1. Walk with God.
   a. This is expected, but is vital and not always done
   b. Pray, read the word daily

2. Don’t depend on man’s wisdom or your experiences.
   a. Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 55:8-9
   b. Only depend on what the Lord says, even when it seems crazy
to man like Ezekiel’s call

3. Pray for wisdom.
   a. James 1:5, Psalm 32:8, Isaiah 30:21, John 10
   b. Wait on the Lord when you do not know what to do
   c. John 10 - walking with God is a supernatural occurrence, and he
   speaks clearly through the Holy Spirit as well as the Bible
   d. Revelation – whoever has ears to hear, let him hear

4. Get a promise from God in the Bible.
   b. Example: God spoke to both Donna (John 20:31) and Brother
   Steve (Judges 6) at different times about coming to Bellevue. That
call is why they did not leave in the hard times.

5. Consult Godly counselors.
   a. Proverbs 15:22, Acts 15
   b. Acts 15 – leadership has accountability with counselors

6. Have Holy Spirit peace.
   a. Philippians 4:6-7

7. When you think about your vision, consider these questions:
   • Does it honor Jesus?
   • Is it Biblical?
   • Will it result in people getting saved?
   • Will it require the Holy Spirit’s power?
   • Does it edify the people of God?