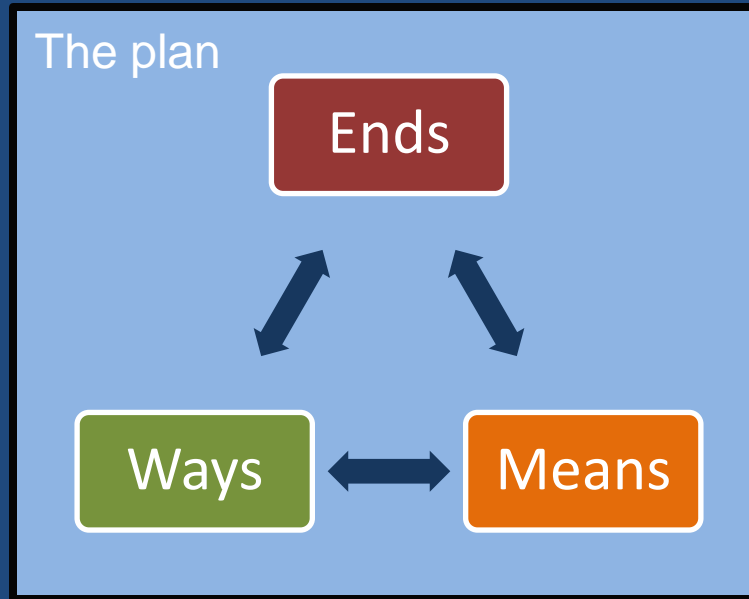




Developing 5-year plans

From vision to action

Where we are
Or
Where are we?



The Vision!

Why Develop 5-year Plans?

“In preparing for battle, I have always found plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.

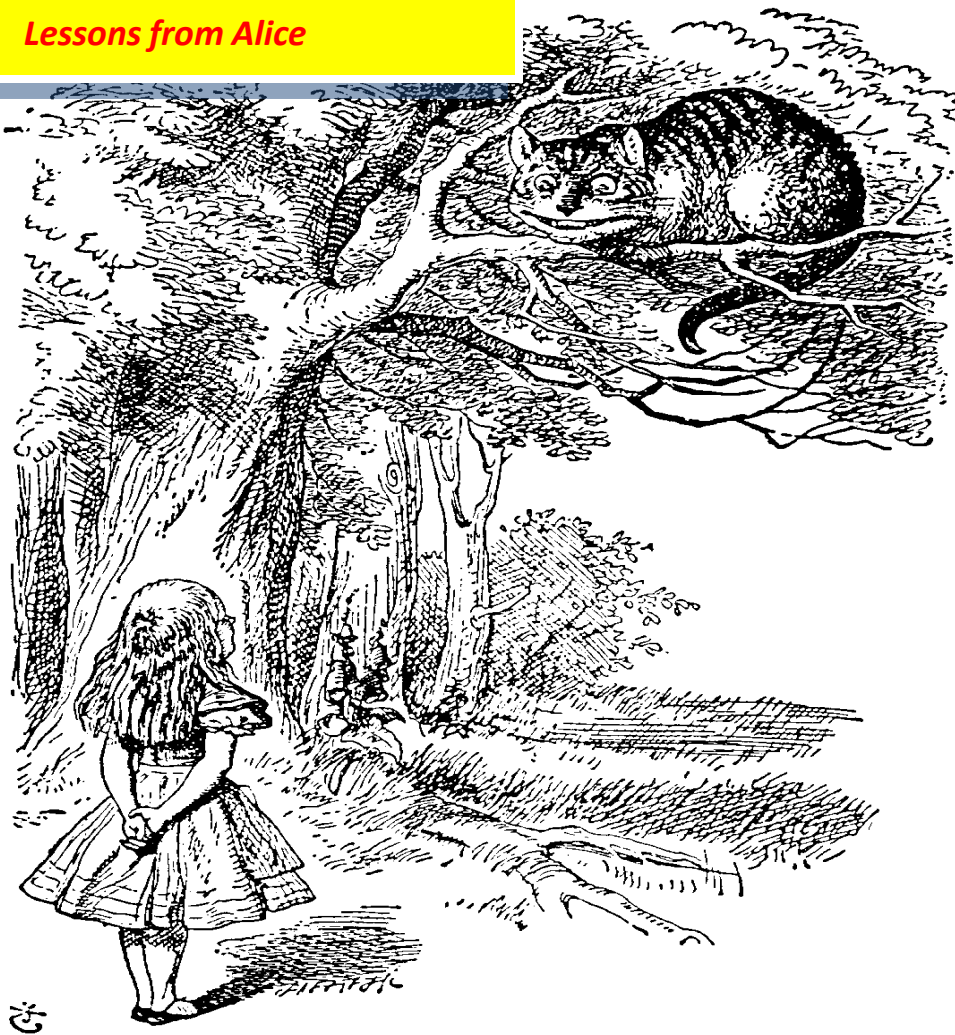
- D. D Eisenhower



“People don’t plan to fail, but they fail to plan.”

- Anon

Lessons from Alice



‘Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?’

‘That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,’ said the Cat.

‘I don’t much care where--’ said Alice.

‘Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,’ said the Cat.

‘--so long as I get somewhere,’ Alice added as an explanation.

‘Oh, you’re sure to do that,’ said the Cat, ‘if you only walk long enough.’

