

VISUALIZING IN THE SPIRIT SERIES

Hebrews 11: 1 *Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* The substance of faith comes from hope. Without hope, faith cannot exist also. They are related but hope and faith are two different forces. In this message, we will conclude our series on visualizing and its important for us to know that what we see with the eyes of faith is actually what we have hoped for. Without hope, you cannot have faith. If faith is the substance of things hoped for, then faith comes through hope. Hope is in the future but faith is in the present. Therefore, what happens is faith reaches out and takes hold of hope and brings it into the present. It has hope in embryo form. It has hope as a seed. It has hope as a substance and we call the substance *yetzer* - the vision that is in our heart - the substance that faith had taken hope. In faith, there is no time span. Therefore, faith could reach out into the future. What God has shown in your life, get a hold of the seed or embryo of it, and right now begin to nurture it in the present in vision form.

Now the vision is very gentle. We are talking about the practical application of the vision. It's important for us to realize that the vision you have is very gentle. It is very fragile, just like a new born infant. The bones are tender, the skin is soft, all you have to do is to press with one hand, and you could have easily fractured an infant. However, for most of us who have grown to be adults our bones have hardened. Therefore, we have to treat the seed and the infant with care. A little bit of doubt or unbelief will cause everything in the future to be spoilt. Today scientists have even map out the entire gene directory of a human being. If they could alter the gene, they could alter the adult or whatever the gene is going to become. It is so

fragile that one tiny injury to the embryo could mean a lifetime of handicap.

I want to share in the practical aspect of how to bring the vision about. We have talked and concluded last week about praying in tongues. How we can bring that vision forward in tongues and so there is an aspect of what we call, desire. Say, "I will desire the things of God with all my heart, my entire mind and all my strength." Desire is in different degrees. Here we are talking about the seed of the vision and the desire that we need to have to bring it forth. Many people have vision, very bona fide, vision from God but it cannot work out because they did not put desire to the vision.

Turn to Proverbs 13:12, *Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.* Remember faith is the substance of things hoped for. Now it says *hope deferred* - that means when the hope or something you hoped for is postponed depression and discouragement come. Something that you hope did not turn up. Your spirit of confidence becomes broken. It says, it makes the heart sick. Remember we talked about vision is in your heart. The heart is a part of you that visualizes and sees. So, when there is no hope, when there is no vision in the heart, the heart becomes sick, depressed, and aimless.

The next verse says *but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.* See the vision you have is a seed, not a tree yet. The vision you have is an embryo, it's a seed not a plant or a tree yet. You need to add desire to your vision to make it a tree - a tree of God's life. Vision must be nurtured by desire. Your desire can be in different degrees. Some people desire something to that extent that they would give all their time to it. Some people desire it so much that they isolate themselves to concentrate on the desire to fulfillment and some people desire to upgrade their ambition so much that they cut off fellowship from others. See desire propels a person's commitment. Desire causes us to spend less time on things that are not profitable to the fulfillment of the vision. If you have a vision of God and if God has spoken in prophesy or in any form of what you are to do, you need to add desire to bring it to pass. Now desire comes from us and it can come from God. The Spirit of God plants spiritual desires and the desire will cause the seed to become a tree of life. It causes your hope to be realized instead of deferred and when these desires are realized, they are manifested. Unless we get so hungry and thirsty after what God

has said in our life to come to pass and put all our being into that vision, it will not come to pass.

The Bible says in Heb.11: 6, *Without faith it's impossible to please God. For those who come to Him must believe that He is and that He is the rewarder of them who seek Him diligently.* Desire enables you to be diligent in the vision and to cut off what is not edifying. Many things are lawful, nothing wrong with doing them but they are not expedient. That means it has nothing to do with your vision. There are many things in my life that I enjoy doing. However, because they are not expedient to the ministry I cut them off in order to fulfill the vision. All of us only got one life. We got only 24 hours a day. If you spend 24 hours on different things each hour, you will dissipate your strengths and your desire but if you spend it all on that vision, it brings the vision to pass. The concentration of all your spirit forces, all your soul forces, all your body forces are in that vision. Moreover, it will enable that vision to grow into a tree of life. When desire comes it is a tree of life. I like the way the Bible compares it to the tree of life, which was planted in the Garden of Eden. A tree, which gives life, bears fruit.

