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CELEBRATING EASTER IN A PANDEMIC WORLD

"PREPARATION: RENEW YOUR VISION"

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HEBREWS 12:1-2 (ESV)

INSIGHT: Today is about your God-given vision—a "vision" God has put in your heart of what He wants to do through you in your time on this earth.

I. CALLED TO CHANGE YOUR PART OF THE WORLD

DEFINITION: A "world changer" is simply an individual—man, woman, or youth—who makes the daily choice to allow God to use him or her in whatever way God sees fit.

II. BACKGROUND OF A WORLD CHANGER

INSIGHT: The story of Joseph tells us that world changers often come from broken homes; they are flawed, but their success comes from God's vision that propels their lives forward.

III. VISION IS ESSENTIAL TO CHANGE THIS WORLD (Genesis 37:5-11).

INSIGHT: God's vision of how He wants to use you, wherever He sends you, is the motivating factor in the challenges of your days.

IV. VISION FULFILLED

TRUTH: When you live with a God-inspired vision of kingdom advancement, your life becomes an adventure of God at work in every step you take.

INSIGHT: No matter what situation Joseph faced, he was determined to live out the vision for his life...a life that would honor God.

INVITATION

INSIGHT: God's vision for your life is your sense of true north no matter what 2021 holds for your life.

TRUTH: God uses the setbacks of your life to fulfill His vision for your life.

TRUTH: God has a dream for your life...His dream is why you're alive.

INSIGHT: When Easter morning arrives, the world will still be the same... but you and I can be rejoicing not only that Christ is risen indeed but that Christ has given us a clear vision of what He wants us to be and what He wants us to do.