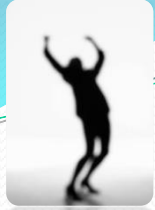


Building A Self-Sustaining Business

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Vision

- Be the marketplace church of free men who are the funding arm of their church and respective passions -- to support community outreach and Kingdom building.
- Raise up Kings anointed to collect and distribute the wealth of the marketplace
 - Create a union of servant-leaders anointed for civic leadership
 - To walk in the love of God, country, community, and our fellow man
 - Be the church of irresistible influence in our community by freely giving of our time, talent, and treasure.
 - Assume the authority of the Believer with the Spirit of Wisdom, and Revelation of Christ and His Word.



Guiding Scriptures

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:18

And I will give you the stores of the dark, and the wealth of secret places, so that you may be certain that I am the Lord, who gave you your name, even the God of Israel. Isaiah 45:3

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go. Isaiah 48:17



Raising Money for Marketplace Ministry

- *Urban and Social Entrepreneurs*
 - Distinct from a business entrepreneur who sees value in the creation of new markets, the social entrepreneur aims for value in the form of transformational change that will benefit disadvantaged communities and, ultimately, society at large.

Command those who are rich in this present world... to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

- 1 Timothy 6:17-18



Major Community Issues

- *Affordable housing*
- *Domestic violence*
- *Health-care access*
- *Youth in poverty*
- *Substance abuse*
- *Elderly issues*
- *Transportation*
- *Economics/Employment*





Recognize the Problem You Were Created to Solve

- *The problem you solve provides the provision for your life*
- *Your gifts and skills are clues to the problem you were created to solve*
- *Currents of favor will flow into your life the moment you solve a problem*
- *The problem you solve determines the salary you will earn*
- *The blessings are always proportionate to the problem you solve*
- *Your phone will never ring unless someone has a problem they want you to solve*
- *Somebody you do not know is discussing the problem you are capable of solving for them*
- *Money is merely a reward for solving a problem*
- *The problem you solve will catapult your life to promotion*



What Is Your Call?

You are not empowered to go until the Lord tells you...

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” Luke 24:49

At the command of the Lord they remained encamped, and at the command of the Lord they journeyed; they kept the charge of the Lord. Numbers 10:23

How Do You Hear or Know Your Call?



Equipping Christian Leaders

Discovering Your Call On the Journey





Serving in Your Gifting

“Guidelines for using Spiritual Gifts”

- Usage of the gift(s) conforms to Biblical teaching
- There is affirmation and positive feedback within the Body of Christ for the expression of the gift
- There is agreement within the Body of Christ that the Holy Spirit is at work
- The Holy Spirit provides peace in our spirits as we offer our gift(s) to the Body of Christ
- There is evidence of godly fruit in the life of the Body
- Believers offer their gifts for the common good as others have need
Unless gifts are offered in love, they have no worth
- We should strive to live a life worthy of our calling



Victorious Spiritual Warfare

“Love Covers All”

- Know where you are in your walk!
 - Preparation, Surrender, Place of war, Place of Assignment and Vision
- Anointing
- Waging Victorious Spiritual Warfare
 - Personal
 - Family
 - Church / Ministry
 - International Level
- The Power of Prayer –Effective Prayer
- Pray without Ceasing!
 - No relationship...No anointing

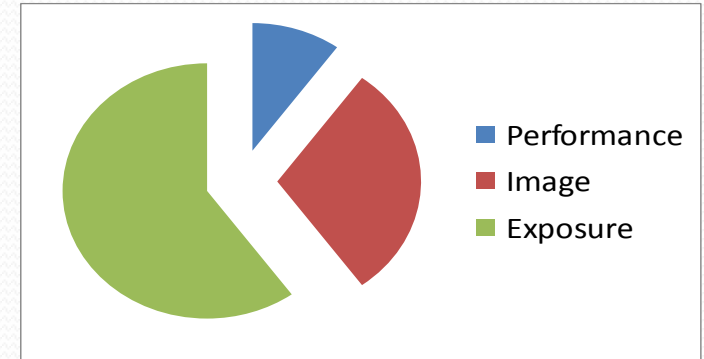


Personal Success Strategies

“Success Factors of P-I-E”

- **PERFORMANCE: WHAT IS DONE**

- Objective measurement
- Current Skills
- Education level(s)
- Assigned task completion
- Adherence to written standards



- **IMAGE: HOW IT IS DONE**

- Subjective
 - Interpersonal skills
 - Attitude
 - Appearance & grooming
 - Verbal skills
 - Demeanor
 - Social skills
- *Nonverbal Behaviors
 - *Flexibility
 - *Supportiveness
 - *Initiative
 - *Team-player behaviors
 - *Emotional control
 - *Problem solving skills

- **EXPOSURE: RESULTING REPUTATION**

- Political savvy
- Associated networks
- Visibility
- Extra activities
- Lifestyle activities
- Who you know and who knows you



Community & Civic Service

Holding the Community In Trust



- I have a responsibility to the community.
- Need to increase communication among sectors.
- The real community is largely unknown to the church.
- In order to affect change, we must get engaged.
- Most successful businesses are involved in the community—community repays it's own.
- Helpful to have your own money source.
- Participation in community leadership programs are critical to your effectiveness.
- LPP graduates fill the community leadership positions.



