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Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For
I am going to do something in your days,
that you would not believe even if you were told.

Habakkuk 1:5

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INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Dear Leader,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We are excited that you have taken the time from your busy schedule to attend this dynamic and transformational experience. It is a privilege to make an investment in your development as a leader for the sake of God's Kingdom.

The International Leadership Institute changes history by accelerating the spread of the Gospel through leaders of leaders empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to train and mobilize men and women with the best leadership and discipleship tools and provide an opportunity for a transformational encounter with God.

By taking part in an ILI training conference, you are joining an international community of leaders in more than 100 nations. We are a network of passionate Christians who want to see the Kingdom of God advance and the lost reached with the Gospel.

In Ephesians 3:20, Paul says,

Now unto Him who is able to do above and beyond what you can ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

Simply, God is able to do above and beyond what you can ask or think. If you can think or ask for it, God has something greater for your life and leadership. Your ILI training is an opportunity to discover God's greater purposes for your life.

A pastor from the Philippines who attended an ILI International Conference shared that God did a "heart transplant" on him, breaking his heart for the world and giving him a new passion for lost people. Another leader who attended a Regional Conference in Brazil testified that it was like going into God's workshop for a total overhauling of his spiritual engine. A young underground church leader from a nation where Christians are persecuted for their faith said, "[My ministry] was like a puzzle with pieces missing. God showed areas we are lacking in our ministry, and God talked to us."

We look forward to hearing similar testimonies from you and others. Christian leaders at our international office and around the world are praying specifically for this National Conference. We are asking God to make this an unforgettable experience for you.

Until All Worship,

The Global ILI Team

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Join MyILITeam: ILI's Social Network

Join the ILI social network by giving your e-mail address to the conference organizer or by e-mailing ILITeam@ILITeam.org. MyILITeam is similar to Facebook, and membership is by invitation only.

When you receive your invitation, sign up online, create your profile, and connect with others. You can download the latest ILI training resources, including all teaching materials and PowerPoint presentations. You can also share messages, photos, videos, blogs, and more with the Global ILI Team.

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Go to ILITeam.org to learn more about the International Leadership Institute. Visit ChristiantotheCore.org to learn about ILI's discipleship resource, *Christian to the Core: Eight Core Values for Christian Living*.

THE VISION

EQUIPPING LEADERS. SPREADING THE GOSPEL. //

In the Middle Ages, God spoke to a young man in the Italian city of Assisi about “repairing My church.” Francis of Assisi went on to become a leader of one of the most significant monastic orders in the Catholic Church. The impact of Francis’ words and life echo through the centuries and influence people today. In the sixteenth century, the world was changed by the Protestant Reformation started by Martin Luther, an ordinary priest in a small corner of Germany. A couple of centuries later, England was spared from a bloody peasant revolution by the Evangelical revival ushered in by John and Charles Wesley.

In the last century, a preacher from the Southern region of the United States, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “had a dream” and the movement started helped change the face of a nation and shape the thinking of the modern world. Also in the last century, a small Albanian woman, known as Mother Teresa, touched the lives of countless poor men, women, and children, beginning a movement that serves those in need by alleviating suffering around the world.

Each of these movements changed history. Some had global impact while others brought less broad—but by no means less important—changes. The common factor in these and many other examples of events and movements is a leader with a vision, a dream, and a plan. As a result, he or she led others in a movement that brought transformation and ultimately changed the course of history.

The Vision

As the millennium dawned, God called together a team of leaders from around the world for the single purpose of fulfilling Christ’s command to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19). This team knew that accelerating the spread of the life-transforming power of the Gospel would change history.

As this global team of leaders met, they focused on a very important question:

*What is the single most important factor impacting
the acceleration of the spread of the Gospel?*

The answer to the question was **leadership empowered by the Holy Spirit**. God then gave a clear and compelling vision to the founding team of the International Leadership Institute:

**Change history by accelerating the spread of the Gospel through
leaders of leaders empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

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The Mission

A second key question emerged as ILI's founding leaders prayed and asked for God's guidance:

What are the qualities of Christian leaders who are changing history?

Identifying these unique facets of their faith, thinking, skills sets, and actions could potentially change history if these attributes were multiplied in the lives of others.

Through fervent prayer, in-depth discussions, and two years of research, the International Leadership Institute identified the answer. The best Christian leaders live by Eight Core Values that affect who they are and everything they do. The values are:



The picture was now complete. God had given the Global ILI Team a highly focused and strategic mission.

