

## House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

### June: Running with Vision

#### *Week 1 – Understanding vision*

#### Introduction

Look around you. Consider your home, the appliances in it, the street you live on, the city or town you live in; even yourself and the people around you. There was a time in the past that these did not exist physically, but only in someone's heart or mind. How did we go from the Nokia 3310 phone in 2000 to the iPhone in 2007? How do architects and engineers conceive the most complex designs that we consider thousands of years later – such as the pyramids of Egypt – and marvel? How did the earth go from being formless and void, to the marvellously complex masterpiece that it is today? How did you go from **not** being, to being fearfully and wonderfully made? It all started with vision. How do we go from our pre-lockdown experience to master the new realities of our post-lockdown world? We must start with vision.

#### Pilot text

***Hab 2:1 I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected.***

***Jer 1:11-12 11 Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see?” And I said, “I see a branch of an almond tree.” Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word.”.***

- What is vision? [Open discussion]
  - Preparation aid: “Give me vision” by Pastor Temi. You can find the message here. <https://soundcloud.com/hotrLondon/give-me-vision-pastor-temi-odejide-sun-01-dec-2019>
- What are the sources of vision?
  - Habakkuk 2:1, Jer 11:1-2, Jer 23:16, Ezk 13:6-7, Prov 16:9, Dan 3:1-7
- Why is it important to have a vision for life and ministry?
  - Hab 2:1, Exo 25:9, Matt 7:24-27, Heb 8:5b, Isa 30:21
- Take home actions
  - Do you have a vision for your life after the lockdown?