

Increase your Capacity to Receive

Increase your Capacity with an ExtraOrdinary Vision

How a large vision increase our capacity to receive, helping us to reply on God and His ways and raising us up to the next level of Increase

How to inc capacity to receive

God has much for them – prob not w God – **capacity** - How to inc - receive

God is for **increase**

First command – man –

Genesis 1:28-29

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." – **subdue - rule (command)** – like A – care, set vision, guide)

29 Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

God is for inc – given resources - seed

Gen 1 29 – given – seeds

Gen 8:17 Even after fall – flood – Noah – fruitful and inc

Gen 17 6 – Abraham – fruitful – inc – father - nations – kings – est everlasting cov

Hebrews 12:16 – considered immoral – despise birth right – what?

16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or(and) is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. What **immorality** Esau committed – no rec – only – despise his birthright Settle for a bow of soup – when he is in line of – Abraham blessings Born for greatness – heirs of world - don't settle for anything less

John 10:10-11

10 The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and

have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). AMP ... rich and satisfying life. NLT

God wants to **pour** – only **limited** by our **capacity** to receive

If I have a **supertanker** – only cup – cant contain all – some bucket

The problem is not with God, it is your capacity.

College **prof** – class – most imp test – proud – discipline – work so hard – you have great potential pass test – face down – till – enc – how great thing – two words – cong –you just made an A

Inc capacity – big vision

I. A Large Vision enlarges your capacity to receive

Luke 5:1-7

1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, 2 he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the **deep** and let down your **nets** for a catch."

5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your **word** I will let down the **net**." NKJV **WHY net?** Small pict of what God wants to do

Cup – **bucket mentality**

Oh **econ bad** – going to have a bad year – **throne - open**

Oh I will never get **well** – doc report says so – overcome side effect – report says so

Ano report – I shall not die - live

Oh I will move in **dream** house – my resources too little

I am the God of the Unexpected – favor you never dream off

Oh if have enough pay monthly **instalment** – enough

Oh kid - so **wild** – if return – happy **Psalms 112:1-4**

My children – mighty in the land

1 Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. 2 His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.

Get rid of a 'just surviving barely getting along mentality'.

You care called to **thrive and not just to survive.**

Deut 1:10-12

10 The LORD your God has multiplied you, and here you are today, as the stars of heaven in multitude. 11 May the LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you! NKJV

You may think – you are already doing well – **multiply** – **stars in multitude**

God has **1000** times more blessings

God has planned favor you have never seen and opportunities that you have never dream of.

Psalms 115:14

14 May the LORD make you increase, both you and your children.

Not seen your best **days** – **years** – still in your fut

Every month better, year better – every gen – better

Frog – born in bottom of well

– he and fam – contented – thot life is good – got all the water to ourselves – light on top – wonder – climb – got top – loh – saw pond – thou times bigger – lake – amazed – ocean – as far as can see – miles and miles of water

Luke 6:38

38 If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving--

large or small--it will be used to measure what is given back to you. NLT

The generous measure you used will help you to tap on **supernatural measures.**

God has **greater** things in store for you – exceeding – abundantly – beyond what imagine

Building – **opport** – inc the capacity to receive

2. A Large Vision helps you rely and tap on to God's resources

Ps 81:10-14

10 I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. NKJV

11 "But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would have none of Me. 12 So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels.

13 "Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!

Open mouth wide – fill it

Big vision – **help** receive big provision

How do I know if my vision is big enough?

Big vision helps you to **seek God and depend on God's way.**

2 Chronicles 26:5

5 He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success.

King began well – soon – instead of

2 Chronicles 26:16-19

16 But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God, and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

Man's way - lead to **pride 'unfaithful'**

Air plane about to **crash – 4 – 3 para**

– took first and jump – rocket sci – smartest man alive - world need me – pope said to young man – old – not much time – take last – boy – don't worry – still 2 left – smartest man alive – just jump with my bag pack

Azariah – priest – **confronted** him courageously – not right – only for sons of Aaron

17 Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the LORD followed him in. 18 They confronted him and said, "It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense.

Leave the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful; and you will not be honored by the LORD God."

19 Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was **raging** at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the LORD's temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead.

Two main **calling** – kings and priests

Respect your calling, whether as priests or kings.

1. He has no respect for himself

2. He has no respect for the priests' calling

A corporate spirit usurps the authority of the pastor. The church then begins to be run as a corporation, using man's way and man's wisdom. *Pastor Vernon Falls*

Telling pas – how run ch better – human way – and even **judge** – vision - teaching – like **engineer** – not as brilliant

Point is – every ch – **unique** – Rev 7 –

Called – flow – commanded of every ministry

The respect and unity release the commanded blessing.
2 Chronicles 30:27

27 The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.

Peo like you – are **faithful**

(otherwise you won't remain) -

you do have the respect – but sometimes, some - get **confused** – all kinds

Fear sets in – cannot trust

teaching and ministry – robbed of commanded - blessing

If not corrected - Play God – run ch like corporation – end – vision is stifled and strangled

What is the most important test of a ministry?

Most imp test – **fruit** – know them

Big vision – enables us – reply – tap

Supernatural businessman – God's way – China - vest

3. A Large Vision lifts you up to the next level of blessing

Matthew 14:28-31

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Gen 18:14

Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the **appointed** time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." NKJV

Peter in the midst of storm – saw

Jesus – thot - a **ghost**

What happen when you see Jesus in all His greatness?

Saw Jesus in **all** His greatness –

Peter has a hunger and **desire**

When you have big pict of Jesus – you will have a **big vision** – take **bold steps - exp**

Often we **feel** – don't qualify – not able

See Jesus – hear voice - take bold steps – exp his power

See **Jesus** - Listen to his **WORD** – come - **peace**

Good counsels – confirm – Proverbs 24:3-6

3 teams – council – building team – creative consultant team – priority – bring resources

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3 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; 4 through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

5 A wise man has great power, and a man of knowledge increases strength; 6 for waging war you need guidance, and for victory many advisers.

CHO – pray – listen - and obey

What if- failed – Peter sank down

Big vision attracts Big people and Extraordinary vision raises Extraordinary people.

Big vision – rise up higher level of INC

RLC – first to **buy** a big office block – rest follow

Amazed – what you can do

Diff amt – equal sacri – million - gdn

Impressed by peo giving millions – requires sacrifices but also impressed by people giving less

Never forget – gardener – 1500, earning 100 per trip – months later – saw him – beautiful SUV, amazing Young grad – 5000;

– 2 books, coins, 10,000 10 mill

I was preaching on Vision in Kansas city. It was an evening service with a few hundred people. But the pastor duplicated the tape to 2000 of his members. One listening to the message was so caught up with the vision of the church that he asked the Lord to make him a giver. He is not rich but he wanted to give. The Lord led him to an antique store where he purchased an old book. He flipped it open and he found a gold coin. He sold the gold coin for US \$10,000. He gave it to the church. The Lord also led him to another store to purchase another book. He also found another gold coin and again he sold it for US \$10,000. When you have a heart to give, the Lord will open up channels for you.

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