

Victory in 2022: The Church I See!

*“Let us consider one another, and think of ways to motivate one another to even greater acts of love and good works. And **let us never neglect our meeting and gathering together, as some people do, but rather, let us encourage one another more and more**, especially now that the day of Christ’s return is drawing ever nearer.” Hebrews 10:24-25*

I. Introduction

- ✓ Preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ
- ✓ Teach and disciple believers to walk victoriously in newness of life
- ✓ Develop, train and equip leaders around the world

II. What Kind of Church Do I See in 2022 and Beyond?

1. Victory will continue to be a church of clear _____

*“**Where there is no vision, the people perish**: but happy is he that keeps God’s law.” Proverbs 29:18*

“Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint...” Proverbs 29:18 (Berean)

*“**If people can’t see** what God is doing, **they stumble** all over themselves...” Pro.29:18 (Mess.)*

*“Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. **Study how he did it.** Because **He never lost sight of where He was headed** (clear focus)—that exhilarating finish in and with God—He could put up with anything He encountered along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now He’s there, in the place of honor, seated at the right hand of God.” Hebrews 12:2 (Mess.)*

Key thoughts:

- If I can’t see _____, I can’t ever live _____!
- When the church plugs into His vision, we become _____!

2. Victory will continue to live out the life of _____ and _____

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18 (NKJV)

Key thought: When the church plugs into His _____, we get filled with His _____

3. Victory will continue _____, fearlessly conquering and overcoming!

“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven

to despair. We are persecuted, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed." **II Corinthians 4:8-9 (NLT)**

"...you have shown perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary."
Revelation 2:3

4. Victory will never give in to the _____, we will always press on to even _____, believing God to fulfill every prophetic promise!

"...Caleb asked Joshua this question: "Remember what the Lord said to Moses about you and me when we were at Kadesh-barnea?" I was forty years old at the time, and Moses had sent us from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land of Canaan. In faith, I reported what I felt was the truth...Now, as you see, from that time until now the Lord has kept me alive and well for all these forty-five years since crisscrossing the wilderness, and today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent us on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then! So I'm asking that you give me the mountain that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as spies we found the Anakim living there in great, walled cities, but if the Lord is with me, even now I shall drive them out of the land." **Joshua 14:6-7; 10-12 (TLB)**

(Anakin: Giant tribe of war-like and vicious that people once lived in the southern part of Israel. Many scholars believe to possibly be ancestors of Goliath!)

"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive all that what He has promised." **Hebrews 10:36**

"No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the prize..." **Philippians 3:13-14 (TLB)**

5. Victory will continue to add new _____ to our church family, faithfully _____ God's people and _____ to accommodate our new church _____!

"And the people continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." **Acts 2:42-47**

ANSWER KEY:

1. VISION AND VALUES

Key thoughts:

CLEARLY – FULLY

UNSTOPPABLE

2. PASSION AND POWER

Key thoughts:

WILL – POWER

3. MARCHING FORWARD

4. STATUS QUO — HIGHER HEIGHTS

5. MEMBERS — DISCIPLE – ACQUIRE LAND – HOME