, and live the life God intended.*

*This workshop is a discovery process.*

*You will gain a new perspective on your story, and clarity about God's calling in your life.*

*You will identify your natural abilities, passions for people and causes, and interests that motivate and energize you in your work and ministry.*

*You will create a calling statement; which is your best understanding for now of the person God wants you to be, and the work He has gifted you to do.*

*You will discover the vision God is calling you to live out of in the next five years.*

*You will create four LifePlans, being your personal life, family life, business, and Kingdom. These LifePlans each integrate your life story, calling statement and unique natural abilities, passion and energizing interests.*

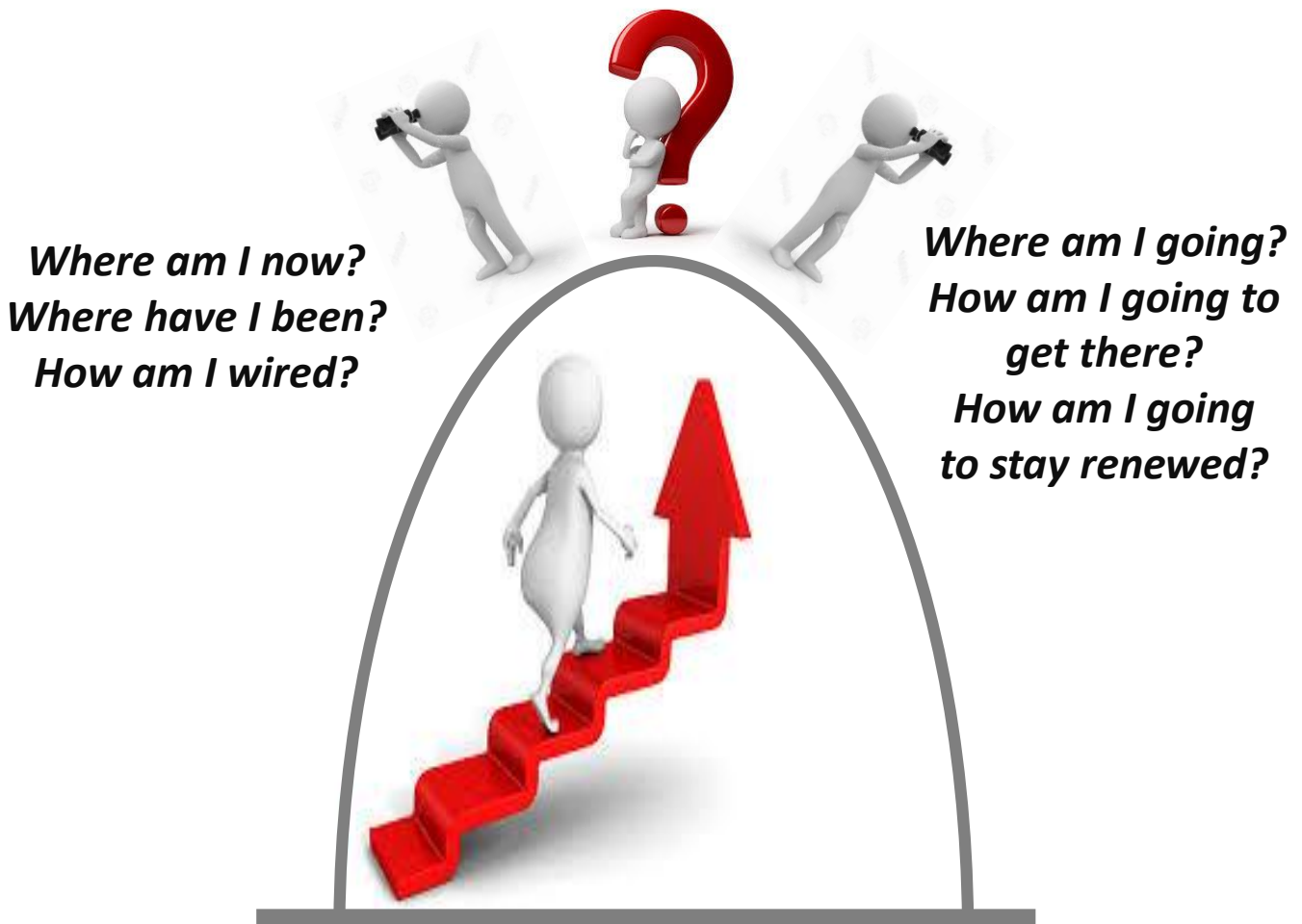
# ***Toolbox***

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# *living the life God intended*



