Week of July 12, 2010

Quotes about Vision

"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams …!" ~Ephesians 3:20a (Message)

"Grant us vision Lord to see what we can achieve; To reach beyond ourselves; To share our lives with others; To stretch our capabilities; To increase our sense of purpose; To be aware of where we can; To be sensitive to your presence; And to give heed to your constant call" ~David Adam

"Vision without action is a dream. Action without vision is simply passing time. Action with Vision is making a positive difference." ~Joel Barker

"The first basic ingredient of leadership is a *guiding vision.* The leader has a clear idea of what he or she wants to do … Unless you know where you are going and why, you cannot possibly get there." ~Warren Bennis

"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood … Make big plans; aim high in hope and work." ~David Burnham

"Never look down to test the ground before taking the next step; only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find the right road." ~Dag Hammarskjold

"Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the heart." ~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"Vision is a picture of the future that generates passion within you." ~Bill Hybels

"Dream big. It doesn't pay to dream small." ~John Maxwell

"You see things and say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were, and I say, 'Why not.'" ~George Bernard Shaw

"Vision is the world's most desperate need. There are no hopeless situations, only people who think hopelessly." ~Winifred Newman

"Vision is the art of seeing things invisible." ~Jonathan Swift

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life, which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." ~Henry David Thoreau

"Every success begins with the launching of a dream." ~Unknown

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"He who wishes to fulfill his mission in the world must be a man of one idea that is of one great overmastering purpose, overshadowing all his aims, and guiding and controlling his entire life." ~Unknown

"If your vision is for a year, plant wheat; if your vision is for a decade, plant trees; if your vision is for a lifetime, plant people." ~Unknown

"Vision is merely hope with a blueprint." ~Unknown

"Vision looks inward and becomes duty. Vision looks outward and becomes aspiration. Vision looks upward and becomes faith." ~Stephen Wise

"Goals can be energizing when you win. But vision is more powerful than a goal. A vision is enlivening, it's spirit-giving, it's the guiding force behind all great human endeavors. Vision is about shared energy, a sense of awe, a sense of possibility." ~Benjamin Zander