Vision Comes From God (Revelation 2:7)

What does it mean to be captured by God’s vision?

(3 realizations)

1. **God gives vision to His church. (Rev. 2:7)**

“what the Spirit says to the churches.”

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Vision is the *current* understanding of God’s spiritual and strategic journey for a congregation. (p. 6)

Vision is something revealed in a breakthrough experience or when we search for God’s direction for our congregation. We do not catch vision. We are captured by it. (p. 7)

1. **We must position ourselves both individually and corporately to receive God’s vision. (Rev. 2:7)**

“He who has an ear, let him hear”

* Prayer (Nehemiah 1:4)
* Revelation (God’s Word) (Nehemiah 1:8)
* Worship
1. **We must act once we have become captured by God’s vision. (Nehemiah 2:1-13:31)**

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Being captured by vision is not enough. Congregations also must intentionally live into that vision. (p. 75)