There are many things that I enjoy doing that I do not do. I either do not do them or I cut down on them in order to fulfill the vision. I spend more time on the Word and on prayer. For example, I like playing chess. I was a chess maniac. In fact, I was so chess mad that one of my ambitions was to be a grandmaster. I love playing it and I enjoy playing it but it is something that is not expedient. It will not help me in the ministry because I cannot play chess with the devil. He may have the black pieces and I have the white pieces but what is the point? He does not play chess that way and so I cut down on those areas. Some of you, it may not be chess. It could be your football so instead of kicking the football, learn to kick the devil, which is a more interesting game. Spend your time on the priority item. Your desire must come forth. The desire for God and for the Word of God consumed me. Therefore, I gave my beautiful chessboard away. There are many things that all of us enjoy doing. They are lawful and the Bible did not say, "Thou shall not play football." Hold it there. Do not go overboard. I did not say thou shall not have some games or exercise but when it consume your passion and takes your desire, then you give little room for God's vision to consume you. Do you know that in this life you can have only one solid direction to go? Then you have dissipated your energy into the wrong end. You can go swimming occasionally. However, when that consumes

your life it will bear the wrong fruit and the wrong tree. Moreover, it will defer your hope. It will defer your vision. In fact, it may not only postpone, it may nullify and cancel your whole vision from fulfillment. Therefore, we have to realize that desire must come forth in order for the vision to be fulfilled.

Jesus held on to His vision by desire. See desire helps you to hold on to your vision. Jesus is still holding on to that today. In His prayer He says in John 17: 24, *'Father, I desire, [notice the word desire], that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me for You love Me before the foundation of the world.'* Jesus desired us to be with Him. Now He is interceding for us. Why is He able to intercede with great desire and vision for us? It is because of His desire.

See the gospel of Luke 22:15 at the conclusion of His ministry. See Jesus held on to His desire to finish His ministry. He says in John 17 that He has finished the work, which the Father has given Him. Now in Luke 22: 15, *Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.'* Do you know that all the 30 years in His early life before His ministry and all the 3 years of His life in the ministry, He was looking forward to that day? He was desirous for that day. See His desire consumed Him and directed His vision. The desire is like the railway track on which the train runs on. It builds the track and causes you to be on target. Desire must be built up. It is our responsibility to build desires in our life.

It may help you to understand on the negative side how desire comes. See God told me one time when I was trying to help Christians overcome bad habits in their lives and weaknesses and helping them not to fall into temptation. God said there are 4 steps to temptation. The first step is the thought. The second step is the imagination. The third step is the desire. The fourth is the action. Therefore, God told me to tell His people and said if any Christian wants to overcome temptation that they face in their life, they have to overcome it within the first two steps. By the time it reaches the third level, it is very difficult to overcome because the desires are now flowing in the wrong direction. Moreover, the desires now love the sin. So by step three or step four they need someone to stay close to them to help them not to fall into sinful actions. Desires are something that you feed. If you do not feed those desires, you do not have those wrong imaginations, those wrong thoughts, the desire began to

starve and die off but if you keep feeding them on the wrong things, they would grow. Lets say a person who has a weakness for lust; the devil tempts the person with wrong lustful thoughts. The person reads pornographic books. He feeds the desire and then what happens is that the desire will grow. It grows stronger and the action becomes harder to resist. It becomes hard not to act in that direction. You will always act in what you desire. That is on the negative side.

So what a person has to do he must starve his doubt and feed his faith. Starve the temptation and feed your faith by reading the Word of God. Make quality decisions. Don't waste time on those wrong thoughts, wrong imaginations and if you need help you have to get a Christian brother or sister to discipline you. Tell him or her, "Watch over my life. Make sure I do not go into all those areas. You just discipline me and put me through that boot camp for one year." When you come out of it, you will be different. See God says the people of God will overcome temptation within the first two steps that the devil throws at them, it is very easy to overcome the temptation. The desire has not come yet. But when the desire is conceived, it is very hard to set a person free. It takes time by meditation on the Word.

