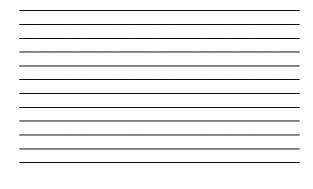
Vision Empowerment Success

SWA SWA SWA

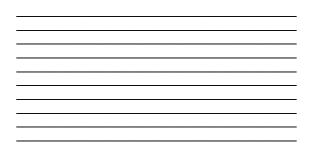
Affirmations

- ⇒ Decide what goal to pursue
- ⇒ Visualize the outcome
- ⇒ Set your intention
- ⇒ Become accountable
- ⇒ Stay motivated
- ⇒ Focus on success
- ⇒ Don't allow turbulence to stop you





Declarations









If people can't see what God is doing they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what He REVEALS, they are most blessed...Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)

Your Vision is too important for it not to be seen.....
Evangelist Robin Sherrod

The Power of Vision



Receive, Retain and Respond

By creating your Vision Board you are setting the intention for your goals, organizing your thoughts towards those goal and positioning yourself to achieve the outcome you are believing God for. There will

always be opportunities for you to doubt yourself and your vision. Some of the common reasons people abort their vision is due to discouragement by others, hindrance by past disappointments/hurts, the habit of settling for average and lack of confidence needed to pursue your vision.

Disappointment is the gap between expectation and reality. Disappointments will cause you to stare at the same picture day in and day out reminiscing on what could have and should have been. Vision understands that disappointment will come also known as turbulence but with a continued focus, a settling in your spirit and with you holding on for the duration of the ride, you will reach your destination so take flight.

Receive Your Vision

(Open to Divine Revelation)

When you think of vision, do you think of something like "My vision is to buy me a house this year." "My vision is to invite 100 people to church this year?" Actually, those are objectives. Vision encompasses a wider scope and range of understanding. Vision is God giving you Divine Revelation concerning your life. Vision and in particular your vision is not one dimensional. God wants you to have two-way vision. Vision where you can see His purpose one way and vision for you to connect with purpose the other way, resulting in you bearing fruit.

Matthew 25:14--30; 1 Corinthians 2:9, 12-13; Luke 1:38

Retain Your Vision

(Meditating on the vision and how it will be applied in your life)

As you pray, expect the Holy Spirit to show you things about your life, where you fit into ministry, what you should be doing inside and outside the church, etc. Ideas will start coming to your mind. A dream will start

forming in your heart, a dream that will propel your life and motivate you the way nothing ever has before. Meditate and ponder on what God has for you. Embrace His presence and allow yourself to saturate in His promise to you. The promise is specific and tailored made just for you.



Respond to Your Vision

(Necessary steps to carry out the vision)

In order to carry out your vision be willing to invest in yourself. Lead your life instead of accepting your life which involves making the right decisions and managing those decisions daily. Love what you do and do what you love. Don't compare yourself or your dream to others. When you compare yourself with those superior, you feel inferior. When you compare yourself with those inferior, you feel superior. When you stop comparing yourself with others, you feel empowered. Believe in your vision for the future even when others don't understand it.

Reference: Maxwell, John (2009). Put Your Dream to the Test: 10 Questions to Help You See it and Seize it

The 7 Step Vision Board Process

- 1. Commit to investing
- 2. Choose your goals/outcomes
- 3. Collect Images/Word selections
- 4. Creativity begat Creativity
- 5. Consider the Challenges (Turbulence)
- 6. Change as inspired by the Holy Spirit
- 7. Celebrate the small successes that lead to the bigger victory