

Vision: Seeing What God See's – Pt. 2
Back to the Future

"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed." -Proverbs 29:18
MSG

God has always been at work in your life—even when you didn't know it.

*"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**."*
Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

- Future "acharyth" – paints a picture of a row boat facing backwards.
- Before we can "row" into our future, we need to have a perspective of our past.

To move into your future you need God's perspective of your past.

- Throughout scripture we are commanded to "remember" where we've been.
- Our job is to see our past from HIS perspective
- God commanded Moses to record the starting/turning points of their journey out of Israel so they could remember his faithfulness.
 - "Here are the **stages** in the journey of the Israelites when they came out of Egypt by divisions under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. At the Lord's command Moses recorded the **stages** in their journey. This is their journey by **stages**:" -Numbers 33:1-2 NIV
- When we forget what God has already brought us through, we make decisions from fear instead of faith.
 - "But **they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his plan to unfold**. In the desert they gave in to their craving; in the wilderness they put God to the test."- Psalms 106:13-14 NIV
 - Personal stories of what God has done at Destiny Church
 - Healings & Miracles
 - God's faithfulness in the low places
 - Financial miracles
 - These are our stories!!!

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- God uniquely shapes each of us by our past experiences. He is the potter and we are the clay.
 - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." -Ephesians 2:10 NIV
 - What God uses to shape our lives:
 - Our family upbringing
 - Our experiences (both good and bad)
 - Our successes and our failures
 - "Aha" moments
 - *Divine encounters with Him*
 - Prophecies, dreams, and desires
 - Divine Relationships

Move confidently into the future knowing that God is with you!

- A proper view of your past will reveal the faithfulness of God.
- This should inspire faith and courage to move forward.
 - "God goes with those who go". -Reinhardt Bonnke
 - God will go *with* you but he will not go *for* you.