

Working Effectively as a Vision Team

Author and leadership expert, John Maxwell asserts, “Nothing of significance was ever achieved by an individual acting alone. Look below the surface and you will find that all seemingly solo acts are really team efforts.”

As your pastoral leaders, core leaders, and key influencers join together to form the vision team, consider Maxwell’s 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork:

- The Law of Significance: One is too small a number to achieve greatness
- The Law of the Big Picture: The goal is more important than the role
- The Law of the Niche: All players have a place where they add the most value
- The Law of Mount Everest: As the challenge escalates, the need for teamwork elevates
- The Law of the Chain: The strength of the team is impacted by its weakest link
- The Law of the Catalyst: Winning teams have players who make things happen
- The Law of the Compass: Vision gives team members direction and confidence
- The Law of the Bad Apple: Rotten attitudes ruin a team
- The Law of Countability: Teammates must be able to count on each other when it counts
- The Law of the Price Tag: The team fails to reach its potential when it fails to pay the price
- The Law of the Scoreboard: The team can adjust when it knows where it stands
- The Law of the Bench: Great teams have great depth
- The Law of Identity: Shared values define the team
- The Law of Communication: Interaction fuels action
- The Law of the Edge: The difference between two equally talented teams is leadership
- The Law of High Morale: When you’re sinning, nothing hurts
- The Law of Dividends: Investing in the team compounds over time