



Vision Vs Mission

Habakkuk 2:2 *And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.*

- a) Write the vision—You must write this vision down. If it is not written,
 - i) It won't be understood
 - ii) It won't be passed on
 - iii) Will be altered
 - iv) And ultimately does not count
- b) Make it plain upon tables
 - i) When it is made plain, it is made clear.
 - ii) It is also made simple. A vision should be simple and easy to remember and communicate. It should be
 - iii) Simplicity is deep. What is simple is what will go deeper. Better teachers and communicators boast in simplifying things, not complicating them
- c) He that reads it may run

Definition:

- a) Vision is what or the goal. Vision is the destination.
- b) Mission is the how or the means of achieving. Mission is the steps, plan, and process or the how to the destination.
 - i) Example of Soccer

Vision (what)—The goal is to win the championship/Trophy.

Mission (how):

- Recruiting talented players
- Improving our training program
- Adopting a new playing style or system
- Giving players better contracts

ii) Travelling to a certain location.

Vision (goal) or what = Arriving in Paris

Mission (How). How we get to Paris:

- Scholarship
- Visa
- Flight
- Learning French

Example of mission for a specific ministry for instance could be: We achieve this vision through:

- a) Crusades
- b) Television ministry
- c) Radio Ministry
- d) Printing materials
- e) Discipleship centers

Buy-in

People need to have ownership of the vision and feel as a part of it to help you accomplish it and champion it. This is where the buy-in comes in. You want them to know it and buy-in to it.

- a) God spoke this vision to me, and I'm thrilled to share it with you so that we can accomplish it together.
- b) This is our vision. You are included in this, and I would you to own it. We are going to accomplish this together. I cannot do this alone—I'm not smart enough to figure this out. This vision includes all of you.

Provision follows vision

Deuteronomy 1:36 *Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh; **he shall see it, and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children, because he hath wholly followed the LORD.***

- a) Vision is your provision. Your vision is in your provision. If you see it, you have been provided for. Until you see it, your provision is limited.
- b) Live by vision not by sight. Visions has the limit of your imagination while sight has the limit of what you can see. This means visions are more boundless.

Proverbs 29:18 *Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

- a) As a leader, you need to have vision and cast vision.
- b) Repeat sharing your vision. Vision must be repeated over and over.