The International Leadership Institute trains and mobilizes leaders of leaders to reach their nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the year 2000, over 140 leaders from around the world participated in ILI's launch event during Amsterdam 2000, a global congress on evangelism for 10,000 Christian leaders worldwide. One year later, ILI held its first international leadership conference to train and mobilize leaders of leaders in the Eight Core Values. Every aspect of the ILI mission is:

Biblical, Relevant, Reproducible, Transformational, and Sustainable

Today, ILI alumni serve on the cutting edge of changing history by accelerating the spread of the life-transforming power of the Gospel in more than 100 nations. Because alumni are mobilized to train other leaders, the ILI movement grows as each graduate trains other leaders. One priority is to equip leaders from nations where the Gospel is the least accessible and where Christians are routinely persecuted.

Biblical Foundation

God's passion remains unchanged. The Bible proclaims,

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."
— John 3:16

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
— Luke 19:10

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*"Because You [Jesus] were slain, and with Your blood You purchased persons for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."
— Revelation 5:9*

More than four billion people—two-thirds of the world’s population—still need to be reached with the life-transforming power of the Gospel. As Christians, we are commanded to

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." — Matthew 28:19

"You will be My [Christ’s] witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."—Acts 1:8

Five Strategies

Working diligently by the power of the Holy Spirit, ILI develops leaders through five important strategies:

Pray Fervently for Leaders and Nations

Prayer is essential for developing leaders. Each week, ILI sends a Weekly Prayer Focus via email. Sign up to receive this email by clicking on the "Join" button at ILITeam.org. You can also find us on Facebook at Facebook.com/ILITeam.

Equip Leaders Through Intensive Training

ILI equips leaders through National (five days) and Regional (three days) Conferences. Young, emerging leaders are trained through History Makers Journeys (six days) and History Makers Regional Conferences (two days). ILI has developed a twelve-week discipleship tool called *Christian to the Core*.

Coach and Mentor Selected Leaders for Local, Regional, National, and International Impact

Coaching and mentoring this present generation is an ILI priority. ILI encourages all alumni to find coaches and mentors and to also be a coach and mentor to others.

Network Leaders for Shared Expertise and Encouragement

ILI networks leaders through training events, Facebook, Twitter, and MyILITeam, ILI’s private social network. Follow us at [Facebook/ILITeam](https://Facebook.com/ILITeam) and Twitter.com/ILI_Team. If you have not already been invited to join MyILITeam, write us at ILITeam@ILITeam.org and request an invitation.

Partner with Organizations and Individuals to Equip Leaders to Spread the Gospel

ILI partners with organizations and leaders to leverage strengths and raise up more leaders who can effectively accelerate the spread of the Gospel and equip others to do the same.

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The Power of Multiplication

Training leaders is not enough. Alumni must also be mobilized to train other leaders. The apostle Paul gave clear instructions to Timothy:

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. — 2 Timothy 2:2

Every ILI graduate is challenged to equip men and women to be leaders for the advancement of the Gospel. Training leaders to accelerate the spread of the Gospel will change lives. National Conference graduates are expected to multiply their training through Regional Conferences and other strategies. They are also encouraged to use ILI’s small group discipleship resource called *Christian to the Core*. ILI provides the necessary resources—such as teaching notebooks, audiovisual presentations, and conference documents—to every graduate in digital form.

Because of the power of multiplication, the global ILI Team is growing exponentially with a single focus to reach the lost with the Gospel and see the Kingdom of God come on earth.

Will you commit to join this global network by multiplying your ILI training to others?

The Eight Core Values

Based on global research, the Eight Core Values are essential for effective Christian leadership. These core values form the foundation of ILI leadership training. The core values are Intimacy with God, Passion for the Harvest, Visionary Leadership, Culturally Relevant Evangelism, Multiplication of Leaders, Family Priority, Faithful Stewardship, and Integrity.

1. Intimacy with God

God looks for consecrated men and women who lead from an intimate relationship with God.

Biblical Foundation—Romans 8:15

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

The world needs people who are deep in their spiritual lives. True intimacy with God occurs through intentional effort and discipline over a long period of time as your relationship with Him grows deeper.

What needs to happen for you to develop a more intimate relationship with God?

