



Leading/Leveraging Influence In A 21st Century Ministry

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Leading/Leveraging Influence In A 21st Century Ministry – Day 4

- Facilitating A 21st Century Church Culture
- Holding The Vision In A 21st Century Culture
- Cultivating Unity and Minimizing Conflict In A 21st Century Church
- Building Accountability In A 21st Century Culture
- God Dreams by Will Mancini & Warren Bird

Building Accountability in a 21st Century Church

Ultimate Accountability Belongs to God

- God's Vision – God's Provision
- He called you, will develop you, will walk with you
- Mark 1:16 - 18
- “Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.
- ¹⁷ And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.
- ¹⁸ And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.” KJV

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- Exodus 3:6 – 8; 10 - 12
- “Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.
- ⁷ And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;
- ⁸ And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.”

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- “Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.
- ¹¹ And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?
- ¹² And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.” KJV

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How do I build accountability for the vision? (pp 154-155)

1. **Paint A Picture** – You must enlist metaphor and imagery to deeply root the future picture in the minds of those listening. Your words create a film reel of the future for their mind's eye. People see with their ears.
2. **Solve A Problem** – You must that tomorrow will be significantly better in a specific, tangible way. A vision at the end of the day is only a solution to a prior problem. If people are not emotionally connected to a prior problem, they couldn't care less about the vision.
3. **Stir The Heart** – You must appeal to the desire for the beauty and wonder, even urgently so.
4. **God-Size It** – You must search the mind with an absurd idea, bold outcome, or a daring destination, centered in God's pleasure. Remember, your ability to be audacious is connected to God, not to a sense of overconfidence.

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- Deuteronomy 34:1 - 4
- “Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.”

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- Hebrews 11:13
- “These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.”