On the positive side is the same. The Word of God comes in thoughts. You meditate on the Word. You see the Word. You imagine the Word both *logos* and *rhema* and as you imagine it long enough the desire drops into you and it becomes easy for you to do something. That is where meditation comes in. See every time we read the Bible, we hear it saying that you must love, love, love. Then the next day you read, "You must be holy, holy." Then the next Sunday the preacher tells us that you can be healed. A person hears all these things and do not have enough time to meditate on the Word. That person knows what they ought to do but they cannot do it. You know you ought to but you have no desire to do it. So the struggle in Christian life comes in. How many of you have any problem doing what you desire? You will have no problem and no struggle doing what you like and desire. The reason why your Christian life struggle is because you know you ought to do something but you do not desire to do it. Desire is not there so you need to meditate on the Word, pray in tongues and then as you focus on it long enough, the desire drops into you. When desire drops into you, it becomes easy to do it.

The Bible says that you shall love one another. You take the meditation scriptures on love and confess on love every day. The first thing when you wake up and the last thing before you sleep, you confess all the scriptures on love. After for about 3, 4 months suddenly you find that you love to love. It becomes a part of you. It has built desire into you. Action is easy when the desire is there. The Word and the vision can nurture desire. See the vision and the Word will put desire in your heart. Some of you have a ministry and a call. Every time you are in an evangelistic meeting or in a service, the desire for the ministry grows strong again. Sometimes when you are at home or you are at work, the things of the world cloud you out. The desire seems to grow less that is why it is important to spend as much time as possible on the Word or meetings. It builds desire in your life. It comes to a point where the desire is so strong that it consumes you day and night. By this time, you are close to manifesting what you see. See when you desire it strong enough, long enough; you are close to the vision being burst forth in your life.

Now let me take an example from the Bible that speaks about different area but is related in principle. Lets talk about the gifts of the Spirit and the anointing of God. I Cor. 12 after Paul listed the 9 gifts of the spirit and the ministry of God, he concluded with the last verse. Do not ever forget the last verse. *'But earnestly desire the best gifts and yet I will show you a more excellent way'*. Then he talks about love. Turn to the one next to you and say, "Earnestly desire the best gifts." Now how does he fit in with what he says? In chapter 12 verse 7 he mentions, *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all*. Now what is a manifestation? A manifestation is something that is in the Spirit and that becomes tangible to the 5 senses. That is what a manifestation is. A manifestation is something in the Spirit that becomes manifested in the physical realm. It is a manifestation that becomes perceivable and audible. Therefore, it will be manifested in your soul realm. From the spirit realm it gets into your soul realm, it gets into the physical realm. The manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone but the Spirit of God has a certain level of desire before He performs in manifestation. Some of you desire to prophesy but unless the desire to prophesy consumes you, you will never prophesy. Some of you desire to function in the gifts of the Holy Spirit in healing but unless the desire consume you, you will never manifest. That is why after Paul taught them about the gifts, he says, "But earnestly desire the best gifts." Unless you desire it cannot come forth. See desire must flow to a certain level.

Its just like if I have a radio that runs on a 220-volt and I plug it into a power point that supplies only 110 volts. The radio will not run. Why because the voltage is too low. Alternatively, if I have a radio that runs on battery and it runs on 5 volts. After using the radio for sometime, it reaches a point when the radios stop functioning. Why, because the batteries have run dead. In other words, the voltage has gone too low to impart a manifestation on the radio. The radio could not pick up the radio signals any more. The radio signals are in the invisible realm. The radio picks up the radio signals and converts them to sound signals, which are what we can hear and perceive, but the voltage is too low for all the different electrical components to function, to bring the radio waves and convert them into sound waves. If you put in new batteries then it starts again. What happens? There must be a certain level of voltage before the radio start working.

Likewise, there must be a certain degree of spiritual voltage before the Spirit of God manifest and that is why Paul said, "But earnestly desire." Now what is that voltage? It is your hunger and desire after the things of God. In proportion to your hunger and desire, God is able to manifest your life. See the desire and the manifestations are related. The manifestation is tied to your desire. Now he repeats the same things again in I Cor.14: 1. After he talked about love, he says, "*Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts but especially that you may prophesy.*" Then you have it again he says, "Desire it, hunger for it, thirst for it so that it may come forth in your life." There will be no manifestation of your vision if you do not add desire in. That is why fasting and prayer help. Fasting and prayer are indications of your desire. Spending time with God helps because it is an indication of your desire. Your desire factor must rise to a certain level before God can manifest.

