

## Seeing Beyond the Obstacles

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"Vision is the ability to see God's presence, to perceive God's power, and to focus on God's plan in spite of the obstacle

### I. Vision Sees God's PRESENCE

2 Kings 6:15–17 *"Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them... Then the Lord opened the young man's eyes, and he saw..."*

**Action Step #1:** Practice GOD-Awareness

### II. Vision Perceives God's POWER

Ephesians 1:18–19 *"...that the eyes of your understanding may be enlightened... to know the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe."*

**Action Step #2:** Speak POWER Instead of Fear

Declare daily: "The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in me."

### III. Vision Focuses on God's PLAN

Habakkuk 2:2–3 *"Write the vision and make it plain... For the vision is yet for an appointed time... Though it tarries, wait for it; it will surely come."*

**Action Step #3:** Write Your God-Given VISION

**Sometime this week, write down:**

1. What God has placed in your heart
2. What steps you can take in obedience
3. What distractions you need to eliminate

### IV. Vision Endures OBSTACLES

Hebrews 12:2 *"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..."*

**Action Step #4:** Look to JESUS, Not the Obstacles

**Vision is the ability to:**

- See God's presence when fear surrounds you
- Perceive God's power when challenges rise
- Focus on God's plan when distractions multiply

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