

VISION: More Than Wishful Thinking

Matthew 7:24-28

INTRODUCTORY PROPOSITION...

- Nothing of consequence happens without _____.

TWO PROBLEMS WITH VISION...

- It's hard to _____.
 - "Vision is a mental picture of what _____ be..."
 - "Fueled by a passion that it _____ be."
- It's hard to _____; what some people call vision is really nothing more than _____.

A PROFILE OF TWO BUILDERS...

- Two similarities:
 - Both had the same _____.
 - Both had the same _____ available.
- One BIG difference:
 - One had a _____ and the other had a _____.

FOUR FACTS ABOUT VISION...

1. _____ depends on it.
 - Without a vision we don't know what to do _____.
2. _____ hinges on it.
 - A common vision keeps us from _____.

3. It provides _____.
 - Vision enables me to pay the _____ - _____ price for the _____ - _____ benefit.
4. It serves as a _____ - _____.
 - Vision enables me to sacrifice the _____ for the _____.

CONCLUSION...

- The real test of a vision is the _____.