

# DISCERNING PERSONAL VISION (1)

## Overview



### Focus

One of the great challenges as a leader is how we spend our time and invest our energy. So much to do, so many different possibilities. How do we decide? As one person put it: 'It is much easier to say no if you have a burning yes inside of you.' This module is spread over the three residentials, and provides a practical way of gaining greater clarity on Gods call on our lives, as well as some tools to ensure we live it out.

### Reflect

#### THE ONE BOOK TO READ

- The Call, Os Guinness (Word).

#### FOR FURTHER READING

- To Be Told, Dan Allender (Water Brook).
- Cure for the Common Life, Max Lucado (W Publishing).
- The Purpose Driven Life, Rick Warren (Zondervan).

#### OTHER

- Film: see City Slickers, Hook, Lion for Lambs.
- Courses: Willow Creek Network Course helps people discover their passion, gifts and temperament, available from [www.willowcreek.org.uk](http://www.willowcreek.org.uk).

### Explore

#### MENTOR

- Explore the things that put you into the red zone or tick-over living. What will help you address these issues and move towards a more healthy place?
- When you've finished your first draft of the personal vision statement, ask your mentor to comment on it and help you to sharpen it.

### Develop

Using the Arrow Developing a Personal Vision booklet given out on the residential, write (or rewrite) a first draft of your personal vision statement to bring with you to the next residential. There are samples on the ALP16 webpages.

Reflecting on this module, what new personal or leadership goals do you sense God nudging you towards? Or is there an existing goal he is nudging you to revisit? Make a note here of anything that comes to mind. (Use the reverse side if you need more space.)

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