

**PRINCIPLES LEADERS MUST UNDERSTAND
ABOUT VISION
2 TIMOTHY 1:9-12 (KJV)**

INTRODUCTION

- Your vision (*chazon*) is God's will and purpose for you – your life-assignment.”

I. YOUR VISION WILL COST YOU YOUR LIFE.

- A. Mark 8:34-35 (AMP)
- B. God's *chazon* will cost you everything.
 - 1. Be prepared to surrender everything to God.
 - 2. The areas of your life you do not surrender will hinder you from fulfilling God's will.
- C. As you let go of your carnal life, He unfolds your true life in Him!
- D. Only after Elisha followed Elijah across Jordan — the place of self-emptying — could he receive his “double-portion,” his life-assignment.

II. NOT EVERYONE WILL AGREE WITH YOUR VISION.

- A. Acts 21:12-13 (AMP)
- B. God takes us to a place others cannot or will not go.

III. YOUR VISION MUST BE BIGGER THAN YOU.

- A. God will never call you to do something you can do.
 - 1. If your vision is smaller than your ability, it is not from God!
 - 2. Zechariah 4:6
- B. God is a generational God.
- C. You must prepare to turn over the mantle to the next generation.
 - 1. David knew when he was finished.
 - 2. These are steps for a wise master builder.
- D. Be sure you find the person or entity whom God has chosen to succeed you.