See God can do many things. One of the keys to the anointing of God functioning is the desire level, the faith level and the need level. For example, if you are preaching to a congregation that is 100% Christians, there is no point for God to manifest an evangelistic anointing on your life. There is no point to preach an evangelistic message where everybody is a believer. The evangelistic anointing will not be manifested because the need is not there. Sometimes the need is there but the desire is not there. For example, it could be in a place where nobody cares about the lost, nobody intercedes and travails for the lost and could not care. It is just a place where they play church, where church is a society game. You just attend for social status. What can happen is that there can be a need, but there is no desire level.

When there is no desire level, there is also no faith level, so the anointing does not manifest. The manifestation depends on the desire and in your own private life the vision in your heart, in your mind and in your imagination can only be manifested when your desires for that vision consumes you. You having the vision is something but the vision having you is another. It is only when the vision consumes you that it is ready to burst forth.

See Paul have many desires in God. Moreover, one of his desires was to go into Rome and to Spain. The Spirit of God has written a vision in him but it was not fulfilled yet. Let me show it to you in Rom. 15. Some of you have received visions but in the end, you have to desire to see the vision fulfilled. It could be an inner vision, a direction to your life but it all must come to this one thing, desire. Remember that the book of Romans was the only epistle that Paul wrote to a church that he did not plant. Paul had never been to Rome before. It was the only epistle he wrote to a group of people whom he had not met. He did not plant the church in Rome. He had not preached the gospel in Rome. But Paul wanted to visit them. When Romans was written, it was written at the peak of Paul's third missionary journey. It was written from Ephesus somewhere about Acts 19. If you read Acts 19 it tells you how Paul stayed about 3 years, 2 years in the school of Tyrannus and another year just ministering the Word before that. He spent 3 years in Ephesus. During the 3 years there that was the time, he wrote to the Romans and he says in Rom. 15: 23, *"But now no longer having a place in these parts and having a great desire these many years to come to you."* See God was the one who has put the vision in his heart to go to Rome and together with the vision was the desire. Now the desire was building in his life. The desire has increased. It was a great desire. Who gave that to him? The Holy Spirit! Some of you have good desires in line with the Word. They come from God and those desires need to be nurtured. See Paul nurtured the desire. In verse 22, he says, *"I have been hindered."* Some of you have vision but your vision has encountered hindrances. Like Paul, you want to fulfill that vision. He wanted to go to Rome but he was being hindered. There was hindrance all along the way. The time of the vision was not yet.

Remember when God say, "Today," His "today" can be a 1000 years away. To give you an indication of that, when Samuel has told Saul, after Saul has disobeyed and given the unlawful sacrifice, Samuel said to Saul that now God has chosen somebody else to replace him (I Sam.) Samuel told king Saul that God has chosen

someone who is a man after his heart. Although Samuel says, "Now," it took many years before David was anointed and it took nearly 37 years before he went to the throne. It was the third year of Saul's reign when Samuel told him that God has rejected him from being king and yet Saul continued reigning for the next 37 years, making a total of 40 years on the throne. Moreover, later on when Saul did not obey God and he did not kill the Amalekites but spared their sheep and flock, Samuel rebuked him for disobeying God. As Samuel was walking away, Saul tore Samuel's coat. When he tore it, Samuel turned around and said, "Today God has torn away from you, your kingdom and given it to your neighbor." Now the word "today" was fulfilled nearly 37 years later. So please understand and do not be impatient when God gives you a vision. It will come to pass if you will hang on to it. Hold on long to it. The vision shall come to pass, provided you do not give up your desire. You hold strong onto the desire and the desire will build in you.

See desires take time to build. Desire takes time to grow in you and it can grow like Paul's. He wanted to go to Rome. It was God's perfect will and it was fulfilled not in the way he wanted it. In fact, he did get to Rome. Acts 28 said he finally reached Rome. Acts 19, he wanted to go there but Acts 28 he finally reaches Rome after many years of imprisonment, many years of trial, problems with the Jews. Finally, he reached Rome and along the way, Jesus appeared to him. While he was in Jerusalem Jesus said, 'Paul you will go to Rome.' Look at Acts 23:11 while he was in prison in Jerusalem, it looks like he will forever be in prison and the vision to go to Rome can never be fulfilled. But Jesus appeared to him in Acts 23: 11 and said, "Be of good cheer." You see Jesus is never discouraged. You may doubt but Jesus will never doubt. He said, "Paul as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem so you must also bear witness in Rome." Jesus says, "You shall go to Rome." If you read carefully, Paul was still in prison for a couple more years. However, he never forsakes his desire. He never forsakes that vision because the vision was built with great desire. Moreover, if you have great desire together with your vision, come what may, come storms, come hindrances, if you hold on to it, God will bring it to pass. If you do not give up, God will not give up. The seed will grow forth when desire come. It shall be a tree of life. It shall blossom where it is planted. Desire comes it shall burst forth as a tree. Therefore, I encourage you to nurture that vision.

