Youth pastor track

Honouring another man’s vision

Table of contents

[Open up 2](#_Toc487813670)

[God and the devil 2](#_Toc487813671)

[Vision 2](#_Toc487813672)

[Calling 3](#_Toc487813673)

[Stories 3](#_Toc487813674)

[Honouring someone else’s vision 4](#_Toc487813675)

[Celebrate! 5](#_Toc487813676)

[Non negotiables 5](#_Toc487813677)

[Where would you draw the line for non negotiables? 6](#_Toc487813678)

[Loyal 6](#_Toc487813679)

[leadership is vulnerable 6](#_Toc487813680)

# Open up

6 parents that were feeling like they’ve lost their connection to their teenagers. Each of them came home to confess from conviction that they have been looking to pornography. The light is shining bright and kids are convicted and sharing what is going on inside of them.

Form relationship series, whole ripped of band aids and put the lights on, communicating your heart. Living in wholeness and communicating your needs. Talking about soul ties, breaking them. Relationships breaking up, what is healthy in relationship. Barry and Rory came in and talked about what healthy relationships look like.

# God and the devil

Why called a mouse with a microphone?

1 Cor 15 (couldn't find the reference sorry) we will look at him that is satan? We will realize that he is a lot smaller than we thought he was. No doubt that ISIS is demonically inspired, when the devil talks he is a whole lot smaller than he made himself to be. Not saying your accident was demonically inspired or not, it was an accident. Things that I don’t know, a mystery to me, that I can’t give him credit beyond what he deserves. When the enemy talks to you and tries to destroy your belief system. Feel bad and shame that is a mouse with a microphone.

# Vision

How do you find vision?

What testimonies communicate your vision the best? What testimonies do it for you? Steward testimonies and get scriptures that preach the vision. You're after preaching the vision. What part of the vision is yours to steward? Whatever drumbeat you hit is the beat they will hit. Whatever you burn for they will burn for. Vision casting is not reading a book and doing what they did, partially that. But very simply put: what makes you come alive right now? Go find someone who is not burning and talk to them about what makes you passionate, watch how it influences them. Preaching the gospel in the right place, not just sharing.

# Calling

John Brevere about having a calling? Where is the line between doing something and just getting started versus fulfilling the call of God?

Banning and he were talking about that today, he came to my house and poured out his heart. He never felt called to the local church, but wanted to travel and preach. I just wanted to travel and preach all the time. That is what both of them felt. All this stuff in your heart you want to go do. Banning told Bill no, I am not called to be your youth pastor. He literally thought, at least I can be in charge. Didn't feel called, but gave myself to reach kids, because I felt called to bring the Kingdom of God. Demonstrate what Jesus looked like. Very few people feel called and wake up. You don’t have to fill a call to do something. Reinhard Bonnke started preaching to 4 people who didn't want to listen, then it grew into teenager nights. They had cookies and milk. A table where kids would come and eat, then he would preach. They would start weeping, they soon started it the table of tears.

Face to face they said Africa is a young Africa, his crusades are in young part youth. Half the world is under 25 years old right now. Most people look for success in ministry, can’t look to that. Find Gods heart and do what you need to do to get this.

Does it matter whether you go after kids or young adults? No it doesn't matter. It does create fear of the Lord in us, honestly when I was younger the thread of prophecies in my life was evangelist to the nations and America. See the Kingdom come, easy to look and see if I really am doing that. It is happening. But the problem is we overemphasize things, but really he started with people tearing up on his dinner table. Called or not?

What makes you a leader is people following you from A to B, not just walking around. Not trying to be mean, hear me. Gabe Valenzuela, Banning Liebscher. Looking at your call and what you want to do with your life; Peter do you love me? Feed my lambs.

# Stories

If you can’t preach to kids you can’t preach to anyone. How do you structure your sermons?

Next 2 sermons right there. Not stuff he wrote in a book, I am so proud to give you this. Years on the battlefield, what works and what doesn't work.

Stories are captivating, become a story teller. Every one of you have a life that tells stories constantly. Over 50% of Jesus’ words were stories, every crowd he didn't know he was telling stories to. If He would just come out they would be responsible for what He told them. It took them along brought them into encounters that put truth in to them and made sure that the hungry would find God.

Every one of you have a powerful stories, redemption, breakthrough stories that are awesome. Stories that captivate, intro and cast vision for what he is about to preach. And declare what is about to happen in them at the end of this message. In 20 minutes every person is going to know how to hear God’s voice. If you're not right with the Lord you will know how to get right with God again. Really important, sounds bold and is scary once you start to do it, but learned that from the evangelists. Steve Hill would do that, all over this place if you hear the sound of my voice, in sin the conviction of God is about to strike your heart. If you're not right with the Lord you're going to run up here and be transformed by the power of the gospel. Speaking to the same group think like a dad, on the road you let out all the stops and swing the bat. Last year in Canada he told all his stories, went for it. Then they invited him back, now he need more stories. Never want to return and preach the same things.

