

The Vision that Releases the Overflowing Abundance

We dream of a strong Local Church, Mighty in the Grace of God, Reaching out with Great Compassion, Discipled and Transformed by the Love of Christ. Kings and priests – reign on earth – Rev 5:10

Revelations 5:5,10 **Reign** as leaders

10 And have made us **kings** and **priests** to our God; And we shall **reign** on the earth." NKJV

Prov 29:18

Where there is no **vision**, the people **perish** ... (KJV)

No vision – no **life** Vision - life

In midst of challenges – reign in dark times, abundance in famine, worst place

Abraham – 75 – received promise – 18 years – nothing but problems

– fights, quarrels, famine, peo mocking

How God kept him going – look up – count stars – busy counting – no time bathing in self pity and discouragement – think of impossibilities

Drive to live

Cornie – vision to min peo of Africa

Marg Seaward – stroke – rest - I rather die serving than resting at home – amazing drive to live

Think possibilities - **365**

Our fut is made in vision

Vision – life – 365 days of oport

Livingstone – smoke of thou villages

All England mourn – heart buried under a tree in Africa – a drunken man wail and cried – I had the same call - missed

3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time;

it speaks of the end

and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Hab 2:2-3

Write the vision and make it **plain** on tablets, that he may **run** who reads it. NKJV

Last Sun, Merdeka Holi – 230 verses – vision – crystallised – one verse stands out

Isaiah 8:18

18 Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are **signs and wonders** in the land, says the LORD Almighty ... JY

Isaiah means "Jehovah will save (his people)," Shear-jashub means "A remnant shall return," and Maher-shalal-hash-baz means "Your enemies will soon be destroyed." TLB

Hebrews 2:13

People will look at you and wonder in amazement with the amazing and uncommon blessings you have even in the toughest time.

Peo – amazed – uncommon blessings – toughest

Acrostic – **wonders** - help make plain

7 signs or char of the vision – the wonders – not credit card

The vision is **unique** but not **exclusive**, the **char** of last day churches all over the world

Seven **SIGNS** of the **WONDERS!**

I. Worship and the Word release His Presence and His Power

Psalms 37:4

4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart. AMP

What is the key to the fulfillment of your vision?

Good to have great vision

Score well – business breakthrough – all prob solved – married – baby –

mate change - promotion – great vision

Prob – some people think – if only Don't wait – happy – **happy now**

Sometimes, so **consumed** w goal – can't enjoy **process** – enjoy **God - creation**

smell flowers – hear birds singing - watch sunrise – play kids

Rest in his **love** – praise – key to inc Greatest **spiritual** War – fight to enter into **REST**

Place of rest – place of blessing – promises fulfilled

Exodus 17:8

8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.

Exodus 17:8-13

8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. 9 Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands."

10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. 11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up--one on one side, one on the other--so that his hands remained steady till sunset. 13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. First battle **Amalekites** – Rephidim–rest

– labour – weary – people of lapping D come to **attack** us – from rest – why - R attracts blessings

1 Chronicles 22:8-9

9 But you will have a son who will be a man of peace and rest, and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side. His name will be Solomon, and I will grant Israel peace and quiet during his reign.

Can't build – if always fighting

Raise hands – picture of praise - rest

– war at the ground w Joshua

Hebrews 4:11

11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest. RSV

SIN -ground **cursed** – **thorns** and thistles

Thorns – imagine - durians wout thorns

In **sweat** of face – eat bread – stress

Human effort – work

Christ – **Gdn** – sweat great drops –

capillaries burst – mix w sweat

took our stress/pressures

so say – look like blood – Gk: clot – sweat wont clot

first thing Blood did – heal – sweat

the prob is not in the work place, it is the stress

blood → stress – work place

Ephesians 2:6

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Contrast to OT priest – got to stand

Priest – linen – no sweat

Not fighting **for** vict – **from** vict

Psalms 67:5-6

5 Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. 6 Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. NKJV

Why is praise so important?

