

Christian Coaching

Chapter 10

- 1) Give three thoughts on leadership found in the book:
Vision is the one indispensable ingredient of effective leadership
Coaching is an effective form of leadership
Visions leads the leader

- 2) Discuss the two overlapping sources of vision.
The overlapping sources of vision is created visions or discovered visions.

- 3) How do we discover a personal vision or vision for a group, church, or organization?
We discover a personal vision or vision for a group, church, or organization through prayer, not rushing the process, looking inside, getting information, learning from visionary people, and getting a vision check.

- 4) Discuss evaluating your vision.
When evaluating your vision you should make sure it is consistent with Scripture, and consistent with your strengths, spiritual gifts, values, and passions. You must make sure your vision is worth living for or worthwhile. Your vision must be clear, concise, and easy to understand. The character of your vision must reflect high ideals. You must make sure your vision is ambitious and not just an easy task to say you accomplished it. Visions must be scary because a god given vision is life changing and it stretches us out of the norms. Your vision must be unique and stand out and reflect who you are. Lastly, your vision must be compelling enough for other to be motivated by it.

- 5) Name the reasons the vision might die as listed in the book.
- The reasons the vision might die is:**
 - The vision might not come from God**
 - The vision may be too complex and difficult to understand or remember**
 - There may be no deep commitment to the vision**
 - There may be no clear underlying values**
 - There may be no encouragement**
 - There may be no fresh reminders of the need**
 - There may be no progress**
 - The vision may be allowed to fade**
 - The vision gets buried**

Chapter 11

- 1) What is a mission statement?
A mission statement is a written-down reason for being in existence whether for a person or for a company.
- 2) What is a life purpose statement?
A life purpose statement is the answer to the questions: What will I leave behind? What difference will I make in the lives of those I touch? Finding and claiming a purpose.
- 3) What are the marks of an effective mission statement?
Consistent with Scripture
Consistent with your values, passion, vision, strengths and spiritual gifts.
Short
Specific
Statements of Action
Clear and easy to remember
Measurable
Motivating

- 4) What is a SWOT analysis and why is it important?
SWOT is an abbreviation of four categories: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. SWOT is important because it gets you a clearer picture of what might become reality in the future.
- 5) Discuss purpose-driven coaching
A purpose-driven coaching is coaches that can assist in the clarification of visions and the development of purpose statements, but they also play a significant role in assisting other to move forward in line with the mission.
- 6) Coaches can assist in the clarification of visions and the development of the purpose statements, how can they also play a significant role in assisting others to move forward in line with the mission?
Get a clearer picture of where the client wants to go
Evaluate the coaching client's commitment level
Look at your own commitments
Be A consistent encourager
- 7) What is John Whitmore's GROW approach?
Goal setting to help people determine what issues they want to work on
Reality checking to explore where people are now
Option strategies or course of action that could be taken to reach the goals
Will based actions that help people do what needs to be done and when

