

# **Fulfilling of Dreams / Visions**

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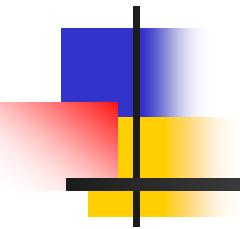
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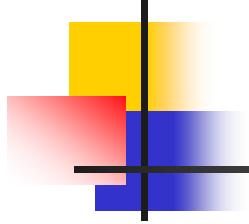
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# What Is LEADERSHIP?



The ability to help others move toward an agreed-upon vision.

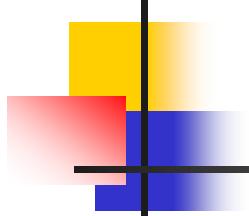


# **What Must All Leader's Possess?**

## **VISION:**

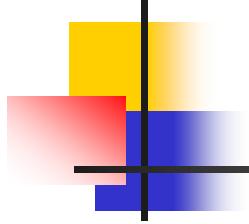
"Where there is no vision,  
the people are unrestrained".

*Prov. 29:18*



# VISION *(1 Sam. 3:1)*

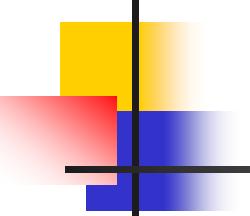
- ❖ In the Bible, people who had *visions* were filled with a special consciousness of God.
- ❖ The purpose of *visions* was to give guidance and direction to God's servants and to foretell the future.



# Who's Vision Must We Possess?

John 5:19

- *When does our own individual vision come into play?*



# Christ's Leadership Style

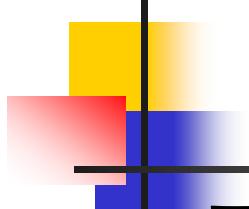
Three categories that describes the leadership style of Christ.

- ✓ *First*, He was a leader with a clear mission.
- ✓ *Second*, He was a leader with consistent character.
- ✓ *Third*, He was a leader with a capable team.



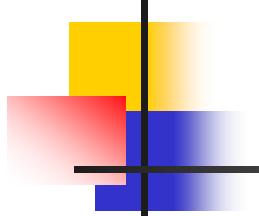
# A Clear Mission

- ❖ A mission focuses you on what is important.
- ❖ A clear mission serves as *a compass to point you in the right direction as you fulfill God's purpose for your life.*
- ❖ Your mission keeps you on course.



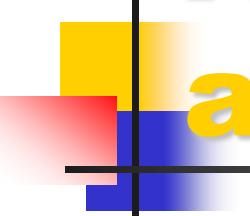
# A Clear Mission

- ❖ Through the dynamic of a clear mission, we will use the talents God has given us to their maximum potential.
- ❖ Not only will you "spend" your life, but you will "invest" your life in what really matters.
- ❖ A clear mission statement keeps you focused on God's best.



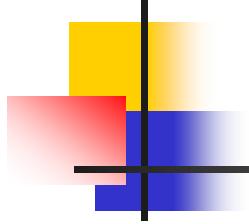
# A Mission Serves as a Filter

- ❖ The *mission* serves as a filter for new ideas.
- ❖ You reject an idea that does not line up with your purpose.
- ❖ It may very well fit in another arena, but for your purpose it is unnecessary.



# **A Mission also Serves as an Evaluation Tool**

**A mission statement  
properly placed within a  
system can sound the alarm  
once a ministry, family, or  
individual begins to change  
in an unhealthy manner.**

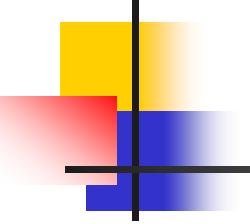


# **Mission Statements**

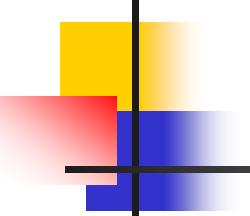
## **Stimulate**

**Mission statements should stimulate change when an organization or individual becomes stagnant.**

# **Mission Reflects Priorities**

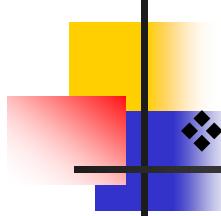


**When you look over your life, will you be able to say, "I poured my life into what really mattered"?**



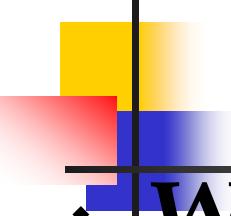
# **Jesus Understood His Purpose**

- I must be about My Father's business?" (Luke 2:49)
- Jesus understood why He was here.
- He knew where He was going and how He was to arrive at His destination.
- The mission of Jesus was to "glorify God."



