

# Vision and Objectives

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## I. Introduction.

A. There is a difference between administrators and leaders of men. Leadership has to do with the power to influence others. A leader is one who can influence the actions of others so that many people can benefit.

## II. Vision.

A. All leadership has vision or a cause. Where there is no vision, the people perish.

B. Vision has to do with mental perception and contemplation. A man of vision sees more and more clearly.

C. Leadership qualities.

1. It is a matter of the makeup.

2. There is a bent towards change and innovation.

3. It requires imagination.

4. There are high standards.

D. Vision is necessary for accomplishment.

E. Most people are off on the matter of objectives - they do not understand what it is a matter of.

## III. Objectives.

A. One's purpose is one of the greatest problems in how objectives are determined.

B. The objective of war is to destroy the enemy not to occupy real estate. The Christian must maintain this objective in the spiritual war. (Judges 1:28)

C. Our objective is to engage the enemy and release the captives. The church is on the offensive. (Isaiah 43:5-7, 49:25, 61:1, Matthew 16)

D. Essentially, the ministry is to win the lost and build up the saved. This is a God given objective for every Christian.

E. Results are expected of ministry objectives. There is an aggressive goal to turn the lost from the power of Satan to God. (Acts 26:16)

## IV. It all starts with our vision in Christ and how one's purposes relate to the entire Body of Christ.

**Application questions**

1. Why do you think vision is necessary for ministry?

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2. Why is it important to expect results in the ministry?

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3. Look over your daily schedule. How does the items in your schedule contribute to the Christian objective? How does it fail to do this? Explain.

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