

# DEVELOPING A VISION & STRATEGY

## *Practical assignment*

### **BUILD A REAL LIFE EXAMPLE for Your SPIRITUAL Ministry**

**State your concrete spiritual vision and priorities for your CITY or Province**

**The Vision** (What does God want you to do?):

What gift, legacy would you like to leave/provide for the next generation in your province after 5 years?

### **Your own Vision Statement:**

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**PLANNING Works BACKWARDS from the VISION**

**EXECUTION Works FORWARDS toward the VISION**

Strategic Planning to Realize YOUR Vision

**Objectives:** What needs to happen for the vision to be realized?

**Goals:** What are the specific, measurable signposts in achieving each objective?

**Action Steps:** What are the specific steps required to accomplish each goal?

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Often the Lord provides a vision gently, somewhat hazily, but by repeated Divine stimulation it becomes concrete, then a burden, then a calling perhaps, or compulsion.

Nearly always God speaks to *individuals*. Perhaps it is well to begin **?concretising?** **outline** the vision with small notes in a simple chart form. Such a chart can serve as basis for prayer. See Model # 1.

Then later as the vision becomes more concrete in the leader's heart and mind he may flesh-out a more complete statement of the vision with detailed objectives, goals, and action points to share with other team members or the congregation. See Model #2

**MODEL # 1**

Action Steps	Goals	Objectives
(1) (2)	1a.	1.
(1) (2)	1b.	
(1) (2)	1c.	
(1) (2) (3)	1d.	
(1)	2a.	2.
(1) (2)	2b.	
(1) (2)	2c.	
(1) (2)	2d.	
(1) (2) (3)	3a.	3.
(1) (2) (3)	3b.	
	3c.	
(1)	4a.	4.
(1)	4b.	
(1)	4c.	

**State the concrete vision for your province or your Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

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In other words to : \_\_\_\_\_

## MODEL # 2

1. What major things need to happen for **Your** vision to be realized? What **OBJECTIVES** must be achieved to fulfil **Your** vision? List at least four objectives below.

a. Objective #1:

b. Objective #2:

c. Objective #3:

d. Objective #4

2. For each one of the objectives you listed above answer the question, "What do we need to do to achieve this objective?" That is, what goals do we need to set in order to achieve this objective? List the goals below:

Goal A:

Goal B:

Goal C:

Goal D:

Goal E:

3. Now develop an action plan for each one of the goals. Make a *Planning Worksheet* to help you determine the process that you need to follow to accomplish each goal.

a) Action Plan # 1

b) Action Plan # 2

c) Action Plan # 3

d) Action Plan # 4

e) Action Plan # 5

When you have completed the exercise, be prepared to share your planning process and insights with your team or provincial leaders.