

Let's return to the Gospel for today. Jesus tells us we'll be able to accomplish even greater things than he did. Living out of a faith of this magnitude doesn't just happen overnight. It requires a first step.

Wayne Dyer says, "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." That's what your leaders did. Now, it's our turn. Jesus' revolutionary witness has gotten watered down over the millennia, especially here in the West. The vision brought before you turns a typical church on its ear. I was brought up to think whatever it is we, as a nation, did God blessed it. Maybe it took a pandemic to knock off the blinders, so we might really see things the Jesus Way, and change.

You have many questions about this vision? Good. Ask them. Then, we can expand the input to offer small group ZOOM sessions. No longer merely a Sunday devotion. The Way of Jesus must speak to every facet, to every age, and then get practiced in ways that reinterpret the message for our time. In the weeks to come, as we talk more deeply through the LC vision, our challenge will be to listen to Dyer, and change the way we see church. The body of Christ alive in the world **is** the Church. Our leaders know this. The challenge **to see** is now passed on to the rest of us.

Our new Alliance needs a new, unified vision. The first step to realizing Jesus' promise at Lake Edge is before us.

May God be with us, one step at a time.