

# THE WAY FORWARD IN CLARITY

"You must inscribe on the stones all the words of this law, making them clear."

Deuteronomy 27:8, NET

"Clarity in leadership is the ability to

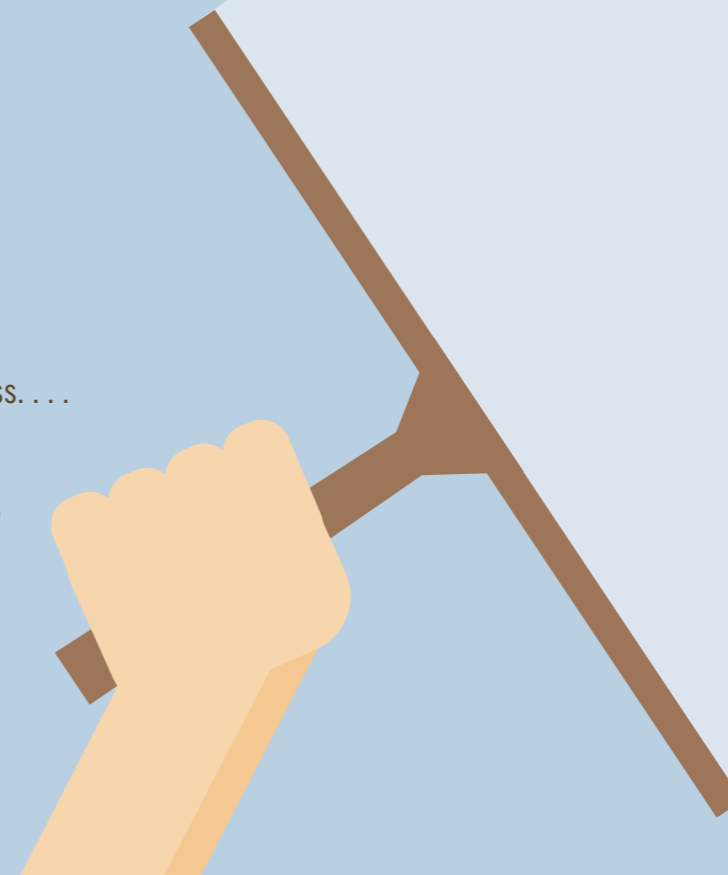
- see through messes and contradictions;
- make things as clear as they can be and communicate that clarity (in other words, make things clear—but not artificially clear);
- see futures that others cannot see;
- find a viable direction in the midst of confusion; and
- see hope on the other side of trouble.

As volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity increase, there will be many people wanting to be led out of the mess. . . . As the world gets more confusing, it will become harder to have legitimate clarity, to see through the mess to a better future. False clarity will abound. . . . The best leaders are seers, sensors, and listeners. They seek clarity from many sources, even as they hone their own inner clarity." (Bob Johansen, "Leaders Make the Future: Ten New Leadership Skills for an Uncertain World")

## PRAYER

Gracious God, the way is clear. The purpose is strong. I will follow where you lead, for I believe this is our path. Help me lead those in my care with purpose.

What messes have  
you cleaned up?  
What did you learn?  
Who cleans up after you?



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