

## Sunday Service: A Church of Vision pt 2

16.3.14

### The Word:

- It is so important that we are a church of vision in these days, that goes just beyond our families and our lives
- With David, it was never about the kingship, or his occupation, God found a man that would do everything on His heart
- Not only this but we need to be a church of warfare. Not just fighting and yelling and tearing everything down, but an expression of the spirit of God: a righteous anger!
- David was a man of war, and fought back when the people of God were oppressed. And today we fight spiritual battles that afflict and oppose the church and the lost
- We also need to be a church that **understands its mandate**. The great challenge that we have today is shifting the mindsets of people to looking out for others
- First characteristic of a disciple is their willingness to leave everything and follow Jesus
- Jesus came not do His own will here on the earth, but He came to do the will of the Father. He had no secret agenda.
- Nothing's changed today. We get so caught up today in our lives that we can forget that the mandate of Jesus has not changed, His mandate was always for the masses
- What we are seeing in society today is the removal of godly values
- We have a generation of people growing up confused, wondering who they are, what they are?
- The underlying root behind the spirit of this age, is rebellion
- And we start this in the home, we learn respect in the home, we gently correct our children, we place that in our kids
- Our mandate as a church is to restore the things of God

### Key Scriptures:

- Acts 16v1-5: "Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived..."
- Acts 16v10: "After Paul had received the vision..."

Notes for the CG meeting:

**After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. (Acts 16:10 NIV)**