Not God needs – praise – see

greatness goodness; exp his power

It is not that God needs your praises but as you praise you see a the greatness and goodness of God and faith is released to believe for good and big things

Please **DO NOT** lower music at the end – it is the crescendo

Another – key to delight in HIM – rest – in His **Word**

Luke 5:17

Now it happened on a certain day, as He was **teaching**, ... And the power of the Lord was **present** to **heal** them. NKJV

Do you like Christ to manifest his presence – power - listen to his **Word**

3 John 2-3 As your soul prospers

2 Beloved, I pray that you may

prosper in all things and be in **health**, just as your soul prospers.

Some peo – I don't go – **health – wealth gospel – heart - gospel**
If anyone und **heart of Jesus – John**

Look a the gospel – Jesus perform many healings – prospering – 2 boats – coin in fish mouth – feeding 5000 - leftovers

Notice: as **soul prosper**

How to have a prosperous soul?

i.e. as your Soul – **mind, emo, will prosper - Holland**

Heard story – pas from **Holland** – ministering to guy - cancer
Didn't even talk about healing – getting

Get rid of **condemnation, unworthiness, low self-esteem, and start to see yourselves as God sees you – beloved masterpieces, precious and priceless.**

– doc operated – couldn't find a trace of cancer

John 8:32

Then you will **know** the truth, and the truth will set you **free**.

Set free to from limitations and lay hold of God's destiny for you

The Truths will:

Free us from limitations.

Enlarge our vision to be **all** that God wants us to be.

Empower us to lay hold of **promises and opportunities** to have great **increase** even in tough times.

* Heirs of the **promise**. Galatians 3:29

* Heirs of the **world**. Romans 4:13

Clip: Testimony: Not just lectures - interactions

GOD'S WORD HEALED MY MENTAL HEALTH

I want to thank You, Lord for **healing my mental-health**. I suffer this illness for quite sometime from 1995 – 2005. The reason I had this sickness was because of pressure in

the working place. My family brought me to see a doctor. He advised me to take medication 3 times daily, to control me mentally, physically and also emotionally. After some years my sickness was the same. I attended Kingdom Grace, between **two weeks** my mental-health **completely healed**. I am **so happy**. If not the **Favour of God**, then who else.

Vernon Falls – Sharon

Kingdom series - Actually going thru

deli – without even conscious of it - **light**

On light – darkness goes

Also sign up to receive the Daily Manna and purchase the Book: Manna For Today.

Zone pastors or church

Often hear – rhema word – meet need – creative idea – face a challenge ...

Book – receive more rev truth
Psalms **133** The Commanded Blessing

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! ... For there the **LORD commands** his blessing, even life forevermore.

If God **puts** you here in RLC – **flow** - how many - if born - Wong
Bible – diff types of min – flow – commanded blessings

Acts 2:42

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Doc – tools - familiar
new hosp – familiarise with new equipment

These are the tools you will need to be familiar with as you serve in RLC.

2. Overflowing Abundance out of His Grace

Jeremiah 33:7-9

7 I will bring my people back from **captivity** and will rebuild them as they were before. 8 I will **cleanse** them from all the sin they have committed against me and will **forgive** all their sins against me.

9 Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.'
JY

John 9:3 - Man born **blind**

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life.

- whose sins – neither – not impt – work of God may be display

Captivity – various things – seem put you in box – bondage

Broken home, divorce, financial debts, bankruptcy, no connection, feel useless, failure

– **candidate for God to release His grace and power**

What is the key criteria to have such abundance?

Be in awe of your abundant prosperity – how -

as you know your sins are **forgiven**.
1 **John 4:9-10**

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live (to the fullest) through him. 10 This is real love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a **PROPTIATION** for our sins.

Propitiation: On the cross, Christ: Satisfies God's wrath against sin; makes us pleasing in His eyes; and releases His abundant grace and mercy on you.

