

Dreams and Visions

Part One - Provisionary

A provisionary facilitates progress and order.

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people (perish - KJV) cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.

Habakkuk 2:2 (ESV)

And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it."

Provisionaries are our VIPs.

V - Volunteers

Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

(Pastor's) responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

Luke 10:2

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Matthew 12:30

"...anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me."

I - Invest and Invite

Malachi 3:10

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

John 4:34

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

Malachi 3:9

Will a man rob God?

Luke 14:23

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go to the roads and paths! Urge the people to come to my house. I want it to be full.'"

P - Prayer

Luke 19:46

“It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be a house of prayer’; but you have made it a den of robbers.”

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Our provisional commitment to the church’s vision affects our own vision.

Luke 16:12 (GNT)

“And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?”

Luke 6:38 (GWT)

“Give, and you will receive. A large quantity, pressed together, shaken down, and running over will be put into your pocket. The standards you use for others will be applied to you.”

The world desperately needs churches made up of provisionaries.