## **PERSPECTIVE**

### **PERSONAL**

*Physical  
Intellectual  
Emotional  
Spiritual*

### **FAMILY**

*Friends  
Family  
Finances*

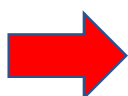
### **BUSINESS**

*Unique abilities  
Passions  
Highest /  
Best role*

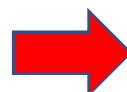
### **KINGDOM**

*Calling  
Cause  
Team*

**VISION**



**STRATEGIES**



**ACTION PLAN**

# ***The four domains***



	<i><b>RIGHT</b></i>	<i><b>WRONG</b></i>	<i><b>MISSING</b></i>	<i><b>CONFUSED</b></i>
<i><b>PERSONAL</b></i>  <i>Physical</i> <i>Intellectual</i> <i>Emotional</i> <i>Spiritual</i>				
<i><b>FAMILY</b></i>  <i>Marriage</i> <i>Children</i> <i>Finances</i> <i>Friends</i>				
<i><b>BUSINESS</b></i>  <i>Services</i> <i>Products</i> <i>Roles</i> <i>Direction</i>				
<i><b>KINGDOM</b></i>  <i>Call</i> <i>Contribution</i> <i>Roles</i> <i>Going forward</i>				

# Story line..

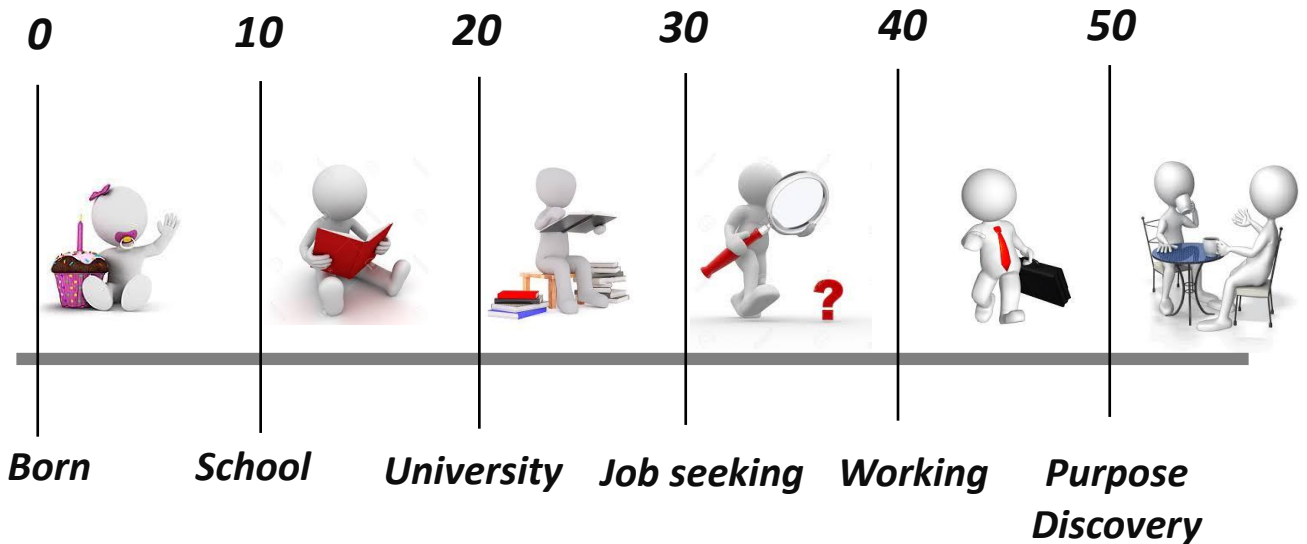
Joseph's story

## My life shaping experiences

Capture 20 - 25 life shaping experiences



Positive - above the line



Negative - below the line

### IDENTIFY

People / groups that have impacted you (+/-)?

Activities you enjoyed / good at?

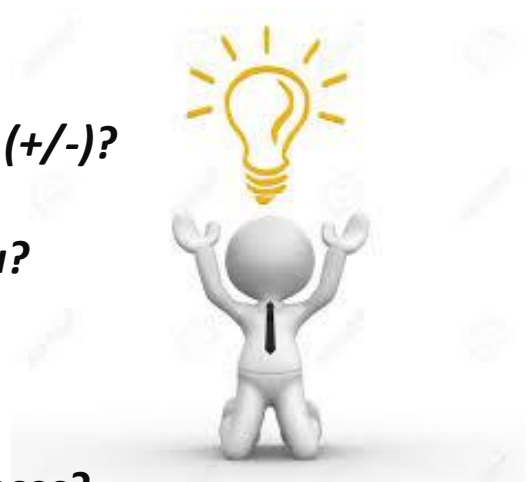
Circumstances that have shaped you?