Jeremiah 32:40-41

Acts 13:34-39

Und the cross – und pros

Romans 4:13 Heir of the world

13 It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

Haggai 2:7-9

7 I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with **glory**,' says the LORD of hosts. 8 'The **silver** is Mine, and the **gold** is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. NKJV

People of world wont be **impressed** by your sp riches!

Genesis 45:25-28

Bros tell Jacob – Joseph alive – Jacob stunned and don't believe – till – saw cart – Joseph knew his father!

25 So they went up out of Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan. 26 They told him, "Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is ruler of all Egypt." Jacob was stunned; he did not believe them.

27 But when they told him everything Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts Joseph had sent to carry him back ... Jacob said, "I'm convinced! My son Joseph is still alive ..."

9 The new Temple will be more splendid than the old one, and there I will give my people **prosperity and peace**."

The LORD Almighty has spoken. TEV

Oh I don't believe all this **stuff**

– then don't **force** yourself to have it – you can all the poverty you want

– **only for those – believe – special calling:**

Psalms 65:4

4 Blessed is the one whom you **choose** and **cause** to come near and live in your courts. We will be filled with the good **bounties** of your house. JY

You come to church not for God's **benefit** nor the pastor's.

It is for your benefits. There are bounties in His house
Supernatural scholarships
Elaine is featured in the Star from an interview in England. When she was back on holiday in December 2009, Pastor Joshua had **specialy prayed** for her and told her through the **anointing** of the Holy Spirit, that he sensed that she is going to **discover new things**. This is where the **Lord is promoting** her as she is embarking her PhD journey.
Thank You, Jesus!

John 1:16

16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.

Psalms 90:14-17

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love. 15 Give us gladness in proportion to our former misery! Replace the evil years with good. TLB

16 Let us see your miracles again; let our children see your glory at work. NLT

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands. NKJV

See his goodness – all supplies flow - est

Look up to the goodness of God and all supplies flow and your work will be established.

Even Moses the law giver didn't focus on the Law. The Laws are perfect but Moses realized we do not have the ability to perfectly obey all the requirements of the Law. Even he himself forfeited the chance to enter the Promised Land because of one act of disobedience. But he did enter into the Lord – on the Day of the Transfiguration of Jesus when he saw Jesus in all His glory and beauty.

Even **one** – brought law – didn't focus on law

law perf – realize can't fulfill – strike rock – lost opport
but he did enter – Mt of transfiguration - saw Jesus

Used to think – any ch – as long – believe in Jesus

Luke 13:10-16

Woman – 18 yrs – **heard word** – not healed – why

Not words of grace – law – how know
14 There are six days on which **men ought to work**; why heal on Sabbath!
How was she healed?

Luke 4:18-19

Cf. Isa 61:2

What **taught** – **can bring Bondages** – or Blessings and Increases
Sickness or health

3. New **Beginning** and New **Belonging**

2 **Corinthians 5:17**

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

What does new creation mean?

New life, new favor, new ability, new connection, new opportunities ...

God's plan is **not finished** – just

becos something **unfortunate disappointing** happens

May be – **counting** peo help – had helped them

- Joseph

Help the people – when they got out – forget all about him

Suffered – **poor choice** – others – parent – in laws – story of Ruth

Your destiny – **not tied past** – new connection

Ruth – lost her **husb** – **imagine**

feeling – never get married again – **ano** – **not just**

God another man – not just any body

– Boaz – leader – kind – generous – wealthy – good looking

Ruth 2:3-4

3 Then she left, and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers.

And she **happened** to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz,

who was of the family of Elimelech.

