

Seeing



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In a nutshell:

We can do all kinds of things; we are adept planners in this life. But until we have an outpouring (a fresh anointing) of the Holy Spirit in this church, in the church universal, and in our own individual lives, we will not understand true vision, purpose, and the power of Christ.

Icebreaker:

Discuss: Are you a “planner” or do you tend to live on the spontaneous side of life?

As you look at the new year ahead of you, do you sense the need for things to be different this year? Why or why not?

Can you identify what needs to change?

Joseph...a life of obedience no matter what the circumstances

GOD’S PLAN. Joseph, son of Jacob, lived a life that exemplifies how God, according to His will and plan, can take the difficult trials in our lives and make good come from them.

Discuss: Is there, or has there been recently, a trial in your life in which you can see or have seen where God is at work? Describe this to your group.

“...the people perish without a vision...”

CORE. Love God, Love Others, Serve.

Discuss: God HAS to be our vision, our focus. How does your life line up with God’s vision?

Discuss: What are some of the “good” distractions in your life that may need to be re-aligned and balanced for God’s purpose?

As a Group:

What goals do we have as a group to help us align our group with God’s purpose?

SUGGESTED READING: *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren.