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Scripture Reference: Habakkuk 2:2-3

"Then the Lord answered me and said, 'Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.'"

Vision: Is a clear, inspiring and practical picture of the future you desire.

Excuse: Is a satanic explanation that is given to obtain a release, from a commitment, a responsibility, or a God-given obligation, in short, an excuse is for the uncommitted.

Making Vision Happen

1. The Importance of Writing (Habakkuk 2:2)

- **"Write the vision and make it plain on tablets..."**
Writing down the vision brings clarity and commitment. This step allows us to define God's vision clearly so that it serves as a roadmap, guiding us on our journey.
- **Tablets:** clay tablets were a common writing medium. They were then baked which made them stone.

Benefits

- **Increased Self-Awareness:** Writing the vision helps us understand our calling and align it with God's purpose. By examining the vision, we become aware of our strengths, weaknesses, and the values that align with the vision God has given.
- **Goal Setting:** Writing the vision allows us to set specific, actionable goals. God's vision is not meant to be vague but something we can take real steps toward.
- **Skill Development:** By writing down what God wants us to accomplish, we can identify the skills needed for that vision and begin working on them.

Write down a vision God has placed in their hearts. Make it clear, practical, and goal-oriented, ensuring it aligns with Scripture and God's will.

2. The Importance of Running (Habakkuk 2:2)

- **"That he may run who reads it..."**

Running represents taking action. When the vision is clear, it inspires and motivates us to pursue it actively. God expects us not only to receive His vision but to work diligently to fulfill it.

Benefits

- **Informed Decision-Making:** Running with the vision means acting with purpose. Each step is a decision made in line with the vision, allowing us to weigh our options wisely.
- **Networking Opportunities:** As we run with the vision, God often opens doors for us to connect with others who can support and enhance our journey.
- **Professional Growth:** Pursuing God's vision actively leads to development, as we gain new competencies and grow both spiritually and practically.

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3. The Importance of Waiting (Habakkuk 2:3)

- **"Though it tarries, wait for it..."**

Waiting is often the hardest part of making vision happen, yet it is essential. God's timing is perfect, and we must exercise patience, trusting that He will bring the vision to pass in its appointed season.

Benefits

- **Enhanced Job Satisfaction:** While waiting, we can find satisfaction in knowing that we are working within God's timing, finding contentment and peace in the process.
- **Personal Fulfillment:** Trusting God's timing allows us to grow spiritually, developing character and perseverance that bring lasting fulfillment.
- **Long-Term Success:** Waiting strengthens our faith, refines our vision, and positions us for a successful outcome. When God's vision is fulfilled, it is in a way that blesses us and those around us.