NKJV

Who is that young lady? **Foreigner** came back with Naomi

Don't go to any other field – stay here – asked my men – not to harm you
Whenever thirsty – drink from jar – filled

No such thing as **accident** or **coincidences**

In Christ – his **children** – no **bigger** connection

One **act** of his **favor** – **can do far more** for you than what you **can do** in your whole life time – don't know **why**

– God already has – right people lined up for you life – divine **connection**

Psa 44:3

They did not receive their possessions by their own strength and skill, but by your right hand, your strong arm and by the light of your presence (your countenance, you smiled upon them), because you favoured them. JY

Paul – Spend years persecuting – one day God supernaturally turn around

– message to share – prob – people don't believe – God brought Barnabas – open dr – don't deserve

How can I get **promotion** – All it takes – one touch of God's favor – send a **Barnabas**

All he needs to do – send a Barnabas

Putting in the right word for you

What he did for Paul – can do for you

Billy Graham – good success – crusade in LA – William Randolph Hearst

One act of God's favor – find **spouse** of your dream – tyre punctured

– happened a young man drive by – never met bef – stop change – today happily married – many yrs – thank God everyday for flat tyre, interruption

Man from **China**

Psalms 139:14

14 I praise you because I am **fearfully** and **wonderfully** made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Fearfully: worshipfully

Obj of God's adoration and wonder
Wonderfully – distinct, different, unique
One of kind

So often – **wish** we can be something **diff** – **if dark** ... - **if light**

Dark skin – cream – lighter

Light skin – lie in sun all day – to get darker

Not say you **cannot change**

Curl hair – straighten your hair – perm it
Grey hair – dye it; no hair – buy it

Not say – cannot ask God change circum – until that – accept – **unchangeable** things – happy

Don't just **happen** – personality – Oh

Wish speak oxford, of course, work hard, done best – still only Chinaman – so

what – Phua Chu Kang – made mill – speaking like a chinaman

PCK PTE – best in Singapore, JB, some peo say, Batam

I don't like my nose – so what - Jacky Didn't happen to get your personality –

didn't acci get your nose
Clip: Faithfulness of God

Ephesians 2:10

God has made us what we are – His **masterpieces**. He created us anew in our union with Christ Jesus for a life of **excellent** works that He has prepared us in advance to walk in them. JY

Impt – **see** – masterpieces - **defeated not by giants**

– **wrong vision** – grasshoppers

Elisa – surrounded – open – more for us – against us

See **inferior** - you **become** exactly like that – inferior - Peo will **treat** you inferior

You may be – most **beautiful**

– but see yourself unattractive – frowning all time – **appear** – ugly – wonder why no friends

On the **other hand**, a person may be **not nat beautiful** – inside is beautiful

Carry herself like a **queen** – **walk** like princess – **smile** like miss world – appear **attractive**

Impt – don't **speak** **negative** – opport come

What happen when we speak
and act on what we know and
not what we feel?

*Don't act on what you **feel** but act
on what you **know** and God can
multiply what little you have*

Do favor – **don't** go around telling
everyone how you feel

If your **boss** wants to promote you
– don't say – oh I don't know if I
cant do it

– you may loose your chance
of course – don't say

Of course – don't say – no only
you recog my talent – never mind
– never too late

Thanks Sir – thrusting in me – with
you guide and trust – do best

You can – should **TELL God** your
feeling – **David** does that

You find him very honest God –
how sad, disappointed, angry
But bef men – always be courageous
Zilag – lost every – men wept –
David enc himself – rose up with
great courage – pursue the enemy
2 Kings 7:3-7

3 Now there were four men with
leprosy at the entrance of the city
gate. They said to each other, "Why
stay here until we die? 4 If we say,
'We'll go into the city'-the famine is
there, and we will die. And if we
stay here, we will die. So let's go
over to the camp of the Arameans
and surrender. If they spare us, we
live; if they kill us, then we die."
5 At dusk they got up and went to
the camp of the Arameans. When
they reached the edge of the camp,
not a man was there,

Multiply what you have - **Aramean**
– attacking city of Samaria –
surrounded – waiting people to die
of starvation

4 men – lepers – die any way –
instead of just waiting – decided
to walk to enemy camp

See what they can get – even in
worst situ

See opport in the toughest – darkest
time – worst place

This exact what **Moses** – tell
Israelites – ask for gold and silver –
from slave masters!

Exodus 12:36

35-36 Now the *people of Moses* had
done according to the word of Moses,
and they had asked from the Egyptians
articles of silver, articles of gold, and
clothing.

