

How to Produce Much Fruit for God's Glory (And Exceed Your 2033 Goals)

(James Eby - Session One)

I. Introduction:

A. What is the most often repeated statement in the New Testament (repeated 14 times)? _____

B. Key Thought: If you want to reach (and exceed) your 2033 goals and produce much fruit for God's glory, there are four great keys.

II. Four Great Keys to Producing Much Fruit for God's glory (John 15:8)

A. Everything begins with a large, clear, meaningful, captivating _____.

1. A captivating vision does four things for your ministry:

- It sets _____ – shows where you want to go. What do you want to see happen? (Win lost people? Disciple believers? Plant new churches? Reach UPGs?)
- It keeps your leaders _____ on where you want to go.
- It _____ to your ministry. (Your goal should be to raise leaders from within, but a clear, captivating vision attracts other key leaders.
- It _____ in your ministry organization.

2. "Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others." – J. Swift.
That is your responsibility as a leader.

3. It needs to be a _____ vision (a *faith* goal – one that you can give the rest of your life to).

- Small plans don't stir the hearts of men and women and don't call forth people's best efforts.
- "There is no passion to be found playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."
(Nelson Mandela)
- Israel failed to possess most of the land God promised them (see map on page four). (**Note: God often offers us more**

than we are willing to possess. Does God have more for you than you are aware?)

4. It needs to be a _____ vision, not a foolish one like, “I want to win my entire country to Christ by 2033)
 - A believable vision – one you can get your faith around.
 - A vision that comes from God.
 - One that is born out of prayer (the Spirit, not of the flesh)

5. It needs to be a _____ vision.
 - “People with clear, written goals accomplish far more in a shorter period of time than people without them could ever imagine.” (Brian Tracy)
 - **Example of a clear vision:** By 2033 we will, by God’s grace:
 - Win and disciple _____ new believers (giving us a total of _____ believers).
 - Plant _____ new churches/house churches (giving us a total of _____ churches).
 - Plant at least five churches/house churches in each of _____ *Unreached People Groups* (UPGs) in our country.”

B. Leaders must gain a _____ to see their vision accomplished.

1. Passion is the fuel that drives your ministry. Without it your ministry will run out of petrol and, most likely, you won’t reach your goals.
 - “Passion will move men beyond themselves, beyond their shortcomings, beyond their failures.” (Joseph Campbell)
 - **Example of passion:** Hudson Taylor called forth 1,000 missionaries who would lay down their lives for China.

2. Passion enables _____ people to do extraordinary things.
 - Lack of passion will doom you to mediocrity.
 - “Light yourself on fire with passion and people will come from miles to watch you burn.” – John Wesley (He had 500 ministers and 135,000 members when he died.)
 - “The voice of passion is better than the voice of reason. The passionless cannot change history.” —Czeslaw Milosz

C. Leaders must have a _____ to accomplish their faith goals.

1. Here is where many leaders miss it. They have vision and passion, but they don't have a clear strategy. (Asher William, Pakistan)
2. "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality." – Warren Bennis
 - This is done by a clear, powerful strategy.
 - What are your goals? How are you going to attain them?
3. "Vision without action is just a dream. Action without vision just passes time. Vision with action can change the world." (Joel Barker)
 - By "action" he means *meaningful* action, clear strategy.
 - "Without execution, 'vision' is just another word for hallucination." – Thomas Edison
 - Many leaders are simply hallucinating. They talk big, but not much is happening. Why? They don't know what they are doing. They don't have a clear, workable strategy.
4. An *executive* is someone who _____. Dictionary definition: "Having the ability to put plans or actions into effect."
5. The best strategy I know of is the MCI Great Commission Equipping Trainings (GCETs) that is available to you. Those who are using it are seeing amazing results. Many are not using it at all.

D. Leaders must have _____ to see their vision accomplished.

1. Once you have a compelling vision, passion to carry it out, and a good, workable strategy, the only thing remaining is long-term commitment.
 - MCI has trained more than 150,000 pastors, evangelists, and missionary church planters – because we have been doing it day by day for 21 years.
 - We have seen tens of thousands of people converted, baptized, and disciplined and seen thousands of new churches/ house churches planted all over the world.
2. You must execute your strategy long-term for significant success. You still have 10 years before the 2033 goals.

Your Assignment: Give your clear, written, adjusted (if needed) goals to Bishop Gardner before you leave.



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