# **Character/Mission**

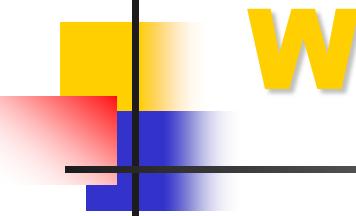
- ❖ Mission is what we do;
- ❖ Character is how and why we do it.
- ❖ Mission is action and getting things done;
- ❖ Character is the motivation behind the work.
- ❖ Character validates our mission.
- ❖ Character gives credibility to our purpose.



# **Without Character**

- ❖ Without character, our mission becomes a catchy cliche that fails to affect our lives and the lives of others.
- ❖ Character proves to others the seriousness of my commitment.
- ❖ Character expresses interest in the well-being of another's relationships as well as in getting the job done.

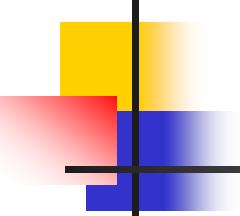
# Character Comes from Within



“... Character is doing what's right, when nobody is looking.”

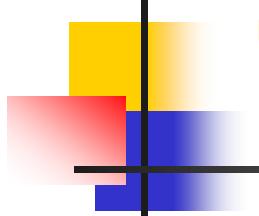
- Congressman J.C. Watts

*Honesty, hard work, sensitivity, and courage flow from the life of Christ within the believer.*



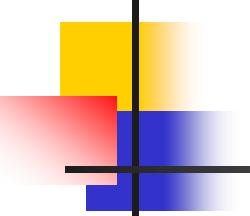
# Capable Coaching

- ❖ “Building a team” takes time.
- ❖ When you commit to building a team of leaders expect the results to be cumulative.
- ❖ The results will come slowly, but they will build exponentially as time passes.



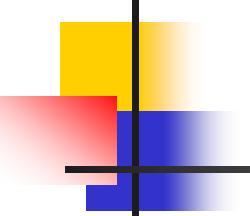
# **Three Benefits of Team Building**

- ✓ Multiplication
- ✓ Delegation
- ✓ Longevity and loyalty



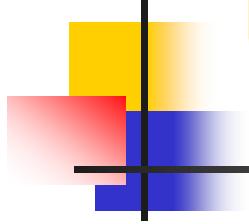
# Multiplication

- ❖ The first benefit of a team is multiplication.
- ❖ By imparting his vision and cultivating friendships with other team members, he imparts purpose and meaning.
- ❖ People begin to live out the mission statement.



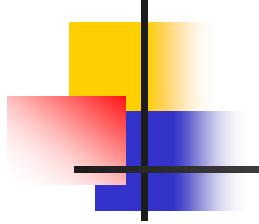
# **Delegation**

- ❖ By surrounding yourself with gifted and capable individuals, you can trust them to carry out the task.
- ❖ They will take responsibility to carry out the mission in their area of expertise.
- ❖ The leader is able to "cast the vision" and make sure the team is making the right decision because competent people are implementing the mission.



# **Longevity and Loyalty**

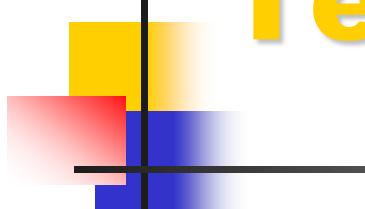
**People are highly motivated where there is contentment and fulfillment. They will endure longer or wait patiently for future reward, knowing what they are presently doing is making a difference.**



# HeadShip

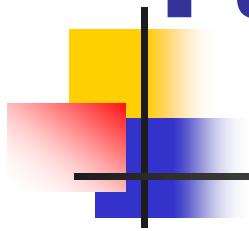
- Following God's Set Person
- Honoring God's Set Person
- Blessing God's Set Person
- Letting God's Set Person Bless You

*This leads us to . . .*



# **TeamShip**

- ❖ Team members commit for the long haul, and they develop a real loyalty to one another.
- ❖ Someone may struggle, but they all struggle together.
- ❖ If one is successful, they all feel a part of the success as well.



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