36 And the LORD had given the
people **favor** in the sight of the
Egyptians, so that they granted them
what they requested.

In this way *they* carried away the
wealth of the Egyptians. TEV

**Got closer- God caused the sound
of their footsteps – to be multiplied
– to the enemy sound like a huge
army**

*2 Kings 7:3-76 ... for the Lord had
caused the Arameans to hear the
sound of chariots and horses and a
great army, so that they said to one
another, "Look, the king of Israel has
hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to
attack us!" 7 So they got up and fled
in the dusk and abandoned their
tents and their horses and donkeys.
They left the camp as it was and ran
for their lives.*

God can take what **little** you have
and **multiply** it

David – didn't go to battle – sword –
shield – helicopter gunships – a
sling – 5 stones - **foolish**

Nat – look foolish

1 Samuel 17:45

45 David said to the Philistine, "You
come against me with sword and spear
and javelin, but I come against you in
the name of the LORD Almighty, the
God of the armies of Israel, whom you
have defied.

Truth: Not Who - what you have

Whose – who God is – w him – can
defeat – min less equipment

Know **who** you are – **whose** you are –
who God is - God has armed you with
strength

Like David – you can defeat – less
equipment

You can overcome the sickness –
they say – no medical treatment
His word is like medicine
Irvin Testimony

God can **multi** what – min resources

Young multimillionaire – \$150 – no
people behind – all – have dream – 31
tried to get a loan from bank – turn him
down – not a good idea – 31 – experts
say never work – 31 good reason to
give up and quit

When God **puts a dream** – a promise
– no matter if **rejected** 300 times
but **deep** down you know: God is **for**
you

– Creator – big - Almighty
32 decided to take a chance – today
that young man is a multim
Quit looking at what you don't have –
same power

- raise Christ from the dead – lives
inside you

You are well able

God ask **Moses** – go and deli – who
am I – whose - what you have **rod -
multiply**

Obstacles may be big! All needed
– all needed is one of 5 smooth
stone

- sound of your feet – **not smell**

- dirty shepherd rod

In mind – feel **afraid** – you **know**

– no weapon formed against you –
proper

in mind – feel don't **have** ability – you
know

– I can do all things

So outnumbered – don't have a chance
– you know

God can multiply what little you have
God is always - behind scene –

arranging – things in your favor – right
connection – causing peo see

May not realise – behind the scene

God is arranging things in your favor
Arranging the connection and right
people

God will cause people to see you the
way He want people to see

Though hundred of thousand of troops
coming against them

New belonging
Ephesians 2:19

Now you are members of God's very
own **family** ... and you **belong** in God's
household with every other Christian.

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*You are called to **belong** and not just to
believe.*

Why is it important to commit to
a local church?

Sense of belonging – no ch – no fam – no
sense of belonging

*You **belong** to a **LARGE** family (your
local church) and a **Care Group**:*

Through **Care groups**, the church can
be **large** but be also the **smallest**.

Large – great things

Being large, we are able to do more
things – greater capacity for ministries
and for missions.

Bill – Land rover – Johore

Tsunami – almost 100,000

Sundry shop → mega markets

I like small churches – 60

– as they always have deeper fellowship.”

Studies – what size – only know 60

So even large – through care group –
involve in one of the ministries – easily
relate to 60

Sunday – not church - celebration

Small - Care groups – you receive
individual care

The Lead Pastor **oversees** the Zone
pastors and care leaders in caring for the
people but he **concentrates** on the
ministry of the Word and Prayer.

You meet **caring** friends, have them
pray specifically for your **needs**, discuss
how to **apply** Bible truths, **discover** your
gifts and leadership skills

Dearest Pastor Joshua and Pastor Carey,
In Acts 6:4

Great multi- came – **prob** – some needs
not met – **good** sign – ch growing

Turn prob into **opport!** – get more peo
involved

Same when Moses – prob – counselling
thousands peo - **Jithro** – 70 – help –
bear burden

Moses only deal w tougher

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