# Honouring someone else’s vision

You can go and serve someone just because you're looking for a place to serve, but you will not be there forever. Tom Crandall being here is following Bill and Eric to walk in power and way more than a job, a place to serve. I am following these guys and not trying to get myself excited before coming to work every day.

What do you want to see happen for your youth ministry?

Guys we got the vision from Bill Johnson, everyone listens. Kids walking in purity and power, miracles and healings. His vision is so big that I can create my own vision to have my own vision: Belonging, empowered, my vision fits fully inside of Bill’s vision.

If you ask for the vision of the church and they don’t know then 5 years from now they still won’t know their vision. Leadership knows where they’re going! As a youth pastor you're an extension of another man’s vision. That is what we do. You don’t get to do whatever you want to do, but you will do what you could never do by yourself.

The more I serve my leaders, the more I find the heart of God.

Find somebody that you love! Love the man you serve, don’t agree on everything. Senior pastor I grew up with, he had preached for over 20 years.

# Celebrate!

At one church no matter what was going on the worship was always 26 minutes long. 45 minutes to preaching, announcements and everything. It was a little difficult for me. He started praying whack him and overwhelm him change his heart. Don’t ever pray for him to change again, but be thankful for who I have created him to be. Every man has clay feet, just like you and I. When I started to celebrate who he was it was awesome what that man did.

Celebration releases honor, grace, increase.

What do you think happens when you honor God for the pastor you're serving? Lots of good stuff! If you criticize your senior pastor and don’t repent quickly God will tell your pastor.

You got to kill the comparison thing to be successful in a church. Comparison keeps you stuck, be on the team of D and I people, I am a high S and I. Other people in the office were different than me, what do I have to offer? When she was able to get her face with the Lord God pointed things out to her, pull on what I don’t have that they do have. Allowed her to get to places she never could've gone on her own.

Able to do it, because I didn't have to compare myself to him. Such a safe place, comparison releases a whole bunch of bad stuff, if I would've stayed there I wouldn't have learned what God wanted me to carry. He created you for reasons.

# Non negotiables

Stay true to who you are and your non-negotiables.

Find out what they are! Something you would never change for nobody. Honesty, signs wonders and miracles. God is always speaking, God is good. Never let go off; purity.

Always come with honor! Not prophesying anymore, weird season in their lives. This is the beginning of my end, that makes sense?

Daniel 3:16-17 (ESV) Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

Recognized his authority, but did resist what he wanted them to do. How did they honor this king? We will not serve your gods oh king. Honored the position, but knew their non-negotiables. Back then he was there to serve and didn't know he could have needs. Help me understand pastor?

# Where would you draw the line for non negotiables?

Christian doctrine or a church hungry for a move of God. Unless the Lord told me to go to a place like that I would want to go to a church that has these core values.

Been in both, in churches where people don’t believe that God acts on words of knowledge. It’s easier to be a Daniel or a Joseph in the business place than in a church. You will get fired if you want to change some churches from the inside.

It’s not about Bethel, Bill Johnson. It’s about the Kingdom of God moving on the earth. Got to know what your core values are! Realize what you are and what you're not!

# Loyal

Be 100% loyal in every situation. Not loyal to my pastor whether he empowers me or not, I choose who I am loyal to. Be loyal 100% of the time. When you're following the man it is easier to be loyal because you do something for her.

**If you're brought into leadership you have a voice!**

Matthew 18:15-18 (ESV) “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Is God faithful to speak? Yes! If you desire to please the Lord with all your life, will you miss your call? No!

“The church is looking for better methods, God is looking for better men.”

# leadership is vulnerable

The bait of satan by John Brevere. Read that book before you become a youth pastor!

Big gorilla around here was BSSM, moneymaker and excitement. Everything rises and falls on leadership! Came with a vision, passion and began to go for it. Stay the course. Lot of times getting hit with feelings, not significant as what they do at BSSM. Those are darts from the enemy, not true! Building the wall in front of me.

I thrive on something that isn't going well, put vision inside of it. When you have vision a lot of good stuff can happen! Stay connected to the heart of the Father. Leadership is so vulnerable, all your insecurities are right there. Celebrate that they're going to that, celebrate success when you're drowning that is powerful!

It’s a privilege to stand in a ministry that isn't sexy and believe God for a young person who is wandering if they're accepted and the purity of not giving myself to be known, but to obey the call of God on my life.