

Skip Bell—Developing a God-Given Passion Stirring Vision
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Understanding Vision

Compelling vision—Skip thinking for veterinarian medicine.

Vision identifies our uniqueness.

We must be submissive to the vision that God will place within our community.

Vision can be the work of a lifetime

We need to pray for a God-given, passion stirring vision

Think of Moses going up on Mt. Nebo, whole life in service to those millions of Israel.

The vision God gave to Moses on top of that mountain was fictional.

If God had foreknowledge, why didn't he show Moses constant apostasy and the rejection of the Messiah.

God gracefully gave Moses a vision of the success of His people.

Be careful lest we climb the mountain and nothing left for us.

Note some vision statements:

1. Lenscrafters—"Helping the World to See."
2. The Christian leadership Center

What does vision do?

Increases productivity

Provokes and stimulates thought

Builds loyalty

Stimulates building

Vision has got to be shared, not an individual thing.

Essential core question: Are you able to trust the leading of the Holy Spirit and submit yourself to the community together and share that vision?

Search prayerfully for that vision and trust that you/I can submit to God's purpose for that community.

