

# CLOSER LOOK

Bringing the weekend message into daily lives

## A CHURCH THAT LOOKS LIKE HEAVEN- PART 3 JANUARY 23, 2022

### Scripture:

Habakkuk 2:1-4, 2 Kings 2:9

### A church that looks like Heaven believes in the next generation:

1. Calls the next generation to greatness.
2. Isn't afraid to give power after training and development.
3. Puts their money where their mouth is.
4. Knows and understands the next generation values relationships.
5. Is secure enough to get out of the way.
6. Recognized that the next generation will make mistakes.
7. WILL see the next generation THROW DOWN!

### QUESTIONS:

1. One minute take away. Have everyone share one thing that spoke to them during this message.
2. Habakkuk 2:1-4. Read these verses in a few different versions. What truths/challenges do you find as you study these words?
3. Review the story in 2 Kings 9. Discuss the importance of recording vision and waiting for its fulfillment.
4. As you consider the thoughts about the next generation listed above, give an example of one thing you do well and one way you can improve for each.

### CHALLENGE:

Write a vision. Maybe you need one for your family or maybe your business. Perhaps you feel God urging you to re-write an old vision. Get quiet with God this week and record the vision He places on your heart.

### PRAYER:

*"God, we pray for a heart that longs after the things of Your Kingdom.  
We stand in the gap for the next generation. We know that You have Your hand on them,  
and are preparing them for their future. We pray for boldness and strength to stay steadfast to their calling.  
Equip us to encourage and call out greatness in others.  
Thank you for what you are doing, and what you will continue to do!"*