## Prophecy Given At Word Of Life January 14, 2010 By Pastor Vern Peltz (During The: "Seeking The Glory" Meetings)

"I want to reveal great secrets of wisdom to you. (I Corinthians 2:7) Open your hearts to hear. Open your eyes to see. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

One of the major characteristics of the fallen flesh is to look back - not forward. It dwells on the fact that life is not the same as it was before. It's not the same as it was last year, or 5 years ago. Somehow it's not as good as it was before. The flesh looks backward in time. This is one of the main reasons why my people do not mature. They are looking back to what was and not forward to what will be. It is one of the main reasons why my people donot walk in faith. They are looking back to what was and not forward to what will be. Adults long for the childhood or teen years. Older adults are wanting life to be as it was intheir early adulthood. THIS IS NOT OF MY FATHER. He enjoys, embraces, and lives in the NOW looking forward to what will be. He loves the new. It's what consumes him. He talks about it. He thinks about it. He plans around it. It's the flow of his being. He loves the NEW. His mercies are new every morning. He is going to give you a new name. He will create a new heaven and earth. Every day is a new day. You are a new creation in the anointing. Every season in creation is new, even though they cycle between each other. No two are the same. You have been given new life. My Father loves the NEW. It's what my word calls prosperity. It's moving further down the road of success and leaving the old behind and going into the new. To look back - to want things the same - is to become static. IT IS NOT OF MY FATHER. To look back and desire for what life once was, so it can be the way it used to be IS NOT OF MY FATHER. The more you allow yourself to do it, the more you indulge your flesh and old nature - and the stronger it becomes.

You go where you look. You go where you fix your gaze. You move toward what you behold. That's why my word says the things you have seen with your eyes and the things you have looked at - this proclaim concerning the Word of Life. That is why Jacob looked at the sticks with his sheep. It's why Abraham looked at the stars. It was why Elisha saw the heavenly army that was with him. Your destiny will be affected by what you look at. Fix your eyes on me (Jesus) the author and finisher of your faith. Faith doesn't look backward. Faith looks forward. Flesh looks back to the good old days. Flesh doesn't want to look forward to progress, movement, and change. The future is designed by my Father to be better than the past. It is fear that rises up to contradict that. It's that same fear that cripples your forward progress. You will find yourself caught between two worlds. Your past, and your future. Your past brings longings and desires of how it used to be. The garlic. The onions. The mellons. The leeks. The future causes fear and uncertainty. So you are caught between two worlds without movement.

Too often my people try to re-create the emotion and feeling of yesterday. Of yester-year. They try to live their life as though they were still a teenager, or some other time in their past. They try to hold on to and recreate the past. As a result of doing that, their emotions begin to have more say in their lives than I do. Look to the future, but not in emotion. Your emotions were designed to be a support to and invigorate what you already know in your spirit. YOUR EMOTION IS TO FOLLOW YOUR SPIRIT. When you get into the mindset of looking back to your past from your emotions, you will also look forward to your future through your emotions.

This will not work. You will become fearful and anxious which will cause you to avoid looking into the future. As a result, you will continue to look back. Wanting things to become what they used to be. That stagnates my people. They become useless to me. They aren't moving or going anywhere. THINGS WILL NEVER BE WHAT THEY WERE. THAT SEASON OF YOUR LIFE IS OVER. Even if you tried to go back and recreate the setting of your past, it will not happen. Life is not designed to function that way. You cannot repeat the old ways. You must move on into the new. Emotions were never designed to lead you into the future. You are created to move forward, gaze into the future via your spirit. Doesn't my word say that my Spirit would show you things to come. When it's revealed to your spirit, it will create hope, joy, anticipation, and a longing for what lies ahead. Now you can walk in faith. Confidently knowing what is to come. You will be able to call those things that are not as though they were because of the revelation I have given to you. The pleasant emotions will then follow. Dry periods and what you call dry spells come when you try to hang on to the old and not embrace the new. You get out of step with my Spirit because he is always moving to the new. He is prosperity. He is your path to success. If you fall behind, not staying in step with him, His nearness leaves. His comfort and encouragement grow dim. And his working in your life grows shallow. Your life spiritually becomes dry. Let me say that I do not work in casting spells. So a dry spell is not of me. I work in Blessing. To gaze into the past is to become who you were in the past. The you of the past will not be able to handle today. And the you of the past will definitely fall short of your future.

My Father's design is growth. From the child, to the young man, to Fathers. It is in Father-hood where true growth and progress take hold. It is not a place of being stagnant in what you've

become. If it were, my Father would not be infinite. With every new human being that comes on this earth, he must expand to encompass them with his plans and purpose for their life. He now has one more person to think about and love. My Father is not a child. My Father is not a young man. My Father is a Father. In that Fatherhood, everything of life grows, changes, multiplies, and progresses. I call you to embrace your today. I call you to look forward to your tomorrow. I call you to become mature as our Father in heaven is mature. I call you to stop trying to get back to the way it used to be. THAT IS A TRICK OF THE DEVIL. HE IS STEALING YOUR FRUITFULNESS AND MY DESTINY FOR YOU. YOUR BEST IS YET TO COME. Look for it. Believe for it. Meditate on it. Be led to it and IT WILL COME. What your future is to look like - is in my Word. Gaze into it and let me take you there. My Spirit will reveal and lead. Stay in Step With Him and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh."