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Theme : VISION CASTING
Topic : BC's GPS for 2026
Key verse : *...For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him... 2 Chronicles 16:9 nkjv*

Introduction

1. We need a spiritual GPS to guide us through the year ahead.

a. **Jesus Goals and ours**

Mark's gospel has shown us what our Lord Jesus' GPS was on earth.

- His **G**oal was to fulfil His Father's will.
God's foreordained plan before the creation of the world was for our redemption from sin. Thus Jesus' primary goal on earth was the cross so as to accomplish salvation for mankind.
- Jesus' **P**riorities on earth was 2-fold. One was to announce the arrival and reality of God's Kingdom here on earth. That it was *at hand* and *near*, signally its presence through His preaching teachers, healing and deliverance ministry PHD. Second was to begin a movement of disciple making to take the message of the Cross to every nation so that every generation could hear the message of the Cross.
- Jesus' **S**chedule was prompted by His obedience leading to death on the Cross. He scheduled teaching the men, ensuring that they received the Father's words and that they knew Jesus as the Lord and Saviour.

How shall we visualise the year ahead by setting our Goal, Priorities and Schedule?

b. In setting goals, the problem to overcome is our resistance to change.

The change process is inherently difficult as our brain is naturally inclined towards comfort, doing the same things as before. To imagine how you might change for the better, if you were to follow Jesus' GPS, might be difficult, unless you commit your aspirations to be led by the Holy Spirit.

- Obstacles we can expect
 - We allow past failures to define our future.
 - We try to move forward with vague expectations, instead of concrete goals
eg. I will glorify God without identifying in what specific area.
 - We lack support systems or accountability partners and fellow travellers.

Example: King Uzziah prospered because he sought God during the days of Zechariah. Zechariah, who had understanding of visions, was his spiritual mentor. Unfortunately, after Zechariah died, everything went south for the king.
2 Chronicles 26:5, 19-21

c. We need a Vision for change.

Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 had a vision for change from a life defined by pain.

Jabez' name is tucked away in a list of genealogies which shows that God continues to work His plan for individuals who call on Him.

2. Priorities

Let's examine the priorities of Kings in 2 Chronicles.

a. Seek the Lord first.

- King Uzziah sought God
 - In the days of Zechariah who understood the visions of God.
 - As long as he sought the Lord, God prospered him. *2 Chronicles 26:5*
- Prosper = to end well, be victorious
How did God prosper him?
 - God helped him against the Philistines, Arabians and Meunites.
 - Pride
When Uzziah became proud, God brought destruction. *2 Chronicles 26:16, 20*
The pattern remains unchanged for every king, starting with Rehoboam to the 20th King of Judah.
Everyone who sought the Lord as priority, God made them to prosper.
When that stopped, the blessings stopped.

b. Keep a humble heart before the Lord.

Uzziah was not the only one whose fortunes changed, when pride followed his God-given success; Amaziah, Asa and even Hezekiah (relatively good kings), fell because of pride.

c. Do not forsake the Law of the Lord.

When King Rehoboam had established himself, he and all Israel rejected the law of the Lord. *2 Chronicles 12:1*. The Lord said ...*You have forsaken Me, therefore I also have left you in the hand of Shishak* (King of Egypt). Shishak took away all the treasures of the King's house. He took everything. *2 Chronicles 12:5,9*

3. What should we do?

a. Start each day by seeking the Lord

King Asa worshipped saying *O Lord our God, for we rest on you...* *2 Chronicles 14:11*

By prayer, let your first thought of the day be appreciating the Lord's attributes.

b. Guard from pride.

God has promised grace only to those who submit themselves under His mighty hand. A daily heart check is necessary.

c. Set meditating and learning the Word of God as a habit.

Every day, through daily reading and every Sunday, through hearing / learning the word of God. The Lord has commanded ...*These words which I command you this day shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...* *Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

Application

How to cast a vision for 2026 to set your spiritual journey and timeline.

Use **G**oals, **P**riorities and **S**chedules **GPS**

A. Goal Setting

a) What kind of **person** do I want to be?

- My preoccupation: Christ alone.
Tozer, in his book *The Knowledge of the Holy* calls the church to return to a awe-filled view of God. To move from knowing *about* God to truly *knowing* God. To focus on God, He must be the **first** thought we start the day with.
- Other areas to consider
 - What kind of a Christian do I wish to be?
 - What difference or impact do I want to make for Jesus?
 - What would a *fruitful* me look like?
 - What would be required for me to run and end the race well?
 - How will my life be pleasing to the Lord?

b) What kind of a **learner** could I be?

Jesus was a learner.

If speaking words in season is your goal, how do you go about it? *Isaiah 50:4*

- Firstly, reading the Word of God is a non-negotiable daily habit.
It imparts wisdom, gives light.
It is our loving Heavenly Father's way of sharing His heart with us.
- Reading great books is a shortcut to learning.
We learn from great servants of God whose writings allow us to learn from their mistakes, insights and experiences so that we do not have to undergo the same time-consuming or painful trial-and-error processes ourselves.
Biographies of great Christians that inspire are:
 - Dawson Trotman
 - Hudson Taylor
 - Jim Elliot etc etc

c) What are your **goals** for the fruit you want?

- Our first calling is to be a disciple who makes disciples.
- Look out for faithful man / woman.
Faithful people attract other faithful people.
Make 2 Timothy 2:2 your main goal.
And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2

B. Prioritize your activities

- **Pray** through your relationships.
 - Pray for God's help.
He has the power to help us. *2 Chronicles 25:8*
 - Pray together (married couples) and for one another (cell members).
- **Disciple** people you are closely associated with.
For parents with children, teaching and discussing God's word with your children must take precedence over household chores. *Deuteronomy 6:7-8*

To be able to teach God's word to your children or disciple, requires a knowledge of God's word.

- **Preaching** the good news to those you befriended.

C. Schedule your activities

- The weekly timetable cultivates discipline by creating structure and consistency daily, minimising fluctuating feelings.
In this schedule enter when to carry out the items in your priorities list.
(Whatever is not scheduled will be forgotten.)
- For parents with young children (below school-going age), prioritise daily time to read the Word of God and other good books with them. Do this 2-3 times per day.
Adjust personal time frequency when the child goes to school.

Example:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Individual time with child 1	2	3 Individual time with child 2	4	5 Individual time with child 3	6 • Visit parents • Cell time	7 Family evening Word and Prayer
8	9	10	11	12	13 • Visit parents • Cell time	14 Family evening Word and Prayer
15 Individual time with child 1	16	17 Individual time with child 2	18	19 Individual time with child 3	20 • Visit parents • Cell time	21 Family evening Word and Prayer
22	23	24	25	26	27 • Visit parents • Cell time	28 Family evening Word and Prayer
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Making it Personal

For your own learning, time in God's Word.
Make a weekly schedule of your priorities

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