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Introduction

This week, Pastor Jesse kicks off a new three-week series entitled *When Leadership Feels Like a Four-Letter Word*. With Jesus as our example, he uses passages from John 6 to address the need for leadership to have a clear vision and the ability to clearly communicate that vision with those who serve under them.

Discussion

1. Pastor Jesse quoted some sobering facts about the number of people in our country currently leaving or considering leaving leadership roles. Have you ever left a leadership role? What would have helped you stay?
2. In the King James Version of the Bible, Proverbs 29:18 reads, "Where there is no vision, the people perish: But he that keepeth the law, happy is he." According to this passage, why is it necessary for leaders to have a clear vision and be able to communicate that vision to those they lead?
3. Pastor Jesse said, "Good vision attracts and repels." What does this mean? Have you seen this happen in your workplace? Your ministry? Your family?
4. According to Pastor Jesse, what happens when leaders fail to communicate a clear vision? What types of "visions" have you seen people chase because of lack of leadership?

Take Action

1. Most adults have some type of leadership role, whether in their family, neighborhood, workplace, church, or a civic organization. This week, pray and ask God if you have a clear vision in these areas of your life.
2. Ask those currently serving under your leadership if they understand the vision you are promoting. If they don't understand your vision, ask God to help you clarify that vision for them.
3. If you are being led by someone, and don't clearly understand their vision, ask them to clarify it for you.

Resources

1. [*Deep and Wide*](#) by Andy Stanley, available on Amazon
2. [*Follow the Leader*](#) by Ken Blanchard, available on [RightNow Media](#)
3. [*Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*](#) by Henry Blackaby, available on Amazon