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TRAINING FOR LOCAL LEADERS

MODULE FIVE

PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

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compiling the mission
statement

Session 4- Activating the personal
vision



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Session 3: Personal Vision and Compiling the
Mission statement

AIM:

This session is designed to help participants develop a personal vision, then to combine this session with the preceding two sessions to complete the Personal Mission statement.

INTRODUCTION:

We have looked at our biblical purpose and developed some life ministry value statements. In this session we are going to answer the third question.

What is God calling you to accomplish?

PART ONE: Our vision

Vision is a picture of the future that produces a passion in you.

Answer the following questions in order to discern the influences which have created

- a passion within you for God and
- a passion within you to accomplish something significant for him

Some questions to answer on your own:

Who are the people and what are the circumstances that have most shaped your life and ministry? (Refer back to your time line)

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When I think about ministry in the future, what is the area of ministry I would love to concentrate on and why?

What are the qualities of character I most admire and desire for God to shape into my life?

Those people who know me well say that I am most used by God when I am involved in:

The activities in which I am involved where I think I make my greatest contribution to God's kingdom are:



What is it that I think I should really be doing, even though I may have dismissed the thought many times for various reasons? Why?

Recording the common themes and insights:

What common themes or insights can you see in your responses to the above questions?

(Examples are: helping/leading/prayer/worship/discipleship/missionary/teaching)

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Discuss in groups of three the themes or insights that have become evident for you.



PART TWO: Writing your personal vision

Using your reflections from the questions above, and noting the themes that have surfaced, write out a draft word picture of your vision for the future.

Answering the question below may help you to be succinct in articulating your vision, according to the passion God has placed within you.

If you knew that you would not fail, what would you do in your lifetime, for the glory of God and the extension of his kingdom?

Once you are satisfied with your draft vision statement, rewrite it in the box below.

MY PERSONAL VISION



In front of you, you will need your biblical purpose statement, your life-ministry values and your vision statement.

Write out your draft personal mission statement on the lined paper provided. Your personal mission statement must clearly articulate your biblical purpose, your life-ministry values and your personal vision.

Your personal mission statement is a statement about why you exist, and what you want to see happen in your life according to your values. Have a go!

Once you are satisfied with your draft, write it in full in the box provided.

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This represents much work and thought and consideration. Over time, some aspects of it may change. Your personal mission statement is yours, so it is not set in concrete and as you continue to grow and develop as a follower of Christ, your vision may change or become more specific.