

# WONDERS

Title: **THE WONDERS OF THE LORD'S VISION**

Date: **August 25, 2024**

## Leader's Tips:

- S** - Sensitivity with others. No one should feel left out.
- P** - Participation is encouraged during discussion.
- A** - Acknowledge guests. Make them feel welcome.
- C** - Confidentiality is key. What is shared stays in the group.
- E** - Encourage the group to pray for one another.

## WORSHIP: (15 mins)

### Venue Option 1: Home gatherings

*Sing one or two songs or play a song from You Tube.*

**Venue Option 2: Public place (school, café, park, etc.) or Via Online, ask, "What is your "high" or "your "low" this past we.**

**WELCOME:(15 mins):** *Welcome guests/first-time visitors.*

**Memory Verse for the week: 2 Peter 3:9**

**Ice-breaker/Humor: Prayer at Sea**

*As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"*

*A pastor stepped forward. "Captain, I know how to pray."*

*"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."*

**Quote:** *"The Gospel is not reformation, decoration or renovation. It is liberation."...."We are to plunder hell to populate heaven for Calvary's sake." - Evangelist Reinhard Bonnke*

## WORD (30–45 mins) -

Intro: If we rely only on what's happening around the globe right now, the future can seem grim. However, as disciples of Jesus Christ, when we focus on His vision for the whole world, it fills us with hope and excitement, knowing we can contribute to His plan.

**What are the three things we can discover about God's end time plan?**

**Main Text: Mark 16:15-20 NKJV**

**1. Many People Will Be Saved— Read John 3:16-17, Colossians 1:13-14**

The mission of World Vision Int'l. is to ensure that every child experiences a full and thriving life, focusing on essentials like education, healthcare, and protection. Similarly, Jesus' vision encompasses rescuing every person from eternal separation from God, bringing us to be part of His global family and offering redemption and eternal life.

**Q: Growing up, have you experienced being rescued?**

**Q: How many people do you know who need to be spiritually rescued, encounter Christ and discover God's plan in their lives?**

**Q: Would you be able to share at least three to five names so we can pray for them at the end of the life group?**

## 2.Many Spreading the Good News— Read Mark 16:15, Acts 2:41-47

Jesus commanded all His followers to share His good news with everyone. Despite all the bad news we hear today, Jesus envisioned a growing number of people spreading His Good News of salvation, healing and deliverance.

The early church in the Book of Acts, show rapid and widespread proclamation of the Gospel, amidst persecution. This shows the early church's resilience and the effectiveness of spreading the message of salvation during those times.

**Q: Do you sense you have a part in the spreading of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ? In what way?**

## 3. Many Manifesting the Kingdom—

This means demonstrating His presence through our actions like praying for others, serving others, and living out Christ's teachings. Believers in Jesus are called to show God's power and values through their lives, reflecting His Kingdom on earth. Jesus promised that signs and wonders would accompany believers as they spread the Gospel, indicating that such manifestations continue to be relevant and impactful today. **Read Mark 16:17-18**

**Q: Have you ever asked God to use you in signs and wonders, healing and miracles? Why?**

**Conclusion:**

**Q: What vision are you embracing?**

Choosing whose vision to follow is crucial. Embracing Jesus' vision involves leading impactful lives focused on making a difference here and now, rather than thinking a future escape on this earth.

**Q: What is your take-away from the discussion?** Partner with someone in prayer.

## WORK: The Challenge (15 mins.)

**P- Pray** for one another. Ask *"what can I pray for you?" (7mins.)*

**R- Remind** to invite a friend on the next gathering.

**A- Apply** the message during the week.

**Y- Yearn** to share your faith with some one during the week.