



ALL IN MEN – FLYING BLIND

“A Life Lacking Vision and Filled With Procrastination”

VISION: the act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be. The Bible says in Proverbs 29:18, “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Having vision and setting priorities are critical to becoming All In Men. Nothing promotes procrastination more than not having a vision of what God wants you to be and where He wants you to go! To rely on your own strength and intuition will usually lead you back to yourself... fulfilling your desires on your own timeline. However, being aligned with God’s vision for you (which comes from knowing Him and His Word) and the life He created you to have will propel you into a Christ-centered life full of purpose and blessing.

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

> Do you understand your role and what God created you for?

No	Sort Of			Yes	
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> Do you understand how you will be held accountable and measured?

No	Sort Of			Yes	
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CONTENT:

Men are motivated by mission. It’s part of our DNA. We live and breathe by having a mission in life. Sadly though, many men waste precious time on things that just don’t matter to God. Many men waste years striving to obtain goals that have nothing to do with God’s mission or purpose for their life. Many people have asked me, “How can I know for sure that my mission is God’s?” OR “How do I know if I’m doing God’s will for my life?”

Answering that question starts with first understanding God’s will. God’s will, what God desires, is to restore all things to Himself. Simply put, God wants all men and women to be restored from sin and be in relationship with Him forever. **God’s deep desire is the redemption, renewal and restoration of all things.** This is why Jesus shed his blood and gave his life on the cross. The amazing thing that we often overlook is that God wants us – **God wants you** – to participate with him in that redemptive work. The question we should be asking ourselves regarding God’s will for our lives is, “Will this decision” or “Do the activities of my life”, “allow me to participate more fully in God’s redemptive work in this world?”

Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, “*For I know the plans I have for you,*” declares the Lord, “*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*”

God promises to give you a future and hope... that is astounding! No longer do you have to wander through life trying to figure out what you were created for but you can know for sure. *Did you catch it?* The secret is in the final sentence of that scripture... “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with **all your heart.**” So remember to **Pray. Listen. Seek.** That is what God is calling you to and by deepening that relationship He will reveal his vision – how He wants you to participate in His will - for your life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- >Does your vision match God's will for complete restoration and redemption for the world?
- >Are your **daily priorities** focused on accomplishing your vision?
- >What are some of your excuses and reasons to procrastinate?

CHALLENGE QUESTION:

>Do your daily activities allow you to participate in God's redemptive work in the world? How do you think God will react to your excuses when you stand before Him?

GET PRACTICAL

Are you committed to living with vision? We encourage you to think and pray about the following: (VISION)

Visit with God continually – not just in the morning or at night, but constantly

Ignore the world's definition of "purpose" and focus on God's

Stop making excuses

Intimacy with Jesus brings freedom

Opportunities to make a difference for Him will begin to find you

Now is the time

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Proverbs 29:18, Jeremiah 29:11-13, Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 22:37, Psalm 39:5, Proverbs 27:1, Romans 12:10, Galatians 6:9, 1 Corinthians 15:58