



iSermon Summary:

We are calling our 5-year vision “CityLine 365” based on an Old Testament passage:

Habakkuk says these words to God in chapter 2:1:

‘I will take my stand at my watch post and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.’

The first thing we have to realize as a church community is that the Vision comes from God! It must. The Vision must be rooted in what God is doing in the world and the role He wants us to play... So we must...

- 1. Be Watchful and Look for It (vs. 1)**
- 2. Make It Plain and Share It (vs. 2a)**
- 3. Have Clear Actions to Do It (vs. 2b)**
- 4. Patiently Wait for God to Fulfill It (vs. 3)**

Icebreaker

What change in your life would you like to see in the next five years?

Point 1: Be Watchful and Look for It (read vs. 1)

- What are some ways we can actively position ourselves to discern God’s vision for our lives and church?
- How have you seen God present unexpected opportunities when you were watchful?

Point 2: Make It Plain and Share It (read vs. 2)

- Why is it important to clearly articulate and share the vision God gives us?
- What are some ways you can effectively communicate and reinforce God’s vision in your family, workplace, or church community?

Point 3: Have Clear Actions to Do It (read vs. 2)

- What practical steps can we take to ensure we don’t just dream about God’s vision but actively pursue it?
- What barriers tend to prevent people from taking action on what God has called them to do? How can we overcome them?



Point 4: Patiently Wait for God to Fulfill It (read vs. 3)

- How do you balance waiting on God's timing with actively working toward the vision He has given?
- Can you share a time when you had to wait on God, and how did that period of waiting shape your faith?

CityLine 365: A Vision for the Future

- Of the six initiatives in the CityLine 365 vision (Building Expansion, 2nd Generation Focus, Pastoral Residents, Church Planting, CityLine Care Center, and Mortgage Reduction), which excites you the most and why?
- How can you personally participate in and support the vision of CityLine 365 in the coming years?