Events that impacted you?

Challenges / difficulties?

God experiences?

Best / worst - job and ministry experiences?

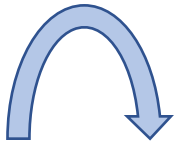


### SHARING WITH PARTNER

7 most positive experiences

3 most painful experiences

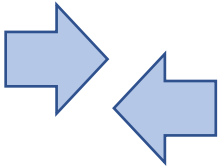
# ***Your story has..***



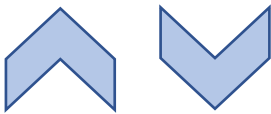
***Twists and turns***



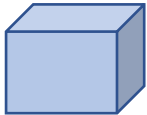
***Patterns and themes***



***Forces affecting you***



***Mountain tops and valleys***



***Clues how God uses you***



***Clues how you grow spiritually***



***Clues how you relate to people***



***Clues when you feel most alive***

***What is the 8 most Important lessons my story is telling me?***



# ***My 3 most painful experiences***

## **LIES**

***Misbeliefs, untruths about yourself, God, other people and life***

## **WOUNDS**

***Left by people that hurt, damaged or offended you.***

***Which Impact your ability to form, and sustain healthy relationships***



	<b><i>What was the wound or the lie?</i></b>	<b><i>How does it still Impact you today?</i></b>
<b><i>Experience 1</i></b>		
<b><i>Experience 2</i></b>		
<b><i>Experience 3</i></b>		

***Replacing the lies with truth***

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

***Healing the wound with forgiveness***

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

# ***My contribution cluster***

## **ABILITIES**

***Naturally good at  
and enjoy***



## **INTERESTS**

***Energizing  
Activities***

## **PASSIONS**

***People  
Cause  
Role***





# Discovering my abilities



## TOP 3 ACTIVITY STORIES

Share more about:

What were you doing?

How were you doing it?

Who or what were you doing this with?

## ACTIVITY / ACHIEVEMENT STORIES

Things you good at

You liked the results

Examples could be you:

Started something

Built/repared something

Helped someone

Organised /Planned

Lead / Managed

Created something artistic

Analysed / Problem solving

Put something together

Designed / Taught

Learned something new

Try to identify 10 stories

1<sup>st</sup> Half

2<sup>nd</sup> Half

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

of your life



## LISTEN

People gain clarity when

They are able to verbally

Process their stories

Capture some notes from their

Three stories.

Circle Ability words you hear

from these stories



# ***Extracting my abilities***

## **NOW PAIR SIMILAR WORDS**

*Into no more than 6 clusters of similar words  
In each cluster select 1 word that best describes you  
Describe What this ability looks like when you use it*



*Acting   Achieving   Athletics   Advising   Adventuring*

*Analysing   Artistic   Arranging things   Building things*

*Coaching   Composing   Communicating   Competing*

*Conducting   Conceptualizing   Connecting   Coordinating*

*Creative   Curiosity   Dancing   Decorating   Delegating*

*Designing   Developing   Diagnosing   Directing   Discovering*

*Discipline   Drawing   Empathizing   Entrepreneur   Evaluating*

*Executing Plans   Experimenting   Exploring   Facilitating*

*Feeling pain   Friendly   Fixing things   Helping*

*Ideation   Imaginative   Improving   Influencing   Initiating*

*Inspiring   Intuitive   Inventing   Launching   Leading*

*Learning   Listening   Logical thinker   Managing People*

*Managing Projects   Maximizing   Mechanical   Motivating*

*Musical   Systems   Negotiating   Observing   Optimistic*

# ***Discovering my passions***

## **PASSIONS ARE ABOUT..**

*A group of people  
I want to make a difference in  
using these roles*



## **QUESTION 4**

*Have you ever thought that  
someone needs to do something  
about this cause or area of  
brokenness?*

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## **QUESTION 5**

*What would you do to help  
people or to make a difference,  
if you knew you would not fail?*

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## **QUESTION 6**

*Did you have a dream growing  
up. What happened to it?*

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## **QUESTION 7**

*Where in your story have you  
experienced significant  
brokenness?*

## **QUESTION 8**

*What movies or songs touch  
your emotions deeply?*

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## **QUESTION 1**

*If you could help a person gain  
one of your most positive /  
life impacting experiences , which  
one would it be?*

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## **QUESTION 2**

*If you could help a person avoid one  
of the most painful experiences  
in your life/ or walk with a person  
who experienced this kind of pain,  
what would it be?*