A vision is very fragile. Let me illustrate what fragility is like. It has to be built

slowly by your desire. It is just like the anointing. The anointing is powerful but it takes obedience and gentleness to build it. Otherwise, it will go off. Its just like Elisha in II Kings. They told Elisha they said we need a word from the Lord. We are going to die here because we do not have water. Elisha said, "Bring me a minstrel," and when the minstrel plays the anointing of God came. See we have to be tender hearted it builds; its gentle but yet the thing that is built becomes the thing that overcome. The vision when it is small is fragile but when it comes forth, it is the most powerful thing on earth. You could take one seed of a tree and you could take a hammer and destroy it with one blow. However, when that seed is planted and it grows into a great tree, you try to take the same hammer you cannot harm that great big tree. It starts very fragile. All of you were very fragile when you first came into this world. You were so fragile when you were born. All somebody could do to kill you is to block your nose and you will die but today if anyone tries to block your nose, it is not easy. You are no more as fragile as when you were a tiny baby. Today you are people who can overcome but you started fragile. It is the same way with your vision. See sensitivity is important; sensitivity to the things of the Spirit and handling them with great care is very vitally important.

For example, lets talk about the anointing of God. I am going to ask one of you to read Psalms 23 in a way that you will give a prophecy as I play the organ. (Pastor then plays two different types of music – one loud and aggressive and the other soft and meditatively.) Now those two styles of playing the organ make two different moods. When there is an anointing, we cannot play the first style. It produces a very different atmosphere. The anointing when you are building it up at first is fragile but when it builds up strongly it becomes a mighty tree that is a tree of deliverance. That is why some times I keep signaling to the musician because if the music moves in a different way, it can be disruptive to the anointing.

The closest example I could find in the natural is the lightning. See what happens inside a cloud is that there are many electrical forces moving. If any of you have traveled in a plane, if the plane get into the cloud and it is hit an air pocket the plane would start shaking. Now inside the cloud, I had a very careful study on that, a lot of electrical exchange is taking place. The air within the cloud is moving. There are many forces moving inside the cloud. There is a current flowing inside the cloud consisting of electrons, protons and neutrons. The electricity is being built up. Now it reaches a point when there are too much electrons being released in the cloud.

When it comes close to another cloud, which has also built up much electrons, they collide and release what we call a thunderbolt. The lightning is calculated in terms of millions of voltage. It could kill a person instantly. But the building up of the cloud is very gentle and fragile. A cloud is very fragile but when it builds up to a certain amount of energy, it is ready to release millions of volts of energy.

See we must treat the anointing with great care. When the anointing builds to a certain point, if anyone believe it and receive it, he or she can immediately receive a miracle. Now if you try to come before the anointing or come after the anointing nothing will happen but if you come right at the time when there is a flow of the anointing that's when the thunderbolt, the lightning of God is being released. One stroke of the lightning, you are healed. You could have been having 20, 30 years of problem. It would blow apart in one split second. Nevertheless, the handling of it has to be very gentle, the building up of the cloud of glory, the building up of the voltages in the spirit realm. What happens is that when you built the anointing to a certain level, some people still are in unbelief so they never receive at all. Jesus could not minister to those who do not believe. But there are those who believe and open their hearts to receive at the right time at the right moment, then the power and anointing of God gets into their lives. That is what it does. The anointing can be built up.

