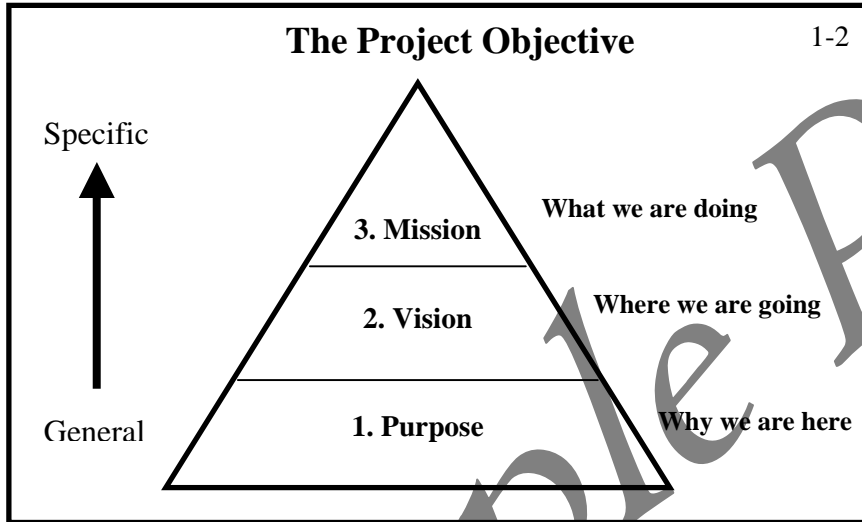


B. Three Elements of a Project Objective.

(Suggested teaching time: 10 minutes)

The Project Objective will guide the team project in its purpose, vision, and mission:



← Show transparency 1-2.

1. **Purpose.** [See Appendices 1A and 1B.]
The purpose describes why we are here as a project team. It gives the general scope of why the team will do the project.
2. **Vision.**
The vision describes where we are going as a project team. It describes what the project will look like when we are finished. It communicates the desired results of the project.
3. **Mission.**
The mission more specifically describes what we are doing as a project team. It gives more detail than the purpose in order to communicate the activities that will accomplish the purpose.

← Refer the group to Appendix 1A and 1B to see practical examples of the creating of purpose, vision, and mission for a team project.

Initial Project Assessment

You must decide: Should we do this project now?

- Pray individually and with other leaders and participants.
- Clarify the project objective (purpose, vision, and mission). Consider the potential outcomes.
- Discuss the project with your leader. Get his or her intent and share your ideas openly.
- Consider key facts: potential results, obstacles, people and finances needed, current schedule load, and the issue of timing.
- Prayerfully evaluate if you should do this project now!