



A Men's Retreat with Ogletown Baptist Church - Session 3

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# LEAD ON PURPOSE!

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- **Session I. Define Leadership.** Consider what it means to lead. Identify the components of leadership.
  - **Session II. Hone Handoff Habits *On Purpose*.** Understand how we can sharpen basic leadership skills.
  - **Session III. Focus (by faith) the vision we share.** Vividly, concretely, consider how we share our hope.
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# A HEBREWS 10:24-25 DEFINITION OF LEADERSHIP

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Leadership is intentionally stirring up others to love and good works with the urgency of eternity in mind.

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“Leadership is the art of  
mobilizing others to want  
to struggle for shared  
aspirations.”

—*James Kouzes*

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WHAT IS THE KEY?

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The dream or vision is the force  
that invents the future.

Kouzes and Posner

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A shared vision is a vision that many people are truly committed to, because it reflects their own personal vision.

Peter Senge

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The Great Escape! How did they accomplish so much?

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[The Great Escape] is the story of achievement against impossible odds. And it proves nothing can stop a group of men, regardless of race, creed, color or nationality, from achieving a goal once they agree as to what the goal is.

George Harsh

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The Christian leader's  
great advantage is that, by  
faith, he or she has a clear,  
concrete picture of the  
future.

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# “FAITH” IS CONFIDENCE IN THE SHARED VISION

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- “[God] exists and that he rewards those who seek him (Heb 11:6b)”
  - “For [Abraham] was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God (Heb 11:10).”
  - “For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland (Heb 11:14).”
  - “They desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city (Heb 11:16).”
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# “FAITH” IS CONFIDENCE IN THE SHARED VISION

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- “For he was looking to the reward (Heb 11:26).”
  - “So that they might rise again to a better life (Heb 11:35).”
  - “Let not your hearts be troubled ... (John 14:1 ff).”
  - “Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life (Rev 22:1 ff).”
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By faith, are you as a leader sharing what our King has promised? Are you reminding people where you are headed?

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# 5th Tree, Right Side-Facing

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# SHARED VISION

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- Must be positive and compelling: no one follows negative
  - Must be unique
  - Must be concrete (including eschatology!)
  - Takes time, space, and quiet to develop
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START WITH VISION FOR  
DIFFERENT STAGES OF LIFE

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# CHALLENGE: DO SOME VISION EXERCISES

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- 5th Tree, Right Side
  - 20 years ...
  - 5 years ...
  - This weekend or Monday morning
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