



## Between Vision and Action

David Ben Gurion was a man of action and vision: he believed with all his might in his goal. He never separated between the vision and its implementation.

Forging a vision into reality isn't always easy and a pioneering action is required: creating something out of nothing, promoting change even if there was no precedent for it. Sometimes overcoming the challenge relies on faith alone. It would seem that an army of supporters is needed – people who believe and are motivated by the same vision. But many visionaries didn't have enough support to avoid hurdles along the way. Ben Gurion did not see a lack of supporters a reason to stop him from forging a new reality.

In a conversation he had with youth in Beer Sheva, he urged them not only to talk and to dream, but also to act. He exemplified this idea through the second Aliya, that didn't just envision but also created change, regardless of support:

*"There is no disconnection between thought and action. Vision is nothing but of faith, of thought, of preaching, and of life, to which all your will and greatness are unconditionally enslaved. The Second Aliyah did not preach to others - but demanded action only from itself; And acted on its vision whether others were persuaded or not"*

*David Ben Gurion, 10.03.1954, during a talk at a youth party in Beer Sheva.*

What is your vision? What dream do you want to achieve?

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Are you acting to forge your dreams into reality? Is something stopping you from translating your thought into action?

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Think – what can you do to promote your goal, dream, vision?

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