



5782 (2021-2022) VISION

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IDENTIFY your vision and the Scripture(s) you are standing on

Revive! Restore. Refresh. Renew, so that we will have emotional **wellness** in the wilderness and strength for the Promised Land.

- **Isaiah 57:15:** “For this is what the high and exalted One says –he who lives forever, whose name is holy: ‘I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.
- **Isaiah 43:19:** “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” (NIV).

DEFINE what your completed vision should look like

Our completed vision looks like knowing we are walking in emotional wellness and have strength for the Promised Land, because we are walking in deliverance from bondage, deliverance through sanctification, and deliverance from doubt.

From this place of emotional wellness and strength, as a group we are able to:

- Fulfill God’s vision to take a Bible-based, practical application journey through the Word of God (Habakkuk 2:2)
- Create an atmosphere that fosters transparency, discipleship, and the outpouring of God’s love (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Disciple women of God in the practical application of God’s Word (Matthew 28:19)
- Be doers of the Word and not hearers only (James 1:22)

From this place of emotional wellness and strength, as individuals we are able to:

- Allow the Word of God to correct and direct us
- Uplift, encourage, and strengthen others
- Understand our emotions, but not be led by them
- Pursue peace and holiness (Hebrews 12:14-15)
- Partner with God to nurture those who may be growing weary (Psalm 145:14, Galatians 6:9, 22-23)
- Walk in faith and not fear, even if that means moving forward even when we’re afraid (Romans 8:15)



APPLY: What steps will you need to apply to fulfill your vision?

We will gain emotional wellness and strength for the Promised Land by believing, receiving, and obeying the truth of God’s Word when it comes to deliverance:

- **From bondage.** By understanding that in Christ, we did not receive the spirit of bondage that creates fear, but we received the Spirit of adoption by whom we are able to call upon our “Abba, Father.” **Romans 8:15:** “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”

- **Through sanctification.** By understanding the Red Sea was a type and shadow of baptism and the newness of life that comes through sanctification; likewise, through our baptism into Christ, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4: “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (ESV)

- **From bitterness.** We do this by studying the Word (2 Timothy 2:15), letting the Word renew us in the spirit of our mind (Ephesians 4:23), and letting the Word transform us, so we will know God’s good, pleasing, and perfect will (Romans 12:1-2). (**Hebrews 12:14-15:** “¹⁴Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord; ¹⁵looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.

- **From doubt.** We overcome doubt by trusting and believing that He will do what He said He will do. **James 1:5-6:** “⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.” **AND John 6:29:** “Jesus replied, “This is the work of God—that you believe in the one he has sent.”
