Vision

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Having a vision for what you want to do with our business, organization or life is the key. If you do not have a vision you will live and work carelessly.

Your vision is your compass.
You must get the vision, share the vision with others and implement the vision.

Vision is what you see for the future.

What do you see for your future 10 years from now? 20 years from now? 30 years from now?

- Family
- Finances
- Health
- Work, business or ministry

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- What you do with your time
- Who you spend time with
- What you read and join
Vision gives you strength:

- To get up every morning
- To overcome obstacles
- To sacrifice
- To endure failure

Vision helps you focus – say “Yes” to some things and “No” to other things

Vision helps you prioritize

RECEIVING VISION

You must receive the vision for you – your business, your organization, your project, your life. Sometimes vision comes quickly, but usually it comes step-by-step.

You usually have to try many things to find out what you like and what you’re good at.

- Don’t be afraid to try something new (you must overcome fear of failure)
- Volunteer at many different jobs
- Pay attention to what you have success in
- Pay attention to what people say about you (if you are doing a good job)
- Learn from your mistakes

Don’t limit your vision:

- Your vision will be beyond your ability
- You cannot fulfill your vision alone (this is why we need skills with people)
- This is why you must develop your leadership skills
- This is why you must develop your abilities
- Vision attracts people and finances
You vision can change as you grow in life, so we’re talking about the vision you see for your life right now and in the next ten years.

Don’t compromise your vision because of:

- Your family situation
- Your education
- Your experiences in life
- The limitations of your culture (they never did it this way before)
- Rejection by friends

YOU MUST SHARE YOUR VISION WITH OTHERS

Your vision will start in your heart, but you must share your vision with others for it to be accomplished.

- You must develop people skills to relate to people
- You must develop writing skills
- You must develop speaking skills
- You must learn at least a little about strategic planning
- You must be organized
- You must learn some management skills

(You don’t have to be an expert in any of these, but you must have some knowledge and skills in them)

You must be able to share your vision “concisely” — which means short, clear and with confidence

- This means you must write your vision down! (Long-version and short-version)
FIND A MENTOR

A mentor is someone who has been where you want to go and can show you the way:

- Leadership Mentor
- Management Mentor
- Business Mentor
- Relationship Mentor

Share your vision and get their feedback

By the way…you will need to study:

- Formal study about the work you want to do
- Read books
- Attend seminars
- Ask questions from people who have more experience than you
- Learn from the failures, successes and strategies of others

YOU MUST SHARE HOW JOINING YOUR TEAM AND VISION WILL BENEFIT THEM

For people to join your vision and give to your vision or buy your product, they must know why it is useful for them. How will it benefit them?

- Why should they buy your product?
- Why should they attend your class?
- Why should they hire you?
- Why should they give to your organization?

Some benefits:

- They will receive a financial profit
- They will have the joy of helping people
They will receive recognition
They will help solve a problem or meet a need

Your vision must be clear and must benefit others!
You must convince them by your presentation (words, testimony, media presentation, video, Facebook, advertising, etc.)

QUESTIONS:

1. What do you see for your future for the next 5 years? 10 years?
2. Write down what you see in 2-3 short sentences or bullet points.
3. What resources do you need to fulfill that vision?
   - Financial Resources
   - Human Resources (people)
   - Material Resources
4. Make a list of five things you can do in the next six months to move your toward fulfilling your Five-Year Vision.