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## **QUESTION 3**

*If you could make a difference in  
a problem / cause you care  
deeply about, what would it be?*

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# Clarifying my interests

Please mark 1 - very interested / 2 - average / 3 - not interested

**INFLUENCE** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*The ability to motivate others towards a specific cause*

**SERVING** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*Making a difference where it matters by assisting a cause*

**ARTISTIC** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*Being creative to enhance or ignite a cause.*

**LITERACY** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*Capturing ideas, procedures etc in an understandable format.*

**MUSIC** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*Listening, composing, singing, playing a musical instrument etc.*

**SCIENTIFIC** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*Curiosity, research on how things work and how things can improve etc.*

**MECHANICAL** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*Interest and / or involvement in technical processes that produce outcomes*

**OUTDOORS** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*A love for engaging in recreational and / or industry orientated outdoor activity*

**ADMINISTRATION** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*An appetite to process information in such a way that it benefit a cause*

**NUMERICAL** 1 \_\_ 2 \_\_ 3 \_\_

*An interest in working with numbers, accounting, calculations etc*



# Discovering my interests



## **INTERESTS ARE ENERGIZING**

*From the 10 areas of interest*

*What are your  
top 3 interests?*

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*Give Examples of  
activities you like*

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*What would need to happen for you to be able to  
spend 80% of your time doing your work/ministry  
in your top three interests?*

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# ***My contribution summary***

## ***MY 4-6 NATURAL ABILITIES ....?***

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## ***MY PASSIONS ....?***

*People* \_\_\_\_\_

*Causes* \_\_\_\_\_

*Roles* \_\_\_\_\_



## ***THE TOP 3 INTEREST THAT ENERGISES ME MOST....?***

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# My calling statement

*A clear calling helps a person to be more pro-active and deliberate in focussing their life.*

*This incorporates your identity (being) and your destiny (doing).*

*I Samuel 3:3-9 and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the Lord where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down, that the Lord called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down. Then the Lord called yet again, "Samuel!"*

*So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." (Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor was the word of the Lord yet revealed to him.) And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. So he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord had called the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.*

1. Here I am
2. Speak Lord your servant is listening
3. Obey your way into the future



## IDENTITY

*Who is the unique person You have called me to be?*

*In relationship with God? \_\_\_\_\_*

*In relationship with others? \_\_\_\_\_*

## DESTINY

*What is the unique work God has created / called you to do?*

*What? \_\_\_\_\_*

*With who? \_\_\_\_\_*

# Convergence

**BRINGING WHO I AM TO WHAT I DO**

## CONTRIBUTION

Abilities  
Passions  
Interest

## CALLING

Being  
Doing



## CONVERGENCE

The ideal role:  
Allows contribution  
Fulfils calling  
Used by God in most  
effective ways

## AN IDEAL ROLE LOOKS LIKE

Highest / best role in an organisation  
Your job description being a great fit

Strong base  
Healthy family / Financial surplus

Platform that provides  
Influence / Respect  
Spiritual Authority

## BARRIERS TO CONVERGENCE

Comfort Zone

Someone's else's  
responsibility to get me in the  
ideal role

Plateau  
I am unwilling to deal with  
character issues

I am not willing to be  
proactive

## WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR IDEAL ROLE LOOKS LIKE?

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# Renewal

*How do I stay renewed and strong?*

## RENEWING ACTIVITIES

*Physical?*

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*Emotional?*

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*Intellectual?*

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*Spiritual?*

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## RENEWING ACTIVITY QUESTIONS

*What are you currently doing that you need to continue?*

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*What have you done in the past you need to restart?*

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*What have you considered trying?*

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## RENEWING PLACES

*What are the places that you visited that recharged your energy?*

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*Jesus had energising*

*Activities* \_\_\_\_\_

*Paces* \_\_\_\_\_

*People* \_\_\_\_\_



## RENEWING PEOPLE

*Who are the people who build you up, speak life into you, and believe in you?*

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# Transitions

ENDING

IN BETWEEN

NEW BEGINNING

EVENT(S)

