

*Lead with a vision*

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At some point in life every person finds themselves in a position of leadership, sitting in the driver's seat, determining which way to turn. This is true even if you are only leading yourself through life. Before any person can make the best decision as to the direction they need to turn, they must first know where they are going. Leadership makes many demands on an individual, none of which is greater than having confidence in the direction they are leading. For this reason it is imperative that we know two aspects of life: first we must know where we are on the map of life and secondly where we need to be. At any moment, no matter the difficulty, the stress, the pressures we face, we can stop and draw a straight line from wherever we are straight to God and this will give us clear direction. Go no further without having confidence that your next step will take you closer to God's plan for your life. Lead with a vision!

*Prayer for Today*

Father, I pray that You would give me Your vision for my life and make it plain so that I might have firm direction and not wander the pathways of this world. Help me to lead myself and others straight to Your will.

*Scriptures for Today*

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law. (NKJV)

Acts 16:9-10 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. (NKJV)

Habakkuk 2:2 Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it." (NKJV)