

Traffic Lights

This is a simple tool for leaders, either for personal reflection on priorities - or if you are leading a team, very helpful to see where your team are with vision and the future as well as delivering on what matters.

GREEN for GO. Sometimes there are things we should be doing we just haven't made happen yet - these can be anything from a project on the back burner to personal discipline (e.g. pray more!) Write down one or two things that should just be happening, or things that can be improved with very little outlay - essentially, green for go represents those things you can and should just be getting on with.

AMBER for DREAM. Amber represents what you would like to do, but maybe not yet. Waiting for the right time or permission, or a team to be put in place. Good to name these things though. It might also be personal, for example, "where do you see yourself as a leader in 3 years time?"

RED for STOP. For some of the GO things and indeed for some of the DREAM things, some stuff you are already invested in will need to stop. Honest reflection might also highlight those things that just aren't working or have run their course and should stop.

