

BEYOND—PART 1
“BETTER VISION!”
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Ephesians 3:20—“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.”

(NASB) “Now to Him who is able to do **far more abundantly beyond** all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.”

“...Far More Abundantly Beyond...”

Greek meaning: “Considerable Excess Over A Reasonable Expectation To An Extraordinary Degree”

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)—“Where there is no vision, the people perish...”

(NASB)—“Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained...”

(Message)—“If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves...”

Vision:
A Clear Picture Of A Preferred Future Vision

Ephesians 2:10—“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Question: How Do I Know The Difference Between God's Vision For Me & My Personal Hopes & Dreams?

Principles About Vision:

1) God's Vision For Me Is Bigger Than Me

Genesis 12:1-2—“The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.’”

2) God's Vision Isn't Just For Me

Genesis 12:2-3—“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing . . . and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

3) God's Vision For Me Is Compelling

Genesis 22:4—“So Abram went, as the Lord had told him. . . Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out. . .”

Romans 4:18-21—“Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him. . . he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”

The Big Idea:

A Life Centered On God's Vision Will Be Intentional & Sacrificial Toward That Vision

How Will You Respond?