

February 4, 2024, Pastor Jason Smotherman

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are the 6 stages of visionary Leadership?
- 2) Why is vision so important to the life of a church?
- 3) Why is it important to change the methods but never the message?
- 4) Pray as a group about how you can personally get involved in writing the next Legacy Season!

SERMON NOTES:

At the end of His life and after being denied by God the privilege of building the temple, David hands his son Solomon the plans and makes a profound statement:

1 Chronicles 28:19 (NIV)

“All this,” David said, “I have in writing as a result of the Lord’s hand on me, and he enabled me to understand all the details of the plan.”

This short verse speaks volumes about the six levels of the visionary leadership (Gene Roncone):

Level 1 - Sensitive Heart

David’s heart was opened to the leading of the Lord.

His details plans on the temple were a direct result of God’s hand on his life. He wasn’t just a man after God’s own heart, he was a man after God’s own mind. In plain words, **he didn’t just have God’s heart, he had God’s strategy.**

Level 2 - Anointed Speech

When he communicated the heart and mind of God for his generation he did so with a compelling and anointing from God. There was a confirming that was taking place. God’s plans and heart were evident.

Level 3 - Enlightened Mind

Visionary Leadership enables people to understand ALL the details of the plan and will of God for a region. They are able to zoom in and out and grasp what God is desiring for a people.

NOTE: This season is going to require more time spent with HIM regarding others than even ourselves.

Level 4 - Divine Details

Visionary leaders understand that God enables them to understand the DETAILS of the plan.

Details are cumbersome. They are time consuming. Plans are detailed instructions that contain information on load, law, and function.

Level 5 - Inspired Ink

1 Chronicles 28:19

I have in writing....all the details of the plan

Habakkuk 2:2-3

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. **2** Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. **3** For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come

The only churches who do not put vision in written form are the ones whose vision dies with them.

Level 6 - Financial Empowerment

All of what has been mentioned is a plan.
A rocket with a fuel is going no where.

David didn't just have the plan, he was skilled and knew what it was going to take to build the plan.

1 Chronicles 29:2-3

Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, **is young and inexperienced**. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God. With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities. Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple

The structure was being built for God not man.



- It was personal to Him. He was all-in
- It was one generation empowering the next to fulfill the work
- It was costly, because it was worth it.

1 Chronicles 29:6

then the leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king's work gave willingly.

Sensitive Heart - We must begin seeking His will in an authentic way

Anointed Speech - Our words must make our obedience to His way and plans

Enlightened Mind - A revelation of what we are to do for Him in this region and generation

Divine Details - Be willing to get into the weeds of the plans

Inspired Ink - write it down and make it plain

Financial Empowerment - Generation giving for the next Generation

We know the mission of the church:

Mark 16:15

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

It requires (as seen in Acts) people (diversity in gifting and unity in conviction), structures (physical and organizational), resources (time and money), but most importantly the power of the Holy Spirit breathing direction and life in the advancement of the gospel.

The Legacy Project combines our **faith filled history** and our here and now, while developing plans for a promising future.

This church has always been here for you, will it be here for our kids, our grandkids and future generations? This. Is. Our. Legacy.

Psalms 145:4 (MSG)

Generation after generation stands in awe of our work; each one tells the stories of your mighty acts.

Our plan is as follows:

Restore -

The best way to honor your past is to have a vision for the future.

In honoring our past, we recognize the need for renewing an atmosphere where faith filled dreams and plans take place.



Rebuild -

Rebuilding its physical and organizational structures to match the dynamic church we are created to be.

When your building alters your ministry, your ministry needs to alter the building

Revive -

Allowing an atmosphere where revival in Southern Oregon multiplies. Revival is not coming. It is here.

The God of then, now and tomorrow.

The first step -

Easter Sunday, March 31st, we are going to make space for a Miracle. We will be taking our first Legacy offering. We are asking that everyone involved with Parkway pray and ask the Lord what they can do to bring their best offering to launch the Legacy Fund.

Next Sunday we will be talking about our initial plans and how you can get personally involved in writing the next chapter of our Legacy.