



## Generous Giving Programme - Vision Checklist



- Do you have a **Vision**?   
(Where there is no vision, the people perish – Proverbs 29v18)
- Is the vision **Jesus-centred**?   
(Not simply social-action, as this eventually fades)
- Is the vision **specific**?   
(Not simply voting for 'world peace' but particular to your parish)
- Is the vision **achievable**?   
(Not an overwhelming goal like 'saving the world' but a realistic goal!)
- Is the vision **tested**?   
(Test the vision with trusted friends, colleagues, use God's word)
- Are the advocates **committed**?   
(Whole-hearted commitment gets a whole-hearted response!)
- Have you **promoted** the vision to gain support?   
(Take positive action to spread awareness)
- Has the vision begun **to** be put into **practice**?   
(It's easier to support action than ideas!)
- Have the **costs and resources** of implementing the vision been planned?   
(Luke 14 v 28)
- Run with it, **go for it!**   
(There is no risk-free strategy for success, but trust in God)

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