

Come see what I see
(John 4:29)

I Have A Dream....that I am descending from the stage to a round of applause and a standing ovation. I've just given one of my talks to a Promise Keepers (like) event and thousands of men have dedicated or renewed their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I have a dream that men all across the world form relationships with mentors and mentees and meet regularly to hold one-another accountable. I have a dream that my friends and brothers have accepted my dream, as if their own, and been instrumental in it's reality.

I have a dream that my children and my children's children pursue their passion and truly understand their "why" for the grace of God. They should know the man that I am and the journey that I have taken.

I have a dream that my wife and I are enjoying our life together promoting our books and speaking on occasion. We enjoy the winter months in the southeast. We have kids and grandkids join us for vacation time. Summers are spent wherever they kids are located. The abundance that God has given us allows us not to worry about where the money will come from, but more about where it will be given. I have a dream that men all across the world will form relationships with mentors and mentees and meet regularly for accountability. I have a dream that my friends and brothers have accepted my dream, as their own, and been instrumental in it's reality. Accountability is taking ownership for our own lives, whether we're at work or playing.

"A master in the art of living draws no sharp distinction between his work and his play; his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body; his education and his recreation. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence through whatever he is doing and leaves others to determine whether he is working or playing. To himself, he always appears to be doing both." - L.P. Jacks

The more fathers and father figures that take on this characteristic, the better chances our youth will grow up with these traits improves exponentially.

In order to be accountable you must have a foundation in three other characteristics. Those are honesty, integrity and leadership. Honesty means being true to others after first being true to yourself. Integrity means doing what you say you'll do. Leadership is loving and encouraging others to learn from your experiences. You don't have to be the president, manager or quarterback on the football team. Some of the best leaders in the world are servant leaders. Those individuals embody the spirit of the greatest servant leader that ever walked this earth.

My Purpose

Offer of HOPE to those that are hurting and healing. Come see what I see.

My Tribe

Imagine lost souls in need of a thread of HOPE.

My Cause

Imagine a spark to ignite the fire of HOPE that burns within all of us. Come see what I see.

My Space

Imagine a place where more than one gathers being somewhere that we can talk freely. www.eyeneedhope.com

Unifying Strategies

Personal Growth - By investing in myself I will be able to invest in others. With anything in life you can't expect to get more than what you put in.

- * Words (content) - Investing time in consuming and digesting content that challenges my paradigms
- * Thoughts (relationships) - Learning from teachers, mentors and coaches who stretch my thinking because of their own commitment to personal growth
- * Deeds (Experiences) - Engaging in experiences (that harmonize my CORE) even though they might be uncomfortable, unfamiliar or uncharted.

Mutually Beneficial Relationships - By connecting and collaborating with mentors and mentees I'll be able to live out my story of "HOPE given".

- * Tribe - Building a tribe committed to building themselves and finding HOPE
- * Cause - Identifying entry points for people to consider and commit to the cause
- * Space - Designing locations (virtual and physical) that enable transformation to take place

Platform - By sharing my story via books, editorials and speaking engagements I will have an opportunity to share my story of HOPE and give it to others.

- * Writing
- * Speaking with, or to, anyone that will listen
- * Confidence in my words will allow to answer their questions appropriately

Group Development - By fostering relationships and the formation of "Like Minds", these groups will form their own identities based on needs.

- * Personal Advisory Committee that is formed to encourage and guide me for the purpose of inspiring hope

Transformation Experiences - By becoming more believable and by believing in others I'm qualified to create spaces that invite and challenge others to get and give HOPE. www.eyeneedhope.com

- * Teaching in sharing information
- * Mentoring in sharing experience
- * Consulting in sharing advice
- * Training in sharing skills
- * Coaching in sharing transformation
- * Counseling in sharing therapy
- * Author in sharing inspiration

Six Pack

Worldview - What I Believe

- * I believe in God, the father of us all
- * I believe that all mankind has goodness at it's core
- * I believe in marriage between a man and woman
- * I believe that love conquers all
- * I believe that time heals all wounds
- * I believe that friends can become family and family can be friends
- * I believe that children are a gift sent from God
- * I believe that it would be a waste of a God given gift if I do not use my life to the glory of God, at it's fullest potential

Identity - Who I Am

- * I am a Christian who loves God
- * I am a Husband and Father
- * I am Chosen to live out my OPUS (purpose)
- * I am an Inspiration to others because of how I live my life
- * I am Broken but not Broke
- * I am a giver of HOPE through my life
- * I am a servant leader working for the good of others
- * I am a student of life and eternity
- * I am a boy in a man's body

Principles - What I Value

- * I value people that only have one face
- * I value recreation in all everything that I do
- * I value quiet time
- * I value the smell of a baby
- * I value children
- * I value my eyesight
- * I value my life

Passion - What I Love

- * I love my wife because we were made
- * I love my kids because they are part of me and I'm part of them
- * I love my God every day of the week
- * I love being in control at times where I know the lay of the land
- * I love being led at times of unfamiliarity
- * I love asking questions because it's impossible to learn when I'm talking
- * I love listening to other people's stories and answers to my questions
- * I love to laugh...loud

Purpose - Why I Live and Work

- * I live to serve others
- * I work to support my family
- * I live so that others can be inspired to do great things
- * I live to make others laugh
- * I live to love and be loved by my family and friends
- * I live to impact those that will hear my story