

"These stories connect readers with their own ability to hear and activate them to walk in this gift in everyday experiences." —Bill Johnson

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A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR  
THE SUPERNATURAL CHURCH

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Foreword by John Loren Sandford

### excerpt:

*"Visions are just one natural result of being in the Light, which is the Word of God—Jesus. It only stands to reason, then, that a Word of Knowledge will often work in conjunction with visions and dreams."*

### objectives:

- ❖ Understand how the Word of Knowledge interacts with visions and dreams.
- ❖ Learn the source of visions.
- ❖ Discover the simplicity of experiencing visions from God.

### assignments:

#### FOR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ Exercise the pictorial part of your mind by reading Revelation 19 and picturing what heaven might be like.
- ❖ Read Chapter 4 of *The Word of Knowledge in Action*.

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## Lesson 4:

### The Word of Knowledge and Visions and Dreams

In this lesson, we will take a look at how the Word of Knowledge functions in conjunction with visions and dreams.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Last week's application exercise invited you to share an encouraging word with someone you know. Does anyone have a testimony from last week's exercise?
2. What stood out to you as you read this week's chapter about the Word of Knowledge and visions and dreams?
3. According to Jeremiah 23:16, where do true visions come from? Why is this important to know?
4. Who is the "Light" for the believer? Describe the correlation between natural sight and spiritual sight.
5. What is the difference between New Age and occult practices versus genuine gifts of the Holy Spirit?
6. What is the difference between interpreting a dream or vision and receiving a Word of Knowledge about a dream or vision?
7. Has anyone here ever had a vision or dream that you feel was from God, and it wound up being true? Share your testimony.

#### Application:

**Read to the group:** Visions are not rare occurrences—we just tend to ignore them. While there are many forms of visions, the most simple and common is the kind that you experience as a mental picture.

If I were to ask you to picture a pencil in your mind, then you can see a pencil, right? Obviously, there is no pencil hovering in front of you. Rather, this is the part of your human mind that God gave you so that He can speak to you in pictures. So when you're praying, don't dismiss random pictures that might pop into your mind. Rather, ask the Lord if they might mean anything.

Spend some time in prayer, and share any pictures you might see. As a group, ask the Lord for interpretation.

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