“The Way of A Paymaster”

Moving to God’s Economy

- Paymaster Ministry:
 - Recognize God’s Presence
 - Discern Between Faith and Foolishness
 - Get Out of the Boat
 - Expect Problems
 - Accept Fear as the Price of Growth
 - Master Failure Management
 - See Failure as an Opportunity to Grow
 - Learn to Wait on the Lord
 - Water-Walking Brings a Deeper Connection with God

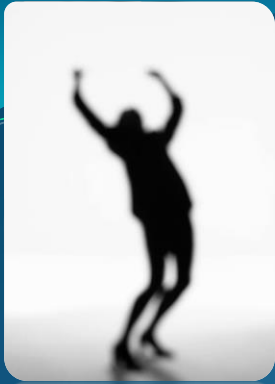




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My Personal Plan

- Work a business that frees me up to focus on community service.
- Put business processes in place that automatically transfer the wealth of the world into the kingdom.
- Solve problems for the masses and get paid for it.
- Give tools to Kings in the Marketplace that help them create wealth.
- Become a paymaster assigned to fund community and ministry projects.
- Willingness to *experience “faith is the currency of the believer.”*



Developing Your Personal Plan

Putting A Demand On The Lord



Who Awaits On the Other Side Of Your Obedience?



Developing Your Personal Plan

- What is the Lord telling you to do?
 - You Are Not Empowered For the Journey Until You Receive Clear Directions
- Plan for Continuous Spiritual Growth
 - Read the Word-practice and walk out the Word
 - Pray without ceasing
 - Tithing, Offering, and Gifts
 - Fellowship with the Brethren
 - Fasting (when called)
- Sharpen Personal Skills & Talents
 - Plan for continuous learning





Developing Your Personal Plan

- Experience The Community
 - Volunteer in your area of passion--Get involved
- Be a Water –Walker
 - As the Lord calls for you- Be willing to get out of the boat

And Peter answered him and said , Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said , Come . And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

Matthew 14:28-29



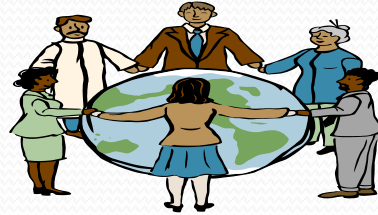
Building A Self-Sustaining Business Totally Conditional

- *If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.'*
- *Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them.*
Numbers 14:8-9
- *And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.*
Deuteronomy 28:2



Path to Extreme Wealth

Can You Be Trusted?



Money and its power belong to the one who directs the use of it. Those who possess it. It is not a force apart from the one who controls it, Satan or God.”



**God's
Economy**

**World's
Economy**



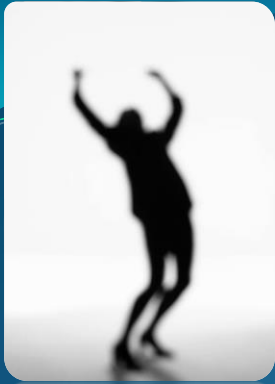
- Angels on Assignment, Pastor Buck



If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

Isaiah 1:19





But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while , make you perfect , stablish , strengthen , settle you.

1 Peter 5:10 KJV

**“After A While” You are
READY for Service!**



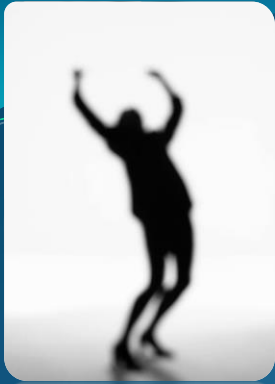
On A Mission From God

Money & Time--Freed Up for God's Purpose

- **As Mike Murdock says,**

*The purpose of money is **NOT accumulation**, but **movement**. Money is made for Movement! Money is simply a **TOOL** to accomplish an end. It is also a **TESTIMONY** of God's faithfulness.*

- *And it is a **TEST** of our obedience and submission to God.*
- *It's God's Good Pleasure to Fund His Work*



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Your Homework Assignment

READ & STUDY

“The Science of Getting Rich”

www.ettc-cs.com

(look under “helpful downloads”)

“The Science of Getting Rich” provides an unusual method for gaining wealth.

This book was written in 1910
by Wallace D. Wattles.

