

### **HEART FOR THE HOUSE**

Part 3: #Vision

Sermon Small Group Questions Speaker: Pastor Dave Patterson



We will never insult God with small thinking & safe living.

**#VISION** 

#### **USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

#### **GOD-GIVEN VISION:**

"Vision is seeing the invisible and making it visible."

"Vision is the knowledge of the will of the Lord for my life." (Colossians 1:9)

"Vision is a clear and compelling portrait of a preferable future."

## [Ephesians 1:16-18]

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order **that you may know** the hope to which he has called you, the riches of **his glorious** in the saints.

## [Ephesians 1:18, MSG]

"I keep praying for you ..... so that you can see exactly what it is He is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him."

#### [Exodus 33:14-16]

The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish us from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

# The Gospel was never meant to be presented without a manifestation of His power.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why do you think it's so easy to get stuck in "survival mode?" Or, on the other hand, within comfortable margins?
- 2. What does having a vision from God for your family, your work, or your life (fill in your own blank) compel you to do? How does it help you sort out distractions to avoid?
- 3. The apostle Paul says in Scripture that he had to "ask and keep asking." What's something that fits that description for your life?
- 4. Who has helped to direct your vision in this season? Who has made it palpable?
- 5. Why is your personal vision inseparable from God's bigger vision for His church? What does that connection look like?