Achieving  
Focused  
Purposeful

No Vision  
Negative  
Emotions



GO

1

2

STUCK

FAITH

LET

GO

CHALLENGE

LEARN

4

3

RESET



Networking  
Exploring  
Risking

Your Purpose  
Your Values  
Time for Healing  
Reflection

SURRENDER

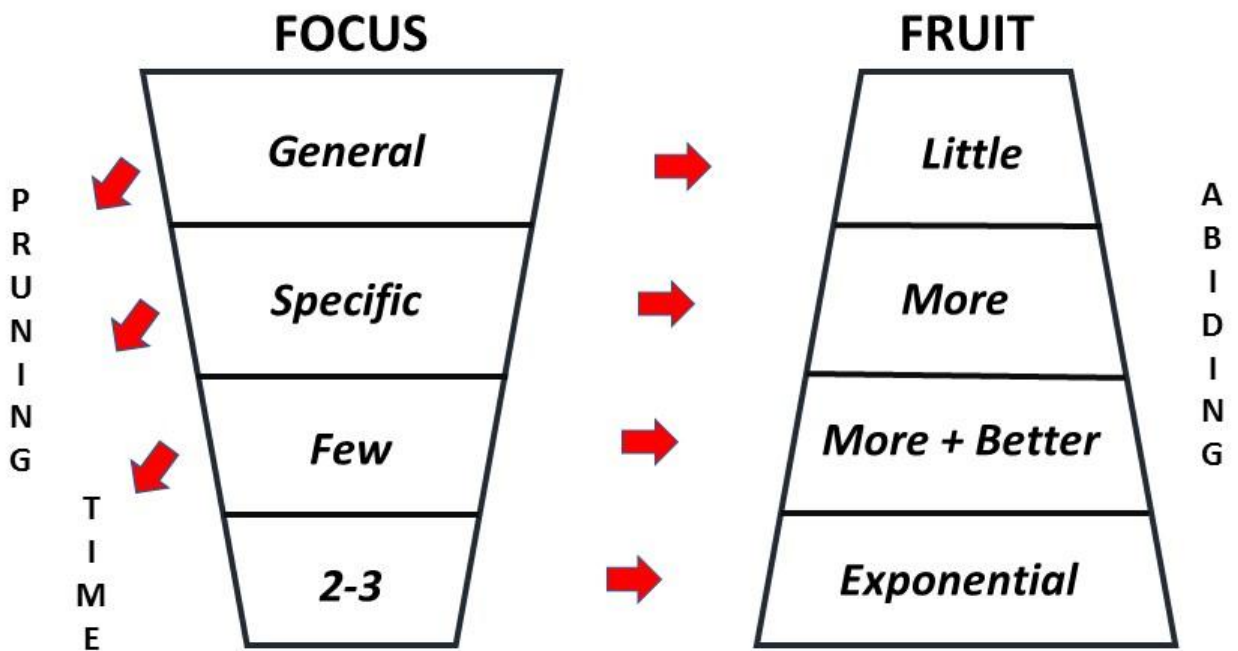
## Why Transitions?

A new paradigm / a different way of doing things.

A new relationship with God and others

A new definition of success. (Score card)

# focus



## **JOHN 15:1,2**

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

## **EPHESIANS 5:15-17**

*See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

## **EPHESIANS 3:20**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,



# Vision

What would life look like if you stay true to your calling, contribution, convergence and renewal cycles?



## VISION IS ROOTED

My Calling  
Identity/Destiny  
My Contribution  
Abilities  
Passions  
Interests

## VISION INCORPORATES

My Story  
Life Lessons  
Renewal Cycle



## 5 YEARS FROM NOW

Describe a picture taken  
5 years from now..

Personal  
Family  
Business  
Kingdom

## WHAT I SEE 5 YEARS FROM NOW IN PERSONAL

Physical, Intellectual, Spiritual, Emotional

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## FAMILY

Marriage, Friends, Parenting,  
Finances

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## BUSINESS

Work you are doing  
What success will look like

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## KINGDOM

Making a difference  
Community doing life with  
Making disciples in this way  
Roles I am contributing in

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# From Vision to Strategy

Strategies are like 'BRIDGES' that gets us from our Current reality to our future envisioned

**IN THE NEXT YEAR-ONE GOAL**

**PERSONAL**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

**90 DAYS ACTION STEPS**

1A \_\_\_\_\_

1B \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY**

2 \_\_\_\_\_

2A \_\_\_\_\_

2B \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS**

3 \_\_\_\_\_

3A \_\_\_\_\_


3B \_\_\_\_\_

**KINGDOM**

4 \_\_\_\_\_

4A \_\_\_\_\_

4B \_\_\_\_\_



## IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

**PERSONAL**

\_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS**


\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY**

\_\_\_\_\_

**KINGDOM**

\_\_\_\_\_



# ***Surrender***

*Every time I pray I feel the struggle.  
It is the struggle of letting God be  
the God of my whole being.  
It is the struggle to trust that true  
freedom lies hidden in true surrender  
to God's love  
Henri Nouwin*



## **PRAYER OF SURRENDER**

*Lord I surrender my past*

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*Lord I surrender my present*

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*Lord I surrender my future*

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