



## FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES

**II Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)** - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, grows in their discipline to stay focused and lead through **God's vision for themselves and for others** rather than being captivated and consumed by focusing on temporary, tangible results of leading.

**Habakkuk 2:2-3 (THE MESSAGE)** - And then God answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming—it can hardly wait! And it does not lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. Its on its way. It will come right on time." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, seeks after God's incredible vision for themselves and for those they are leading, and puts this **vision in ink on paper** so it can be referenced easily, even when we are on the run.



**Psalms 110:1-3 (NIV)** - "The Lord says to my lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet. 2 The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying, 'Rule in the midst of your enemies!' 3 Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy splendor, your young men will come to you like dew from the morning's womb." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, places themselves **closer to the right hand of God** personally, and learns to allow God to work and bring about transformation and answers in His time and in His way.

**Nehemiah 1:1-5** - "The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, defines the



concept of "vision" based on the definition of the idea in God's Word, rather than the typical "paragraph or sentence pertaining to our dreams and plans taught to us by the world

**Proverbs 3:1-11** - "My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make our paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. 11 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, opens life up to the "undoing" of ourselves to see the vision He hold for us.



**Ezekiel 37:1-14, 15-28** - "The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. 3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, is one who communicates and engages the listener with visual imagination in addition to telling stories, illustrations, and teaching. One reason we often do not change is the fact that we often have rarely been challenged to imagine ourselves changed.

**II Chronicles 16:9 (NASB)** - "For the eyes of the Lord roam throughout the earth, so that He may *strongly support* those whose heart is completely His..." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, seeks out the non-surrendered elements of their life and acts in obedience to surrender fully for the "strong support" of the Holy Spirit.

**II Corinthians 4:18(NASB)** - "For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, places their identity, their confidence, their focus and their definition on the unseen vision God is continually communicating, and views others in the same way.



**Isaiah 42:16(NIV)** - "I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, is divorced from the core concepts of "*familiarity*", "*comfort*" and "*ease*" as God clearly plans to lead us into ways of leading, communicating and existing that will be unfamiliar, in the dark and unknown.

**I Corinthians 2:3-4(NASB)** - "I also was with you in weakness and fear, and in great trembling, 4 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power..." **A Visionary Communicator**, modeled after Jesus, is committed to echoing what the Holy Spirit is already saying to others rather than simply relying on their own wisdom, words, message and preaching style

