
ACTION PLAN EXPLANATION

Dream

What is our goal? This should be an achievable goal based on the biblical ideal. As we develop our dream, we must consider our faith and virtue. Are we willing to go? Are we committed to go?

Realities

What realities do we see in our specific context? Consider positive and negative realities. What is our starting point (personally, culturally, socially)?

Expectations

What are our expectations? What will this endeavor cost us? What opposition will we likely face? What personal sacrifices or intentional efforts will we have to make? Analyze which expectations are helpful and which need to change.

Applications

This section should include a list of specific, achievable objectives. Use the list from 2 Peter 1 to formulate your objectives: knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, love. Focus on developing five or six objectives that will most effectively impact the struggles in your context.

Measurables

Set a time to meet and analyze the effectiveness of your group's DREAM and make a plan for moving forward. Were we successful? Which objectives were we able to complete? Have our realities changed? Have our expectations changed? In what ways were we less than successful? Do we need to adapt our goal? Do we need to rewrite our objectives? What types of struggles did we face? Did we do everything we could do to reach the goal?

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Goal:

Biblical Support:

Realities

Positive Realities:

Negative Realities:

Expectations

Personal Costs:

Intentional Efforts:

Time Frame:

Applications

Objective 1:

Objective 2:

Objective 3:

Objective 4:

Objective 5:

Objective 6:

Measurables

Date of Evaluation:

What worked?

What didn't work?

Revised DREAM: