Nehemiah Project 21 Daily Devotions

DEVOTION #1 - Sunday, October 9

Where there is no vision, the people perish... PROVERBS 29:18, KJV

Vision is a powerful motivator. When we receive and embrace God's vision for our lives, He empowers us to work together toward the fulfillment of that vision. Just imagine what God could do if we tapped into His vision for our lives, our church, and our community.

Here are three characteristics of a vision that's from God. First, God's vision always aligns with His mission and is bigger than you. If you can accomplish it in your own strength, it's probably not God. The Nehemiah Project is a God-size vision that only He can do. Second, God's vision always releases passion in you. God's vision will not let you go. It draws you in. It captivates you and pulls you toward God's goal for your life.

Finally, God's vision impacts future generations. Psalm 127:1 (NKJV) says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it," and verse 3 continues, "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord." You see, a God-vision is something that can only be accomplished through Him, but it ultimately has to do with family. It leaves a lasting impact that is felt for generations.

What we're doing at North Metro isn't really about land and buildings. It's about family. It's about building something beyond ourselves for the next generation. What do you think God's vision for your life looks like? How do you think that vision could impact others?

God, the vision you have put before us is great. By faith I want to do my part to see us position our church so that we can continue to reach many people with the gospel of Christ.