



# re:new - New Year Sermon Series

## Week 3: New Vision – Following God’s Direction

### Theme Overview

A new year invites us to look forward — but real vision begins with listening. God’s vision unfolds for those who watch and wait in faith. When we seek His Kingdom first, He brings clarity and peace.

### Icebreaker

Share a time when God changed your direction — maybe through prayer, circumstance, or wise counsel.

### Bible Reflection

Read **Habakkuk 2:1–3; Matthew 6:25–33**, slowly and meditatively.

You might like to watch the Bible Project video on Habakkuk to get this reading into context. See <https://bibleproject.com/videos/habakkuk/>

### Discussion Questions

1. Did anything particularly strike you from these readings or from Sunday’s sermon about ‘seeking God’s vision’?
2. What do you notice about Habakkuk’s seeking of God’s vision? What are the different stages in that process we see here (starting from chapter 1)? What might we learn from his example?
3. How do you personally discern God’s direction or vision?
4. What makes it difficult to “wait for the vision”?
5. Thinking about Matthew 6:25-33 How can fear or busyness cloud your spiritual sight?
6. What would it look like to “seek first the Kingdom” this year? What does that specifically look like in your life?
7. How can we encourage one another to live with faith-driven vision?

### Practical Application

Spend 10 minutes in silence and individually ask God in prayer *‘What is your vision for me (and my family) and for our life group this year?’* and see if God says anything. Share anything from that time of listening and pray for each other.

### Prayer Focus

Pray for clarity and courage to follow God’s direction, even when it’s different from your plans.

### Midweek Challenge

Continue to reflect with God this week on that question ‘What is your vision for me this year?’ and allow God to continue to speak. In the light of his responses to you, what might you do? And what might you not do/stop doing as it is not God’s vision for you?