

A VISION TO MOVE FORWARD

STUDY GUIDE

Small Group Study Guide: Vision to Move Forward

This study guide is designed to help you and your group reflect on the message by Pastor David Smith, 'Vision to Move Forward,' exploring how God's vision can transform your life.

Icebreaker: Dream Big - If Time and Money Weren't an Issue

- **Prompt:**

Ask each person in the group to answer this question:
“If time, money, and fear were not an issue, what would you do with your life?”

Opening Discussion

- What's one dream or goal you've had that you haven't pursued yet?
- Why not?

Scripture Focus

- Read Proverbs 29:18 (KJV and NKJV), Acts 26:19, 1 Corinthians 9:16.
- Discuss what these passages reveal about vision and obedience.

V - Visualize

- What do you believe God has shown you about your future?
- How can you start seeing yourself in that calling?

I - Internalize

- How can you personalize and take ownership of the vision God has placed in you?

S - Strategize

- What are three practical steps you could take this week to move toward your God-given vision?

I - Initiate

- What's one thing you've been waiting for others to do that you need to initiate?
- What's holding you back?

O - Overcome

- What opposition or struggles have tried to block your progress?
- How can you overcome them through faith?

N - Necessitate

- What burden or holy discontent has God placed in your heart?
- Why is it necessary that you act on it?

Personal Reflection

- Which part of the V.I.S.I.O.N. acronym do you most need to focus on right now, and why?

Group Prayer Focus

- Pray for clarity of vision, courage to start, strength to endure, and faith to obey God's call.

Follow-up Questions (optional)

- What's stopping you from taking even a small step toward that today?
- Do you think that desire could be connected to something God placed in you?

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