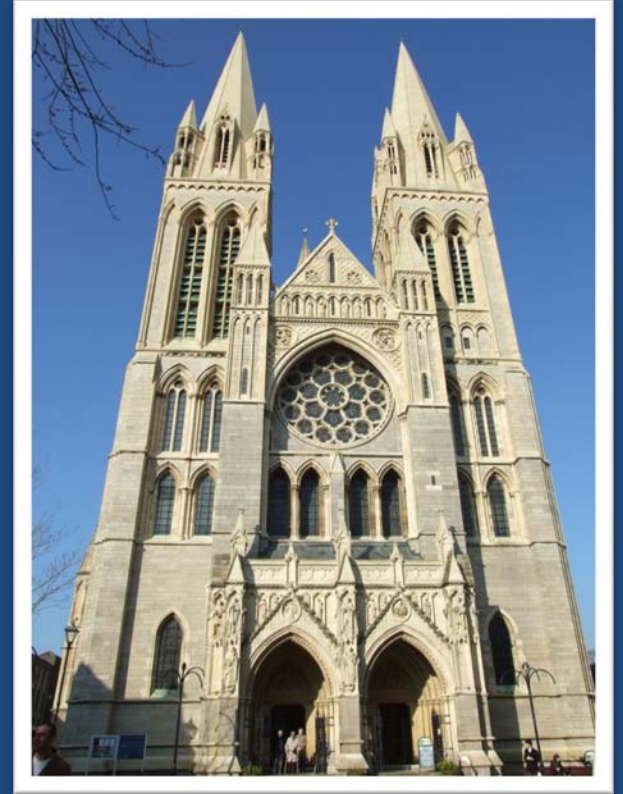
- ✓ *If you don’t know where you’re going, it really doesn’t matter which path you take*
- ✓ *If you don’t know where you’re going, you probably won’t even know if you’ve arrived*
- ✓ *If you don’t know where you’re going, no matter where you are...you’re there!*
- ✓ *If you don’t know where you are, you probably can’t chart a course to where you want to go.*

The Vision

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain. –
Psalm 127:1

But....

I can do all things through Christ who
gives me strength. – Phil 4:13

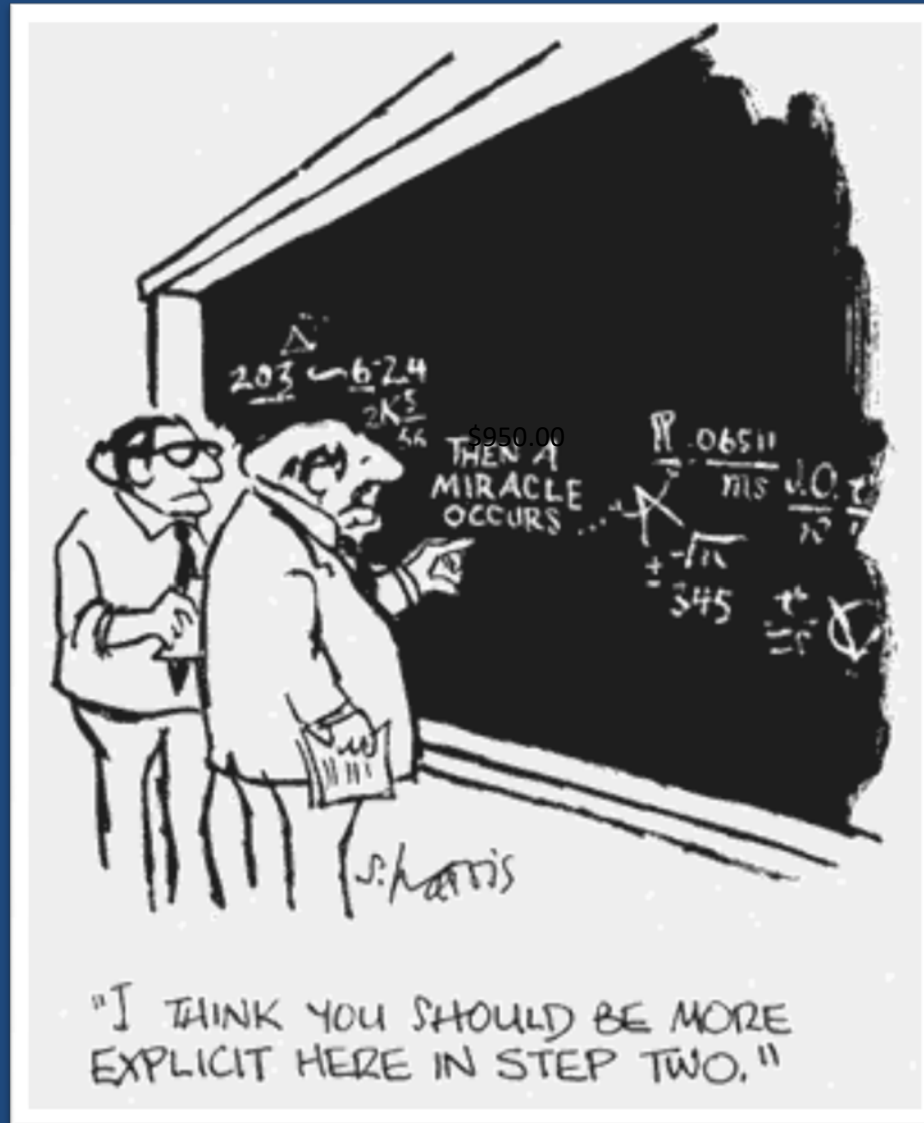


The Vision Statement

- Be bold and attractive!
 - Builds dedication, commitment, optimism
- Be realistic



Building the plan



Elements of a 5-year plan

- Ends – concrete goals supporting one or more desired objectives
 - *What* you want to accomplish
- Means – *resources* you have or can reasonably get
 - Can be time, money, people, talents
- Ways – *how* you will use the means to achieve the ends