

Christian Coaching

Chapter 10

- 1) Give three thoughts on leadership found in the book: leaders have a plan, not only for themselves but for many others that can make their vision come to pass. Moreover, a well-coached leader is effective and has patterns and teaches people that will stimulate vision that can move others forward in life. Dr. King's vision is a great demonstration of how a good vision can impact the world.
- 2) Discuss the two overlapping sources of vision. A clear picture of something we want to have exist in the future, it is a target we intend to reach and it encourages people to think beyond what they can see with their natural eye.
- 3) How do we discover a personal vision or vision for a group, church, or organization? To accomplish this vision must be about potential for the future but anchored in the realities of the present. Visions, like coaching itself, provide an image of how we can get from where we are now to where we can and believe we should be. It starts with Prayer, write the vision, and look inside yourself think about your values and passion. Learn from visionary people. Get a vision check.
- 4) Discuss evaluating your vision. Make sure it is consistent with scripture, coupled with consistent with your strengths, spiritual gifts, values, and passions. Visions need to be worthwhile. Clear and concise Characterized by high ideals. Ambitious, scary, unique and compelling.
- 5) Name the reasons the vision might die as listed in the book. The vision might not come from God. The vision may be too complex and difficult to understand or remember. 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? And essence, a written-down reason for being whether for a person or for a company. It is the key to finding your path in life and identifying the mission you choose to follow. Having a clearly articulated mission statement gives one a template of purpose that can be used to initiate, evaluate, and refine all of one's activities.

- 2) What is a life purpose statement? Some call it a mission statement. It 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 life purpose gives coaching clients a powerful direction for their lives.
- 3) What are the marks of an effective mission statement? Consistent with scripture. Consistent with your values, passion, vision, strengths, and spiritual gifts. Short visions statement because they are easy to remember. Specific to the point of the vision. Statements of action. Clear and easy to remember. Measurable and motivating.
- 4) What is a SWOT analysis and why is it important? SWOT analysis goes over the list of things that are keeping the client from reaching their full potential. The analysis will add things to the list and encourage delete things off the list this will help make action decisions for the future.
- 5) Discuss purpose-driven coaching A coach that is purpose driven helps the client to clear purpose and mission statement that is meant to clarify direction, guide decision making, mobilize, and motivate individuals or groups of people as they move forward. Driven coach's get a clearer picture of where the client wants to go. Evaluate the coaching client's commitment level. Moreover, they look at their own commitments on occasion. Finally, be a consistent encourager.
- 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? A coach that is purpose driven helps the client to clear purpose and mission statement that is meant to clarify direction, guide decision making, mobilize, and motivate individuals or groups of people as they move forward
- 7) What is John Whitmore's GROW approach? It is in Goal setting coupled with giving a clear view of one's reality and option and their will – based actions that help people do what needs to be done and when.

