

**Creating With God: Receiving a vision from God and walking it out in faith and obedience.**

**God is a creator, and we were created in His image. His creation is infinite in size, beauty, complexity, and strength. He loves to create things to show His glory, to reveal Himself. He doesn't need a bank account to do things. He doesn't need to have somebody else to tell Him what to do. He had no one else to provide anything for Him to create the universe and the world. He started ONLY with His heart, His mind, His purpose, His faith, and His word.**

**He made us in His image. He told us to have dominion on the earth, to fill it, to subdue it, to rule. Though that dominion was largely lost through sin, Jesus regained it through His death and resurrection. God is now raising up sons and daughters to act with His creative, life giving energy and wisdom, who will work in fellowship with Him to bring into being new things: new ministries, new missions, new businesses, new music, new art, new technology, new ways to help people --to bring glory to God, revealing His wonder, His beauty, His love, His majesty, to the world. You can create with God!**

*“Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth. do you not perceive it?” Is. 43:19*

**God is looking for people who can see into the unseen, who can look into situations and work with God to bring about something good, something new that was not there before. These are the trail blazers and pioneers: people of faith who know how to live by the unseen, who do not need to live in the comfort zone of their natural senses.**

**God needs people who know how to make something out of nothing..**

**...People who, like Abraham, can move out in faith and obedience, going to a land they have never seen!**

**...Trailblazers, who can find a way where there is no way!**

**...Pioneers, who carve out a dwelling place for God in a wilderness!**

**...Those who can start from “scratch”!**

**There are people who make things happen, people who watch what's happening, and people who don't know what's happening. Who are you?**

**1. Come closer to Jesus. Jeremiah 2:13 John 5:39**

**Who is He? What does God want? Where is His heart? What is God seeing? What is His goal, His mission?**

**2. See what He shows you hear what He says to you. “What do you see, Amos?” Amos 7:8**

**What do you see? Find out what God is doing, and join Him.**

**What is He showing you and telling you? There is power in an idea. You don't need money to begin. Eph. 1:7,8**

**Talk over what you see and hear with the Lord and with others who believe that God can speak to you.**

*“When you see the invisible, you can believe for the impossible.”*

**3. Ask and receive a gift of faith for the vision.**

**Don't go out and do something right away. Receive faith in your heart, until you have “the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” John 16:24**

**4. Speak out the vision in faith.**

**God creates with words. Say what you believe God has shown you. Prov. 18:20,21, Mark 11:23 Prov. 10:19**

**5. Act by faith towards the vision. James 2:17 Heb. 11**

**Faith is action. Faith is in your hands, feet, heart, and mouth. Do the things you can do in action toward the vision.**

**6. Give by faith as seed for the vision. “Give and it shall be given...” Luke 6:38**

**Sow seed for God’s harvest in the vision. Tithe and give according to the supernatural supply needed for the vision.**

**7. Stay in faith until you receive the increase of grace, wisdom and resources for the vision. Ps. 37:1-9**

**Don’t manipulate the vision, or you’ll get an Ishmael. (Gen. 16) Wait on the Lord; stay in the “abiding place”.**

**8. Walk out the vision by faith, one step at a time. Keep seeing, believing, receiving and obeying.**

**Ps. 37:23, Pr. 16:9**

**We walk by faith, one step, then another: Stay in fellowship with God for each step.**

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