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2. Passion for the Harvest

God looks for men and women who share a passion for those without Christ. Jesus came to “seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). God desires that everyone be reached with the life-transforming power of the Gospel.

Biblical Foundation—Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Two-thirds of the world is yet to respond to God’s love. Until all are reached with the Gospel, every Christian is challenged to accept the privilege and responsibility to share the Good News with others.

In what ways are you personally involved with the fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19–20)?

3. Visionary Leadership

God looks for men and women who are biblically committed to cast vision, set goals, mobilize the Body of Christ, and overcome obstacles in order to reach the nations for Christ.

Biblical Foundation—Habakkuk 2:2, NASB

“Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run.”

Servant leaders are needed based on God’s vision for the world. These leaders set goals, mobilize the Body of Christ, and overcome obstacles in order to meet needs and bring Christ to the nations.

Have you discovered God’s vision for your life? Describe it.

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4. Culturally Relevant Evangelism

God looks for men and women who live and teach the Gospel with cultural relevance, sensitivity, and power, so that the eternal truth of the Gospel will be understood and received in every culture of the world.

Biblical Foundation—1 Corinthians 9:22

I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

The life-transforming power of the Gospel must be communicated by word and deed in the power of the Holy Spirit with cultural relevance. The Gospel is equally relevant to every language and culture in the world.

What are the best ways to share God’s love with people in your context?

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5. Multiplication of Leaders

God looks for men and women who disciple, coach, and mentor other leaders, who in turn become leaders of leaders who effectively train others.

Biblical Foundation—2 Timothy 2:2

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Excellent leaders multiply themselves by raising up other leaders who effectively lead God’s people and who will raise up other leaders.

What are you doing to develop this present generation of leaders?

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6. Family Priority

God looks for men and women who are convinced that the family is God’s building block for society and who make their families a priority in developing leaders.

Biblical Foundation—Genesis 1:27–28; 2:24

So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” ... That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

God ordained the family and provides guidelines for developing a healthy, strong family. Family is the first place that each person should express his or her love and leadership.

What are the greatest opportunities and challenges facing your family now?

7. Faithful Stewardship

God looks for men and women who are faithful stewards of finances, time, and spiritual gifts in their personal lives and leadership with the result that people are reached with the Gospel.

Biblical Foundation—Matthew 25:23

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

Leaders are responsible for using God’s gifts to achieve maximum impact for the Kingdom of God.

How could you use your finances, time, and spiritual gifts more effectively to help bring the Kingdom of God on earth?

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8. Integrity

God looks for men and women of integrity who live holy lives and who are accountable to God and to the Body of Christ. Integrity glorifies God, protects leaders from stumbling, and encourages growth.

Biblical Foundation—2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

God desires that leaders maintain integrity and finish well in their lives and leadership. Integrity provides moral authority for our lives.

What must you do today to make sure you finish well in your life and leadership?

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The Eight Core Values are like a bookshelf with the books listed in a special order. The two bookends are *Intimacy with God* and *Integrity*. In between are the other six Core Values. Each is critically important by itself; however, the real power and synergy of the Core Values come from balancing all eight in your life. With all eight, your life has strength and great satisfaction. Although you will face many challenges, you will be equipped to experience God’s power and presence each day.



All builders know that a strong foundation is essential for every building project. Any weak area will eventually compromise other parts of the building. When the foundation is strong, the building will endure for generations.

The Eight Core Values create a powerful foundation for living a meaningful and purposeful life. Each is essential, but the real strength is found in the way the Eight Core Values work together. They are the foundation for this journey; they are the foundation for your life. Compare them with your expectations, and evaluate your life based on the Eight Core Values.

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Rank each statement below from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) by circling the appropriate number.

I have an intimate relationship with God.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I am compelled by Christ's passion for the lost to reach people who are without Christ.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I discovered God's purpose for my life, and I am living out that purpose.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I share God's love with people in the hope that they will become followers of Jesus.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I am intentionally investing time to develop other leaders to bring the Kingdom of God on earth.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

My family is a priority in my life and leadership.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I am a faithful steward of the time, money, and spiritual gifts that God has given me.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

I am committed to integrity in every area of my life and in all circumstances.

1 ————— 2 ————— 3 ————— 4 ————— 5

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William Carey was a humble shoemaker and lay leader in seventeenth-century England. He answered the call of God to take the Gospel to India despite great opposition from his peers and superiors. Today, Carey is known as "the father of modern missions." His lifetime of Christian service changed history. May his words below serve as inspiration for this conference and your leadership.

