

6 Signs That You Are Coasting on Original Vision

I was recently dialoguing with a very successful pastor about the ten-year vision horizon of the large church he pastors.

He made a striking comment.

“I don’t want to coast on original vision.”

It made me wonder, how do you know if you might be coasting on a vision that “used to be?”

1. **You use adjectives that position the vision as historical: original, founding, previous, last season, former chapter, etc.**
2. **You have increasing realization of how far you God has taken your ministry in the last five or ten years.**
3. **You actually feel less excited about a the ideals, aspirations, or pictures of the future you used to have.**
4. **People around you express ask more questions about the future and show increasing curiosity for things like clarity.**
5. **You don’t hear younger generations say anything that resembles the vision as it was previously expressed.**
6. **You have updated your campus or changed your key players once or twice without revisiting the vision.**