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Over recent weeks I have seen the necessity of placing before, both the Leadership, and Membership, a "clear" picture concerning the vision God placed in my heart for Wirral Christian Centre.

This Church is only a small part of God's Church on the Wirral, and other Churches may have, and should have, a clear vision of who they are in Christ, and why their Church exists, and where it is going.

Those who belong to this Church, should do so knowing the vision, and being fully supportive of that vision. The Leader of the Church must clearly lead the whole Church, as Moses did, supported by Aaron, Hur, Joshua and the seventy Elders.

In our Church, there are Elders, Deacons and Pastoral Care Team, alongside House Group Leaders, Youth and Children's Workers.

There is no room for two visions or more, for two voices or more - read Numbers 12.

So what is the vision of Wirral Christian Centre?

The Commission

We were placed in Birkenhead to preach the gospel in clear terms to the people of Birkenhead, the Wirral, and further afield. We are still here with the same commission.

West Kirby, Wallasey, Toxteth, Runcorn, Chester, Preston, Douglas, Castletown, Ramsey, Whitchurch, Newport, Melton, Birkenhead and the Area Groups all bear witness to the fact that this commission is central. The World Wide Ministry is also a testimony to God's call and blessing.

The Vision

The vision revolves around the number ten.

In each House Group, in September 1996, we shall be organising ourselves in groups of ten people. Within 12 months, some will have grown to twelve, fifteen or twenty, and in September 1997, we shall again reorganise into groups of ten.

Area Groups should be made up of House Groups, co-operating to reach an area with the gospel, and these Area Groups may one day be made up of ten House Groups. Each Area Leader will care for up to ten House Group Leaders. An Elder or Overseer (1 Timothy 3 : 1f) will look after, up to ten Area Leaders.

One day the Senior Leader, Pastor, will care for ten Elders or Overseers, these will care for ten Area Leaders each, who in turn, will care for ten House Group Leaders, who in turn, will care for ten people. So everyone will be in a group of ten people being cared for by one person, who themselves is in a group of ten people.

The House Groups will reach Streets.

The Area Groups will reach Areas.

Together we shall reach the Town and the Wirral.

Your role or place in the vision

Be willing to be one of ten and be supportive and committed to the vision.

Be a person of prayer, 1 Thessalonians 5 : 17, and read God's Word daily, 2 Timothy 2 : 15.

Attend the House of God, Hebrews 10 : 23 - 25, and tithe, 2 Corinthians 9 : 7, Malachi 2 : 6 - 12.

Bring the unsaved to Jesus, Proverbs 11 : 30 and 1 Timothy 2 : 3 and 4.

Do not be ambitious which will lead to a Godless pursuit of power and position, but do be open to the call of God in your life and He will open the door to His gift and call in you. He will close the door to vain ambition.

PASTOR PAUL A EPTON
SENIOR MINISTER

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OVERSEES 10 ELDERS

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EACH ELDER OVERSEES 10 AREA LEADERS

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EACH AREA LEADER OVERSEES 10 HOUSE GROUP LEADERS

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EACH HOUSE GROUP LEADER HAS 10 PEOPLE TO CARE FOR

Senior Minister

