

# DISCERNING PERSONAL VISION (2)

## 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 residencies, and provides a practical way of gaining greater clarity on God's call on our lives, as well as some tools to ensure we live it out.

### Reflect

#### THE ONE BOOK TO READ

- The Busy Christian's Guide to Busyness, Tim Chester (IVP).

#### FOR FURTHER READING

- Busy Christian Living, Emma Ineson (Continuum).
- Driven Beyond the Call of God, Pamela Evans (BRF).
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Stephen Covey (Simon and Schuster).

#### OTHER RESOURCES

- Perhaps the most helpful other resource will be each other's personal vision statements. See the peer cell section for ideas on how to share them with one another.

### Explore

#### MENTOR

- In your next mentoring meeting share your next draft of your personal vision statement. Invite your mentor to comment on it and offer anything that might help you live it out.

#### PEER CELLS

Share your personal vision statements. Listen carefully to them. You could offer each other feedback, perhaps using the questions below as a guide:

- What most struck/inspired you about their personal vision statement?
- What would you like most to pray for the person as a result of hearing their personal vision statement?
- What, if anything, concerned you?

### Develop

Review and refine your personal vision statement. Ask how clear and adequate it is. Does it embrace all that you believe God is calling you to? Send it to your mentor and leadership partner by 30 April.

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