

# My Revelation - Perception - Ps Kev

Perception is so personal to us - how we see things.  
From our family programming and how we were brought up.

Acts 13:36 - As you look into the scripture it reflects back to you,

1. What purpose was it? Gods
2. Who served Gods purpose? David
3. Whom did he do it for? His Own Generation
4. What was the Outcome? He Fell Aleep/Death

## 1. Gods purpose - is relationship with us

Can you see it in scripture?

2 Peter 3:9 - none should perish and all come to repentance

## 2. David - a committed Visionary leader

acts 13:22 a man after my own heart who will do all my will

God appoints Elders - leadership structure - releases the 5 fold gifts for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry.

How does for get you engaged

## 3. The church - you, me, his people

Philippians 2:12-13 for it is god who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

If gods wants you do something - he will birth a desire in you first the equip you to do it.

God is looking for people who will allow him to work through them to get the dream finished.

If you follow this process become like david - In the end you will lay down and go to sleep knowing it is all done.

Matt 25:21 well done good and faithful servant, you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things

Many people - end up confused their whole life about what God's purpose is for their life.

You learn God has a purpose for me.

Gal 2:20 no longer I that lives, but Christ that lives in me.

Passion can be there- but the execution is dreadful

Then we started lining up spiritual gifts and put them with the gifting and passion/talent

But sin being what sin is - the devil took advantage of it - it became an excuse not to serve. Not my gift! My gift is to teach....etc

Not a lot of scriptures around leadership - but a heap about servanthood.

We used it as a excuse not to pick up the towel - lost the servant hood aspect.

If we don't serve, then god doesn't have our heart.

Turned the church into the cruise ship/love boat rather than battle ship. All hands on deck.

Gods dream and purpose - none should perish

Islam - Jesus subservient to their real prophet

Mormon- Jesus subservient to their real prophet

Christianity - the real thing - the one that guarantees entry into heaven

Mission - To partner with the Holy spirit to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Always more important than vision

Vision - one church, multiple locations, multiple expressions.

What part do you play?

What has God put in your heart?

## 7. Go the next step to develop a "rule of life"

What is your "trellis"?

Unless you do something different it will be the same as the last 5 years

Going to church, daily devotions, life group - it becomes the anchor

Prayer, rest, activity & relationships

If you are not prepared to serve and pick up a goal you will become arrogant

If you do all the serving you will become great at social welfare but not really caring for people

**EHS Reflection - Kate Seagrott** - at a lot of walls in every area of her life.

Relate well and love others well.

Being real before God.

EHS BOOK - It is a book about personal honesty

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer... No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs – he wants to please his commanding officer. Similarly, if anyone wants to compete as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Acts 2:42; 2 Tim.2:3-6*

Lord, I just need to be with you— for a long time. I know that at other times I have rushed and cut you short, but I can see there are a lot of things in me that need to change. Let this time be different, Lord. Show me what one small step I can take to begin to build a life around you. Help me pay attention to your voice. By your grace, I obey, trusting that even small changes will grow into powerful winds of the Holy Spirit blowing through and overtaking all of the areas of my life. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen.

*Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear, though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Ps. 27:3-4.*

Lord, help me to keep you at the center of everything I do, for your love is truly better than life itself (Ps. 63:3). Deliver me from the powerful external distractions that pull me away from you. Free me from my stubborn tendency to do my will, not your will. Guide me in developing the combination of spiritual practices in my life that will both fit me and enable me to prefer the love of Christ above all else, In Jesus' name, amen.