

FAITH & VISION JOURNAL LETTER FROM PASTOR TIM

Dear RPC Family,

Welcome to Vision Sunday! We are thrilled to have you join us for this special time together. Vision Sunday is a pivotal moment in the life of our church, a time when we come together as a community to reflect on the incredible journey we've been on, celebrate our achievements, and look forward with anticipation to the future that God has planned for us.

This Faith & Vision Journal is designed to be your companion on this journey. It is our hope that it will serve as a source of inspiration, a space for reflection, and a tool for setting meaningful goals. Within these pages, you'll find a collection of powerful quotes, prompts for personal reflection, and spaces to document your prayers and goals.

As you use this journal, take time to meditate on the inspirational quotes that remind us of God's promises and His unwavering presence in our lives. Reflect on how the Vision Sunday message speaks to your heart and how you feel God is calling you to grow and serve. Set goals that align with His vision for your life and our church community, knowing that with faith, determination, and the support of our church family, you can achieve great things.

Remember, you are not alone on this journey. We are a community united by faith, love, and a shared vision of spreading God's love and making a positive impact in our world. As we move forward together, let's support and encourage one another, lifting each other up in prayer and in action.

Thank you for being a part of Restoration Place Church and for your commitment to our shared vision. We are excited to see how God will work in and through us in the coming year. May this journal be a blessing to you, guiding you in your spiritual growth and helping you stay connected to God's plan.

Blessings,
Pastor Tim
Restoration Place Church

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MESSAGE NOTES

GRACE TO MOVE FORWARD: FAVOR FOR THE FUTURE

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 2:8 "FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD."

INTRODUCTION: GRACE IS NOT ONLY THE STARTING POINT OF SALVATION BUT THE SUSTAINING POWER FOR EVERY STEP FORWARD. LIKE AN UNENDING GIFT, GRACE MEETS US AT OUR POINT OF NEED AND EMPOWERS US TO MOVE BOLDLY INTO THE FUTURE GOD HAS PREPARED. THIS JOURNEY OF GRACE IS DYNAMIC, TRANSFORMING US AS WE TRUST GOD TO CARRY HIS WORK IN US TO COMPLETION.

KEY POINTS:

- 1. GRACE SAVES (EPHESIANS 2:8)
- GRACE BEGINS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. THROUGH EPHESIANS 2:8, WE SEE SALVATION AS THE UNEARNED GIFT OF GOD, FREELY GIVEN. THE WORLD SAYS YOU MUST EARN WHAT YOU RECEIVE, BUT GOD'S SAVING GRACE IS A GIFT THAT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH WORKS. THINK OF GRACE AS THE FOUNDATION OF A HOUSE—IT IS STABLE, SECURE, AND THE STARTING POINT OF EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WILL BE BUILT.
- 2. GRACE SUSTAINS (PHILLIPIANS 1:6)

GRACE DOESN'T STOP AT SALVATION—IT EMPOWERS US FOR THE JOURNEY. PHILIPPIANS 1:6 REMINDS US THAT GOD'S GRACE CONTINUES TO WORK IN US, SHAPING US FOR HIS PURPOSES. WHILE HUMAN STRENGTH FALTERS, GOD'S GRACE NEVER RUNS OUT. LIKE A LAMP PLUGGED INTO A POWER SOURCE, WE ARE CONTINUALLY ENERGIZED BY GOD'S GRACE AS WE WALK FORWARD IN FAITH.

3. GRACE PROVIDES (DEUTERONOMY 8:3)

GOD'S GRACE IS ALSO OUR PROVISION FOR EVERY NEED. AS DEUTERONOMY 8:3 SHOWS, GOD PROVIDED MANNA FOR THE ISRAELITES, TEACHING THEM TO RELY DAILY ON HIM. THE WORLD OFFERS TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS, BUT GOD'S GRACE PROVIDES LASTING FULFILLMENT. GRACE IS LIKE MANNA—IT IS NEW EVERY MORNING AND SUFFICIENT FOR THE DAY.

4. GRACE MULTIPLIES (PHILIPPIANS 1:6)

GRACE GROWS AS WE STEP OUT IN FAITH. AS PAUL WROTE IN PHILIPPIANS 1:6, WHAT GOD BEGINS, HE WILL COMPLETE. IN 2025, PLAN, KNOWING THAT HIS FAVOR GOES BEFORE YOU. WE ARE CALLED TO WALK BOLDLY INTO THE PLANS GOD HAS FOR US, TRUSTING THAT HIS GRACE WILL EXPAND AS WE DO. FEAR HOLDS US BACK, BUT GRACE EMPOWERS US TO MOVE FORWARD. LIKE A SEED PLANTED IN FERTILE SOIL, GRACE GROWS AND BEARS FRUIT WHEN WE NURTURE IT THROUGH FAITH AND OBEDIENCE.

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TOPICAL BIBLE VERSES

Faith & Trust:

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." - Psalm 23:1

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5

"Be still, and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe." - Proverbs 18:10

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Hope & Encouragement:

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." - Isaiah 40:31

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him." - Nahum 1:7

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." - Deuteronomy 31:8

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." - 1 Peter 5:7

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

TOPICAL BIBLE VERSES

Love & Compassion:

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:13

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." - 1 Peter 4:8

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." - 1 John 3:18

"Do everything in love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:30-31

Strength & Courage:

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" - Psalm 27:1

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." - Psalm 46:1

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." - 1 Corinthians 16:13

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." - 2 Corinthians 12:9

TOPICAL BIBLE VERSES

Guidance & Wisdom:

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." - Psalm 119:105

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." - James 1:5

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." - Proverbs 9:10

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." - Proverbs 2:6

NEXT STEPS

GROW IN FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IN GROWTH TRACK

CONNECT WITH A <u>SMALL GROUP</u>. SMALL GROUPS ARE HOW WE GROW AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

TEXT "JOIN" TO 251-512-1200
TO PARTNER WITH OUR GROWING FAMILY.

TEXT "MOBILE" TO 251-512-1200
TO LEARN ABOUT OUR MOBILE LOCATION LAUNCHING SOON!

TEXT "BAPTISM" TO 251-512-1200 TO SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT BAPTISM

GIVE TO HELP US FULFILL OUR MISSION

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