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**Speaker:** Pastor Tim McCardel
**New Message Series:** Vision: Fan Into Flame

**1. The Vision / The Purpose**
Proverbs 29:18 - Hopeless, Lost
Proverbs 29:18 - Live Like Wild Animals
Proverbs 29:18 - Arrogant / BLIND
Proverbs 29:18 - American Church Today
**TRUTH:** No matter how you translate (Heb: chazown) without it we live scattered, unfocused, confused lives that bring no or very little Glory to God.
1 Corinthians 10:31
2 Corinthians 5:13-15
**Friendships Vision / Purpose:** "To glorify God by making disciples."
♦ **Without A Compelling Vision—**We are busy doing stuff, doing church, but not on God's Track we drift, pulled off center.
♦ **With Compelling Vision—**We know, understand, believe, and Live Out the Vision; passionately on track with God.
**Vision:** "A mental picture of what could be… fueled by a passion that it should be." ~Andy Stanley

**2. "FAN The Flame"**
2 Timothy 1:6, 7

#### When Vision Set On Fire:

1) Those who want vision seek God, they follow Christ seriously, and are transformed by His Spirit into disciples who replicate, reproduce disciples.
2) God's Vision Burned in Paul: stirred him into action that "turned the world upside down."
Acts 17:6

#### How To Get Ignited:

**1) A Heart That Hears**

● "When the human heart reacts to hearing the Word of God, a Divine Spark can be set off thru the Holy Spirit."
John 1:29, 40, 41
**2) A Heart That Responds**
John 1:42
**Get This:** "Simon" in Hebrew — "to listen", "Cephas" in Aramaic (Peter in Gk) means "stone" or "rock"
⇒ So — Simon to Cephas; listener to rock, fisherman to follower: Jesus wants a complete transformation in Peter: An Eternal Purpose!
**3) A Heart That Dares To Risk All For Gods Glory**
2 Peter 1:3, 4, 8, 9
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