

# PREPARING THE WAY

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GROWING  
LEADERS

## Introduction

A worldview is a particular philosophy of life or way of seeing the world.

'Vision' is a thoroughly biblical word, as well as being an important concept in today's business world.

## What is Vision?

### RECENT HISTORY

- The pace of change in Western society.
- The audit and inspection culture – the constant striving for value for money.
- Commercial values linked to the charity and church sectors.
- Fashion and fad.

### BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- A vision of who God is (Isaiah 6:1; Genesis 15:1).
- A vision of what God wants to do, both personally and corporately (Genesis 12:2-3).
- An apocalyptic vision of what is to come (Daniel; Mark 13; Revelation).
- A vision of how God works in his kingdom (Jesus' parables; Mark 4:9-12).

## Why is Vision Important?

- Vision draws us closer to God.
- Vision identifies where God is taking a particular group of people.
- Vision ignites imagination.
- Vision helps decision-making.
- Vision releases gifts.
- Vision generates resources.

## Who is Responsible for Discerning Vision?

The leader is responsible for ensuring vision is discerned, articulated and implemented. They can do this in a number of ways:

- On their own.
- With others.
- For others.



### For Journaling/Mentor

- What has been the most significant influence on what I think and feel about vision?
- Where do I need to grow in my biblical understanding of vision?