

All Things New

FRESH VISION - PASTOR BRAD HOWARD

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For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19 NLT

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

Proverbs 29:18a KJV

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

-Helen Keller

Vision is a clear picture of what God wants to do through you to make a difference in the world.

WHEN WE LOSE SIGHT

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4 NIV

HOW TO GET FRESH VISION FOR YOUR LIFE.

1. YOU NEED SOME PEOPLE TO HELP YOU SEE WHAT YOU CAN'T.

When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged Him to touch the man and heal him.

Mark 8:22 NLT

2. YOU NEED JESUS TO HELP YOU GET OUT OF WHERE YOU'VE BEEN.

Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, He laid His hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?" The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around."

Mark 8:23-24 NLT

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree... Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalms 92:12-13 NKJV



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3. YOU MAY NEED A SECOND TOUCH.

Then Jesus placed His hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly.

Mark 8:25 NLT

Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word.

Psalm 119:18 TLB

4. DON'T GO BACK.

Jesus sent him away, saying, "Don't go back into the village on your way home."

Mark 8:26 NLT

...but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14 NKJV

It is pleasant to see dreams come true, but fools refuse to turn from evil to attain them.

Proverbs 13:19 NLT