***"Expect great things from God.
Attempt great things for God."***

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THE POWER OF VISION

KNOWING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE

Core Value

God looks for men and women who are biblically committed to cast vision, set goals, mobilize the Body of Christ, and overcome obstacles in order to reach the nations for Christ.

Proven leaders demonstrate contagious, compelling vision!

Teaching Objectives

- This session explores the vital importance of vision for effective leadership. A special focus is upon the process that God normally uses to birth vision in the life of Christian leaders.

Introduction

All effective leadership begins with vision!

A blind person's world is bounded by the limits of his or her touch; an ignorant person's world by the limits of his or her knowledge; a great person's by the limits of his or her vision.¹ —E. Paul Hovey

Take vision away from a leader and you cut out his or her heart. Vision is the fuel that leaders run on. It's the energy that creates action. It's the fire that ignites the passion of followers. It's the clear call that sustains focused effort year after year, decade after decade, as people offer consistent and sacrificial service to God.² —Bill Hybels

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Workshop — 7 Minutes

Are you a visionary Leader? On the following page, take a moment to complete the **Visionary Leadership: Personal Inventory** worksheet.

Every God-given vision is at least one size too big.

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Are You a Visionary Leader?

Where there is no vision, the people perish!

—Proverbs 29:18, KJV

The questions below are not a scientific survey, but seek to stimulate your thoughts. Answer them honestly and then add your scores to help determine if you are a visionary leader. Rank your answers on a scale of 1 to 7 for the following questions:

Visionary Leadership: Personal Inventory

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
False		Sometimes			True	

Without vision, people throw off restraints. They may go in any direction.

—John E. Haggai

	I have a clear sense of the primary need I am called to meet.
	I spend the majority of my time working specifically toward my life's central goal.
	I am confident that God is the source of vision for my life.
	I have experienced deep and powerful emotions, even pain at times, just thinking about my greater goals.
	I talk about God's vision for my life frequently to those who are close to me and those who are under my authority.
	I have every expectation that I will achieve God's vision for my life.
	I expect God's vision for my life to leave a significant impact on the world long after I am gone.

Scoring:

- 42—49: I am a solar observatory telescope.
- 35—41: I have eagle vision.
- 28—34: I miss some of the fine print.
- 21—27: I am a little nearsighted.
- 7—20: Who turned out the lights?

What Is Vision?

*Vision is a picture of the future that produces passion.*³ —Bill Hybels

*Vision for ministry is a clear mental image of a preferable future imparted by God to His chosen servants, and is based upon an accurate understanding of God, self, and circumstances.*⁴ —George Barna

Vision is a clear mental picture that leads people to reach out to the future. True vision stirs emotions. It is seeing that which is not yet here and visualizing something before it actually exists. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God gives vision to Christian leaders to bring into creation that which is not yet reality.

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What Is Vision Like? Three Analogies

Vision Is Like the Eye of the Eagle

An eagle can see farther than other animals. In the same way, visionary leaders see beyond a maintenance mentality and envision a mission that makes an apostolic difference for Christ.

Vision Is Like a Magnifying Glass

A magnifying glass brings objects into clearer focus. Vision from God allows a leader to see with greater clarity and focus.

Vision Is Like the Banks of a River

The banks of a river provide direction for the flow of the water. Vision provides direction and keeps us moving in the direction that God wants to take us.

The Benefits of Vision

Vision provides at least nine positive benefits: vision clarifies purpose, establishes clear priorities, sets standards of excellence, inspires expectation, motivates commitment, maximizes productivity, expands horizons, fuels passion, and provides focus for reaching your fullest potential.

Who is the greatest visionary leader that you know? What makes that person a visionary leader?

The Birth of Vision: A Lesson from Nehemiah⁵

The story contained in the book of Nehemiah is a model that will help us understand God's process of birthing vision in the heart of His servants.

Historical Background

After the death of Solomon, God judged the nation of Israel for idolatry and sin. By 586 B.C., the twelve tribes of Israel no longer existed. The Babylonians, under King Nebuchadnezzar, captured the city of Jerusalem, burned the house of God (the temple), broke down the protective wall, destroyed the city's valuable articles, and stole the national treasures.