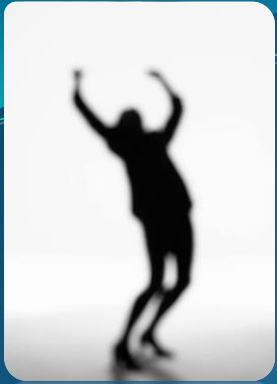
**** A Must Read ****





The Right To Be Rich

- The desire for riches is really the desire for a **richer, fuller, and more abundant life.**
- A person's right to life means his right to have the **free and unrestricted use** of all the things.
- Success in life is **becoming what you want to be.**
- You can render to God and humanity no greater service than to **make the most of yourself.**



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What problem were you born to solve?

Desire



Possibility Seeking Expression



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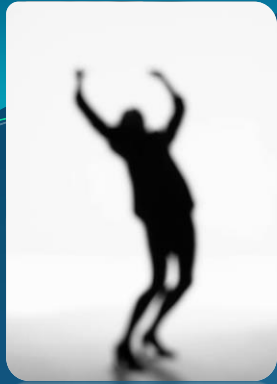
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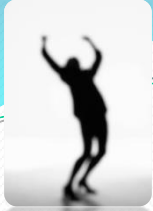
Your Homework:

*Understand how to use “Creative” to build your business
(which is sustainable) versus “Competitive” to build
your business (which is not sustainable).*



Personal Testimony
from a proven community
leader with a
self-sustaining business

*God's processes and methods vary
from person to person, but his
principles are timeless.*



Timeline of MY Paymaster Walk

- **Jan 01** Resigned from MCI trying to help a friend—next job fell through
- **Feb 01** Chip Brim at CFAN Retreat – encouraged by “field of faith”
 - Lord Direction: *Go through the door I open. He'll send me back to work when it's time. Until then, Joshua & Caleb walk to spy out the community. He said He would sustain us and take care of our mortgage. Lord say's you are living in My economy. I supply everything. Faith is our currency.*
- **Mar 01** Aggressively served the community on boards and commissions, church, Gideons—a mission to learn and spy out the giants and processes
- **Jun 03** *Graduated Leadership Pikes Peak 2003.*
- *Finances were over stressed. Served the community. No work for 2 ½ years*
- **Jul 03** Supernaturally blessed with a high-paying job that wipes out the debt
- **Apr 04** Completed community mission. Realigned activities based on vision.



Timeline of MY Paymaster Walk

- **Nov 04** Lord Direction: Allow them to let you go...they can't bless you the way I want to bless you.
- **Feb 05** I let my job go. My favor (the cloud) had moved. Numbers 10.
- **Mar 05** Committed to working Travel Business. Beginnings of a self sustaining business.
 - Lord's Direction: Father, what am I going to do for \$\$\$\$? What do you have in your hand? An online travel business we previously used only for personal travel.
 - Nothing happens for 5 months. Financial situation was getting drastic.
- **Sep 05** Katrina Hurricane. 500 families come to Colorado Springs
 - Lord's Direction: City set Oct 05 as date to transition responsibility for the families to community organizations. United Way asked me to chair the team. Lord pre-warned me and said to take it. Brenda was upset. She wanted me to work the home business since the volunteer effort didn't pay.
 - While away volunteering, the travel business went through the roof without me. \$5,000 a month and increasing \$1,000 a month. OBEDIENCE!!!!



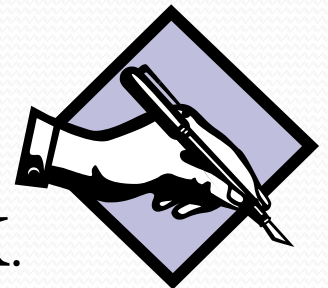
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- **Jan 06** Led the Pikes Peak Disaster Recovery Center Chaired. I volunteered to support from Oct 05 – Oct 06. Released by United Way on Jan 06.
- **Feb 06 – Present:** Continuous road of obedience and submission.
 - Opened the E-Commerce Training Center in Jun 07
 - Center is transitioning into a Marketplace Church.
 - Launched Equipping Leaders Training on Jan 10.

It been 2001 – 2010 and continuing!

You are on you own personal walk. Document it daily and walking into your Testimony!

Lessons from MY walk.





Walk into Your Testimony

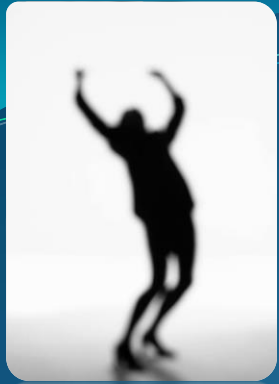
Step into your Destiny...

***Like Stepping Through
A Star Trek Time Portal***



***Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the
time appointed I will return unto thee,
according to the time of life, and Sarah shall
have a son.***

Genesis 18:14 KJV



Critique

