

FOGGY LEADERS

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1st Peter 5:8

Leaders are inundated with the pressure of making the right decisions all the time. The most important thing for a leader is to have a **SOBER** mind. 1st Peter 5:8 says, "*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*"

The Kingdom of God commands us to be sober so we can recognize when the devil is scheming and plotting against us. The most dangerous thing for a leader is to have a foggy mind. A foggy minded leader will be defeated by the devil because they are led by their **EMOTIONS, FEELINGS** and **PASSIONS**.

THE FOG

Foggy minded leaders are driven by the **APPEARANCE** of what is right rather than the reality of truth. Proverbs 14:12 says, "*there is a way which seemeth right unto a man, But the end thereof are the ways of death.*" Foggy leaders give the perception of doing what is right but in the end the results prove to be wrong. Why? Because foggy leaders have **NO VISION!**

VISION

Have you ever been under someone who could not anticipate the future outcome? Have you ever followed someone who has no sense of direction? Have you ever seen people in leadership positions who have no plan for progression? If the answer is yes, you have witness foggy leadership.

It is hard to nearly impossible to drive in foggy weather and anticipate what is ahead. This same concept applies to leadership. Leaders who follow their feelings have **NO**

vision. Leaders who follow their impulses have no vision. Leaders who follow their passion have no vision.

**GREAT LEADERS LISTEN TO THEIR INSTINCT
BUT FOLLOW TRUTH.**

Think of all the great leaders who became iconic in their respective fields. Dr. King, Malcolm X, Harriet Tubman, Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Ghandi, Mother Teresa and so on. They followed truth and that truth helped them to anticipate what's to come.

The spirit of anticipation influenced their actions to **CHANGE** the world forever. Their vision was not foggy. It was clear, concise and focused. As a leader you cannot afford to have a vision that is complicated. Every great vision comes from a great leader but its purpose is for the people.

Vision should be simple and short so people can comprehend its meaning. Visions that are simple and short make the greatest impact. For example,

- Apples vision is to make the best products on earth and to leave the world better than we found it.
- Microsoft's vision is to help people and businesses throughout the world realize their full potential.
- Facebook's vision is to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together.
- Bentley's vision is to create extraordinary journeys for customers.
- Lexus vision is to create amazing experiences.

All of the brands listed above are extremely successful businesses. The **SIMPLICITY** of their vision empowered

them to achieve a high level of success. This is the importance of having a clear vision.

If you do not understand the goal of your leader they have a foggy vision. If you do not know where your leader is going they have a foggy vision. Leaders with foggy vision will take you down the wrong road.

Make it a priority **NOT** to follow a leader whose vision is foggy. Believe it or not, your future is greatly influenced by the people you choose to follow. Follow a vision that gives you purpose, meaning and administers empowerment. Choose to follow the leader whose vision includes you, **NOT** excludes you.

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