During the building stage, it is fragile but when it reaches a certain stage, it consumes you. The vision is that way. The vision is like an embryo. Handle with care, a little doubt, a little laziness, a wrong little indulgence in the flesh will wash out all that God has placed in you. Therefore, we have to treat it with care and nurture it and build it up. You build your desire layer by layer. As you grow in your love for God, you want to fulfill God's vision for your life even more. You may say, "All right I am going to spend an hour meditating on that vision." Then you say, "It is so important to me now that I will spend an additional hour praying over that vision." Therefore, you began to commit more and more until that vision consumes you. It reaches to a certain point when the vision starts manifesting. When it is manifesting, it is so awesome that the things of the devil and every work of the devil can be blown apart by the vision. God is implanting vision in your heart and in your life. They are fragile when you receive them, a tiny dot a tiny dream, a small vision but if you will treat it very carefully for it is fragile. It will build very strong to the point that in the end, you do not carry the vision anymore but it

carries you. Do not despise it. Do not dwell in unbelief and build it up. It is just like a man who has to cross the sea. At first, the man has to build a boat. After sometime, when the boat is ready, the boat carries the man. Therefore, at first, you carry the vision but as your vision builds up to a certain halfway point and crosses over, the vision now carries you.

Paul was a man of vision. He carried many visions and many of his visions have reached a point where he says, "I am constrained by the vision." See the vision now carry him. When the vision carries you, it is the easy part but the hard part is to get the vision in you to grow until it can carry you. When the vision carries you, all you have to do is to worship, enjoy, and see the vision happening in your life. One thought, one word, one dream one vision is enough to change your future.

My life turned about 180 degrees. I was not committed to Christ in my early life. As a Christian, I was still very ambitious in the worldly sense. I just happen to join some of my fellow Christians to pray in the morning. One morning in 1975, I was praying on the rooftop of a 4 storey apartment. We used to gather on the roof in the early morning to pray. When I was praying one of those mornings, there came a presence that surrounded me. I started crying, and then there came an overwhelming desire to go to the lost, to save the lost and bring the lost to the kingdom of God. I had my own plans, my own ambitions but that tiny moment God changed me 180 degrees. I then realized what is life, if not to live for God. It turned me round and from that time onward, I pursued the vision to follow God and do what God wants me to do. I gave up my ambitions. I had two ambitions; one was to be a grandmaster and the other was to be an accountant. I was already taking a course but that experience made me turn 180 degrees to say, "I will give that up. I will follow the vision." There have been many times along the way, when others whom I met have strengthened the vision. Others who I have met through their teaching of the Word had rather helped me to see how I am able to fulfill the vision, hold on to the vision, renew the vision, strengthened the vision and grow the vision.

In the same way, I am building into your life. Renew your vision, strengthen your vision because if we all remain faithful, in the next couple of years we are going to see some of you enter into the most beautiful things of God. Your vision is going to

come to pass if you will hold on to it. It is fragile. Hold on to it. It is going to carry you. The vision that you have in your hearts is precious. So precious, so gentle but yet so true. It is impossible to man, but possible to God and incomprehensible to your own mind nevertheless, understandable to your spirit. It may even look like there is no way you can fulfill it. Where there is no way, God will make a way. The vision that you have requires your commitment and your desire. Some of you, your vision is just like little embryos. They are so fragile that if you are not careful you may wipe it out and you remain the same in the years to come. You have to take heart to that vision that God has placed into your heart. Take heart to the desires. I realize in my spirit that not all of you have seen visions but God spoke to my spirit and said all of you have desires placed in your heart like Paul who have a desire to go to Rome. Some of you have godly desired placed in your heart. Write them down because those desires came from the Spirit of God and if you will nurture them, they will burst forth into visions. They will burst forth into great vision that can carry you through the rest of your life.

Let us dedicate ourselves onto our Lord today. At the conclusion of this teaching on visualizing let me tell you it is that visualizing that changed my life. It is one of the inner secrets of my heart that I pour out to you. If you can see it, it is yours. If you could nurture it, it will change your future whatever kind of circumstances or hindrances stand before you. Only if you could see it clearly, but be careful about it because it is fragile in the beginning. Nurture it carefully. It is the most powerful force ever released on this earth. Nothing can stand before it because the vision is always from His Word and His spoken Word through your life. Heaven and earth will come to pass. Nevertheless, in our midst, our many visions and dreams and desires that the Spirit of God has placed – I want us to dedicate to God. Commit ourselves to our vision in such a way that we are willing to pay the price. If it cost you your time, pay the price. If it cost you your money, pay the price. If it cost you to cut off the unnecessary fellowship, cut it off because God is looking for men and women who will love Him with all their hearts, all their minds, all their strength. Only such a person can God use today to do what He wants to do on planet earth. He cannot work much with a halfhearted Christian. He needs a total commitment to what He says to you. Whatever He has spoken to you unless you are willing to pay the price to fulfill it, it will not be fulfilled. You must be willing.

