

DEVELOPING VISION TO DISCOVER YOUR DESTINY

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MATTHEW 28:18-20

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

THE BEGINNING

- Honestly assess your current ministry or church
 - What are the roots of your ministry/church?
 - Is your ministry rising, plateauing or declining?
 - Are you moving forward or are you in maintenance mode?
 - Has God planted a dream in your heart that you can't seem to possess?
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GOD IS CLEARLY LEADING US INTO THREE DISTINCT AREAS

- Prayer
 - Harvest
 - Leadership Development
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GOD IS SPEAKING

- It is my contention that God is raising up a generation for His glory
 - We must stop trying to be a denomination and return to being a movement of God
 - God's heart has not changed, He wants to see all men saved
 - He is looking for a willing vessel for service
 - He is looking for people who will seeking reconciliation instead of confrontation
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OUR RESPONSE

- We must begin to evaluate our ministry or church in every single area to determine our alignment (or lack of) to the core values
 - We must set set goals. These are more detailed and clearly defined steps that need to be taken
 - We then set objectives. Simple actions to achieve goals
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STRATEGIES

- Progress. Are we moving forward? What needs to be directed and managed?
- Performance Analysis. Are we doing the job?
- Knowledge. You can't manage what you don't know
- Metrics. Our objective scorecard

BENCHMARKING

- The method of developing requirements to achieve our goals
 - Determine "what" is to be measured. This is the MOST CRITICAL part of the process
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FIVE PARTS OF BENCHMARKING

- Planning. Identify areas to track.
 - Analysis. Identify patterns in a time-frame.
 - Integration. Communicate to the church
 - Action. Develop plans. Change what does not match core values
 - Maturity. Goals are realized. Start over
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