

## Created For More - 2

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*  
Ephesians 2:10 NIV

### **God uses visions & dreams to activate our potential.**

*I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected.* Habakkuk 2:1 NKJV

*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.* Habakkuk 2:2-3 NKJV

### **4 Statements about vision:**

1. **GET THE VISION.**
2. **WRITE THE VISION.**
3. **RUN WITH THE VISION.**
4. **WAIT FOR THE VISION.**

**How do I get God's vision for my life? (Part 2) BY SEEKING THE LORD.**

### **4 things to understand about seeking God:**

#### **1. SEEKING GOD ISN'T IN OUR NATURE.**

*As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God."* Romans 3:10-11 NIV

*And he [Rehoboam] did evil, because he did not prepare his heart to seek the Lord.*  
2 Chronicles 12:14 NKJV

*And in the thirty-ninth year of his reign, Asa became diseased in his feet, and his malady was severe; yet in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but the physicians.* 2 Chronicles 16:12 NKJV

#### **2. SEEKING GOD IS A RESPONSE TO HIM SEEKING US FIRST.**

*We love Him because He first loved us.* 1 John 4:19 NKJV

*When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek."* Psalms 27:8 NKJV

### **5 examples of God seeking us first:**

#### **1. MOSES: HAD TO GIVE GOD HIS ATTENTION.**

*Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" and he said, "Here I am."*

Exodus 3:3-4 NKJV

#### **2. GIDEON: HAD TO WORK THROUGH HIS ISSUES WITH GOD.**

*And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!" Gideon said to Him, "O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites." Then the Lord turned to him and*

*said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"* Judges 6:12-14 NKJV

3. **DAVID:** HAD TO BE WILLING TO BE **INTERRUPTED.**

*And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."* 1 Samuel 16:11 NKJV

4. **SAUL:** HAD A **WAKE-UP CALL.**

*As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."*  
Acts 9:3-6 NKJV

5. **JEREMIAH:** HAD TO OVERCOME HIS **EXCUSES.**

*Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." Then said I: "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth." But the Lord said to me: "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak." Jeremiah 1:4-7 NKJV*

**God is trying to get your attention.**

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.* Revelation 3:20 NKJV

3. SEEKING GOD IS A **CONSCIOUS CHOICE.**

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.*  
Colossians 3:1-2NKJV

4. SEEKING GOD BRINGS **TREMENDOUS BLESSINGS.**

*The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*  
Psalms 34:10 NIV