The Jewish people were captured, forced into slavery, and marched 1,400 kilometers (approximately 870 miles) to Babylon. Psalm 137 is written at this time: "How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?" (v. 4).

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For seventy years, the Jewish people lived in captivity, and then God began to restore Jerusalem through three people.

- Zerubbabel: Rebuilds the house of God (the temple)
- Ezra: Restores worship (eighty years later)
- Nehemiah: Rebuilds the walls (thirteen years later)

As the book of Nehemiah begins, Nehemiah is serving as the cupbearer to the king. He is about to learn God’s vision for his life!

Six Steps in the Birth of Vision

God designed us to be people of purpose—to pursue causes for which we would exchange our lives. When you find God’s vision for your life, you will not take hold of it; it will take hold of you. It will begin quietly as you...

1. See the Need

The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. —Nehemiah 1:1–2

It is said that a true Jew is always concerned about two things: the Jewish people and the city of Jerusalem. These were Nehemiah’s two questions.

They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” —Nehemiah 1:3

When you catch the sight of a human plight that stirs you, a spiritual nerve within you is touched. Quietly you experience the first step. This is the seeding process in the birth of a vision. Verse three is the answer to the question on Nehemiah’s heart. As he hears the words, he can see the situation in Jerusalem. He has never actually been to Jerusalem, but he can “see” the city in his mind. He can see the people living in fear and uncertainty. He can see the broken walls. His emotions are touched.

Vision is...

- Birthed in human experience
- Based upon a human need

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2. *Feel the Need*

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. —Nehemiah 1:4a

First, you see the need, and then you begin feeling the need. You begin to purposefully open your heart and place the need inside you. Their need becomes your need. The seeds of vision begin to grow inside of you, and these seeds are the genuine needs of others.

Everyone sees many needs, but sometimes seeds give birth to something deep in your heart that has staying power. The need seems to have leapt onto you, and now it goes wherever you go. This is almost a chemical reaction between a certain need and the way God made you.

The news deeply impacted Nehemiah. It was exactly the opposite of what he had hoped to hear. It affected him emotionally, and he sat down and wept. His heart broke for Jerusalem and the situation the people were facing.

Visionary Leaders are willing to...
Intentionally put the need in their heart
Feel the pain personally

3. *Bond to the Need*

For some days I mourned...—Nehemiah 1:4b

The awareness of the need grows strong inside of you. The feelings don't leave; in fact, the feelings increase. At this point the need is almost like a burning pain in you. Yet, your response is a paradox. Instead of running away from the pain of the need, you are actually attracted to it. The Holy Spirit is bonding you to the need. This often takes place over a period of time. Bonding to the need is like God applying glue between the need and your heart.

God bonds...
Chosen servants to needs to bring the
Kingdom of God on earth

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4. *Feel a Burden for the Need*

... and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

— Nehemiah 1:4.c

At some point, you cross the line from objective observation to a soulful yearning that something must be done. You mourn for what you have seen. The burden weighs heavily, and you cannot escape it. In the back of your mind, there is the thought that something must be done. Over and over again you see the snapshot of human need engraved in your mind, until you begin to glimpse your own face in the picture. You think about being the one to act.

Burdens...

Birth great visions

Provide passion for the vision

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Do you have a clear sense of the primary need that God desires for you to fulfill?

Describe this need in a short paragraph below, then share your experience with other in your small group.

5. *Believe That You Could Meet the Need*

You could step out to meet the need, but will you? You are at a critical point. If this is a true vision struggling to be born, you will have an internal accountability for the need. You feel a sense of responsibility and urgency to do something. Softly wrapped around the burden is the quiet and persistent confidence that you are being called by God to take action.

This step...

- Requires obedience
- Requires acting in faith
- Acknowledges the power of God
- Validates your accountability to God and people

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6. *Take an Initial Action to Meet the Need*

It may be only a minor act on your part, but what matters most is that you take some action. You cross over an invisible line from belief to action. It is now clear that you are the person, this is the vision, and now is the time. This is the reason you are put here on earth.

When this step of action is taken, a leader...

- Launches the vision
- Takes a step of faith involving risk
- Moves from the private arena to the public arena
- Moves toward fulfilling his or her greater life purpose

Conclusion

Every leader must answer the two questions below:

- **What is my purpose?**
- **What is my vision?**

*If you can answer these questions, then...
Your life is about to change forever.*

SECTION NOTES

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