

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Habakkuk 2:2

"The LORD answered me and said, "Write the vision, and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that reads it." Habakkuk 2:2

Write out your vision. When asked, most people have no real purpose in life. Without a vision, without purpose, we wander aimlessly through life controlled by circumstances or worse – manipulated by other people and molded to their will and desires – no matter how deceptive or devious. Holding your own vision doesn't necessarily make you a leader, but it does allow you to know your purpose in life – which does make it easier for you to lead or even to follow others with an integrity and peace within your heart!

Write out your vision and make it plain. Such written vision may be simply a list of action steps ranging from life goals to longer term goals (five years and longer), to a daily "do today list." Such lists remind us of past vision that can easily fade through the routine of life. These lists also act as guides, on some level, directing our path to the final prize.

"Without a vision the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18). It is well advised to set aside some time to make your longer term "written vision" statements. When writing such vision – most people envision such things as retirement and financial goals, family or career goals – all of that is fine – but don't forget to write out the Lord's vision for your life! "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all those things will be added to you!" (Matthew 6:33).

My life Scripture verse is...

The Lord's purpose for my life is...

My personal vision is....

In the next five years I intend to....

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