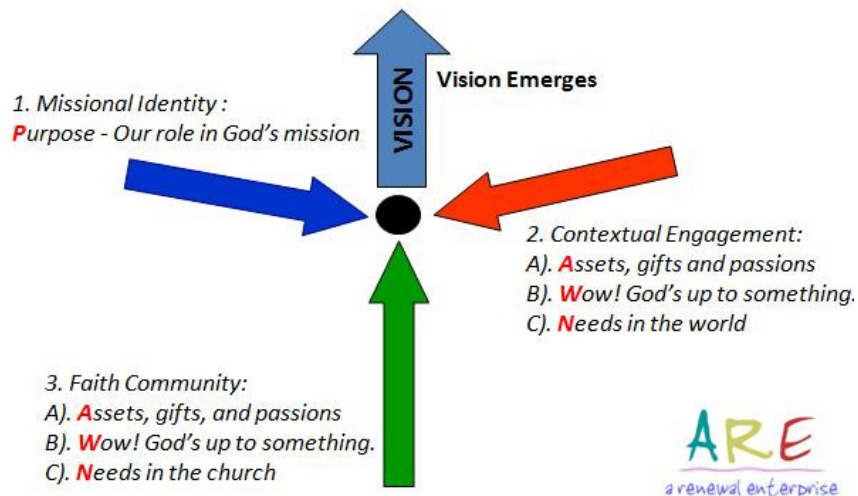


P.A.W.N Analysis

The process that we will use to “see” is based in a simple scriptural model that recognizes the three parties in any Christian worldview: God, our selves, and our neighbors. The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:32-36) reminds us how much God values all people and calls us to do the same. The model is shown below. P.A.W.N. Analysis is a tool to see how we can begin to think about God’s mission and activity in the world – both in a general way in the world as well as more specifically in our own lives and the lives of others. It reminds us of needs we all have as well as that everyone has something to offer!

Vision: What’s Involved?

(Note this assumes God can **and is** doing amazing things in the church and in the world)



(P) Purpose: This is our role in God’s mission. God is up to something and our purpose helps us stay clear about the part we play.

(A) Assets, Gifts and Passions: These are the good things that God has given to your or planted in you to use as you carry out your purpose.

(W) Wow!: God is already doing things and these are the good things that God is already up to.

(N) Needs: What needs or issues are we facing that we need help or added resources to deal with.

P.A.W.N. work means that we keep all three elements (God, church/self, and neighbor) engaged. Then ideas emerge that are tangible and possible because they spring out from reality. The diagram’s fourth arrow comes OUT from the center to remind us that visions emerge when we pay attention to the possibilities. And every idea is contextual – unique to who you are and where you are!

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