

Vision Sunday

In It to Win It!

1. Introduction and Welcome

- Greeting from Vision Sunday at Tab Church
- Connection to Triple R Ranch and Tab's legacy
- Mission focus: *"Pushing through boundaries to share God's story from Norfolk to the nations"*
- Origins of Tab Church (founded in 1935 with a vision for global impact)

2. The Role of Vision

- Vision is essential for individuals and church communities
- Metaphor of windshield and rearview mirror
 - Windshield = looking ahead
 - Rearview mirror = remembering God's faithfulness

3. A Legacy of Faith

- God's ongoing story through Tab Church
- Examples of past faith-driven ministries:
 - Triple R Ranch (Norfolk, VA)
 - Rancho El Camino (Mexico)
 - Hospital in the Himalayas (Pakistan)
 - Urban Discovery Ministries, NILD, Norfolk Christian School
- Faith + Vision + Sacrifice = Miracle

4. The Current Vision

- A "watershed moment" for the church
- Vision to reach the 1.7 million people in Hampton Roads
- Comparison to early church transitions (Paul to Timothy)
- Maintaining fundamentals while adapting methods

5. Staying Focused on the Mission

- Rooted in Scripture and preaching the Word
- Clear central message: Proclaim Jesus and clear the path to Him
- Scripture reference: 2 Timothy 4:1-2
- Transformation through God's Word:
 - Rebuke, correct, encourage

6. Perseverance and Faithfulness

- Warning against cultural compromise
- Call to endure and fulfill personal ministry
- Scripture reference: 2 Timothy 4:5
- Paul's example of finishing well (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

7. Redefining Success

- Contrast between flashy growth and long-term obedience
- Personal reflection on goals shifting toward integrity and character
- God values the purity of heart over external results

8. Final Encouragement and Charge

- Gratitude for those who have gone before
- Power of perseverance and "stickwithitness"
- Encouragement to lean into the next chapter with boldness
- Closing in prayer