

“Seeing What God Sees”

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Thrive - Part 4

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1. My vision shapes my life.

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.” Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.” Proverbs 4:23 (GNT)

**2. Faith allows me to see what God is going to do
before it happens.**

“Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.” Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

**3. Great lives are built around
great purposes.**

“I pray 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 inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.” Ephesians 1:18-19 (NIV)

**4. God’s dream for my life is
bigger than my dream.**

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!” Ephesians 3:20 (The Message)

Let the size of my God determine the size of my dream.

5. Doubt and fear are the enemy of vision.

“Have mercy on us and help us, if you can.” “What do you mean, ‘If I can’?” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.” The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!” Mark 9:22-24 (NLT)

**6. God’s Spirit and God’s Word
keep God’s vision clear.**

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.” John 14:16-17 (NIV)

“Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions. Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds.” Psalms 119:18, 27 (NLT)

**7. God’s dream for my life will always be connected to
His Church and His mission.**

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it.” Mark 8:35 (NLT)