

Workshop Notes for:

"Vision-Driven Children's Ministry Leadership"

Knowing and Living Out Your Vision

Introduction

Key = We must have a vision for our children!

#1 – To Lead with Vision, You Must Have a Clearly Articulated Vision

☐ A Starting Point for Developing a Vision...

☐ The Vision of BBC / The Vision of Children's Ministry at BBC...

Spreading a passion for the supremacy of God in all things for the joy of all peoples (the next generation) through Jesus Christ!

☐ Specifically...

We aim to _____ to our children a God-Centered, Christ exalting, Bible-saturated view of themselves and the world that surrounds them in the hope that they will...belong wholly to the Lord, serve Him with all their might, glorifying Him in all that they do, spreading that glory to future generations and together with all the saints that they would enjoy Him forever and ever.

#2 – To Lead with Vision, You Must be Willing to Put that Vision Into Action

- ☐ Let the Vision _____ Everything You Do
 - Vision should shape your _____

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- ☐ Recognize that the Vision is Ultimately _____ by the Holy Spirit
 - 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 (ESV) ⁴ *Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God.* ⁵ *Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,* ⁶ *who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

- ☐ Shape and Fuel the Vision with the _____ of God
 - Let the Word be your primary _____ of the Vision

 - Let the Word be the power to _____ the vision

- ☐ _____ the Vision
 - _____ your prayers with vision

- ☐ _____ Concerns, Frustrations, and Irritations into the Vision
 - Ask, "What can I do to begin to ' _____ ' the problem?"

- ☐ _____ the Vision

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• Keep _____ in View (Psalm 1)

- We are raising children to live forever in heaven!
- We are raising children to delight in the Word of God
- We are raising children to prosper and bear spiritual fruit
- We are raising children to stand in the day of judgment
- We are raising children to stand among the assembly of the righteous forever in God's presence!

Final Thoughts