

# The Appointed Time

Psalm 102:13 You will arise and have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.



## 20 Requirements for Fulfilling God's vision for your life

Habakkuk 2:1-4 I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected.

2 Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

### 1. It requires intercession (vs.1)

### 2. It requires hearing from God (vs. 1)

### 3. It requires writing down his vision (vs. 2)

*It is okay to abandon agendas & goals that are not from God.*

### 4. It requires you share the vision with other people – You will need other people.

### 5. It requires patience to fulfill a true prophecy (vs. 3) Waiting for God

- *Freeing revelation: God is the only one who can fulfill your prophecy*

### 6. It requires you to be humble and overcome pride (vs. 4) I don't need to brag

### 7. It requires you to walk by faith (4b)

### 8. It requires you to change and make adjustments

### 9. It requires you to let go of the past

*God makes up for the past*

Joel 2:25-27 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust,

### 10. It requires you to develop pure motives

### 11. It requires you forgive others & yourself

### 12. It requires repentance and change (constantly)

### 13. It requires us to walk in the Spirit ~ the devil condemns us offering us no hope.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

*The devil tempts us and then condemns us and tries to hold us in bondage when we heed.*

### 14. It requires you to trust God's Grace (realizing in yourself you can't do it)

### 15. It requires using the gifts God has given you

1 Timothy 4:14-15 Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. 15 Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

2 Timothy 1:6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

### 16. It requires you overcome criticism – I probably deserved most of the criticism I received.

*The higher up the ladder you go the more your rear end sticks out!*

It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena: whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again ... who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

- Theodore Roosevelt

### 17. It requires you keep hope alive

Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

- Have hope in the journey, not just the destination

### 18. It requires you to overcome disappointment:

Some people say don't get your hopes up – that way you won't be disappointed. Not everything has happened the way I wanted it to. How you deal with disappointment will determine if you have the metal to achieve God given goals in this life.

*My philosophy: Disappointment didn't give me my goals; disappointment won't stop me from achieving my goals*

*Discouragement is a part of life, but it can be overcome*

### 19. It requires you Keep yourself encouraged 1 Samuel 30:1-10

### 20. It requires you don't quit.

*If you don't quit you will win!*



#### Truths about Goals:

- They are made to change
- They change you
- They are made to be reached for and provide motivation
- Life consists of many goals, not just one big one
- It is a way of living life (all the way to the end)

Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

"Grace is God's ability working in man, making him able to do what he cannot do in his own ability" -----Dr. James Richards

Hebrews 6:19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast,

