

### 3. TELL GOD EXACTLY \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 18:40-41 "When he came near, Jesus asked him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Lord, I want to see,' he replied."

Bartimaeus simply told Jesus what he needed. Can you?

Goals are faith statements.

Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."

### 4. RECEIVE A GOD-GIVEN VISION \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 18:42 "Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.'"

Faith is believing that what God has told you is true because God is faithful.

When Jesus calls you to fulfill a vision, you have to step out in faith.

1 John 5:4 "For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

**It's 2021! Time to walk through the Door of Hope and into your God-given future!**



### THEME SCRIPTURES:

#### HOSEA 2:15 (NIV)

"Therefore I will give her back her vineyards, and make the **VALLEY OF ACHOR A DOOR OF HOPE**. There she will sing as in the days of her youth, as in the days she came up out of Egypt."

"**Achor**" (Strong's #5911, Akowr) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PROVERBS 29:18 (MEV)

"Where there is no vision, the people perish; but happy is the one who keeps the teaching."

"**Vision**" (Strong's #2377, Chazown) \_\_\_\_\_

"**Perish**" (Strong's 6544, Para) \_\_\_\_\_

#### JEREMIAH 33:1-3 (GW)

"While Jeremiah was still being held in the courtyard of the prison, the Lord spoke his word to him a second time. The Lord said, 'I made the earth, formed it, and set it in place. My name is the Lord. This is what the Lord says: Call to me, and I will answer you. I will tell you great and mysterious things that you do not know.'"

"**Mysterious**" (Strong's #1219, Batsar) \_\_\_\_\_

# I OPEN THE DOOR TO FRESH VISION WHEN I:

## Blind Bartimaeus Receives his Sight

**Luke 18:35-43**

"As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, **'Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.'**

He called out, **'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'**

Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, **'Son of David, have mercy on me!'**

Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, **'What do you want me to do for you?'**

**'Lord, I want to see,'** he replied.

Jesus said to him, **'Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.'** Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God."

## 1. BELIEVE JESUS CAN \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 18:38 "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Everyone needs hope. If you lose hope, you are not living; you are only existing.

God gives us faith, hope and love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Bartimaeus heard about Jesus and believed Jesus could and would help him.

Our hope is not just hopeful thinking, or positive thinking or optimism. Our hope is based on who God is and the certainty of His word.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) "Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see."

**The very first recorded promise in the Bible is a message of hope.**

Genesis 3:15 (NIV) "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

**I believe this year of 2021 is going to be a Year of Overflow.**

Psalms 65:11 (NKJV) "You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance."

## 2. IGNORE ALL THE \_\_\_\_\_ & TUNE IN TO \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 18:39-40 "Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him..."

When Bartimaeus spoke, the people around him tried to quiet him. Tune out negativity and listen for God's call.

John 14:6 (NIV) "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life...'"