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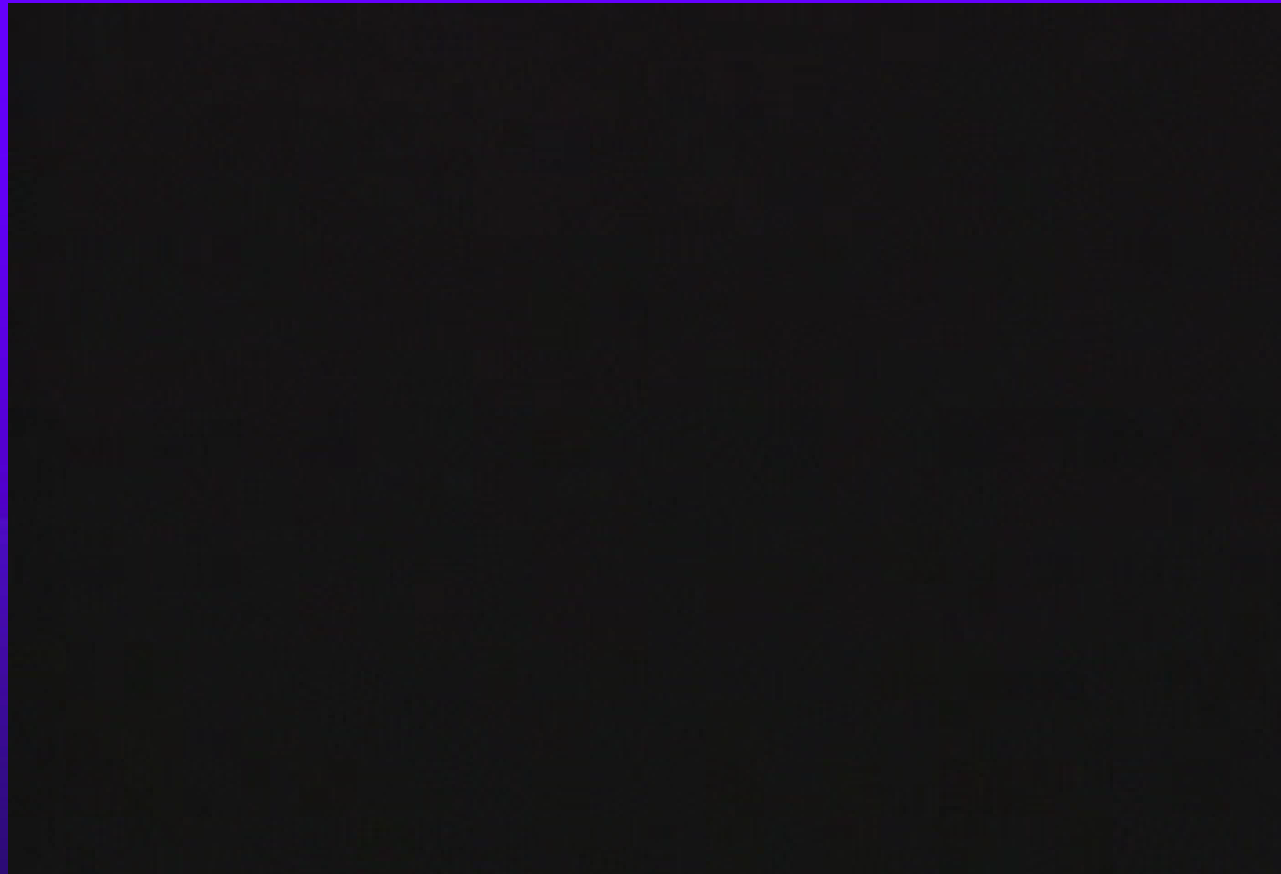
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A Talking Donkey

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The donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your own donkey, which you have always ridden, to this day?" - Numbers 22:30

Most workplace believers I know tend to be task-oriented, motivated visionaries. And they will do just about anything to make their projects successful. This great strength can, if not properly bridled by the Holy Spirit, be a great weakness in their ability to fulfill God's will in their life.

Sometimes we want something to succeed so much that we fail to listen to that little voice inside trying to warn us by directing us on a different path. Such was the case of Balaam. He started out as a man of God, but then took the path of a "prophet-for-hire." God was not pleased with Balaam's decision to respond to a pagan king's request that he curse Israel. As Balaam rode his donkey to keep his appointment with the king, God sent the angel of the Lord to stand in the way and oppose Balaam. Although Balaam did not see the angel, his donkey did. Three times the donkey turned from the path and three times Balaam beat the animal in anger. Finally, the donkey turned around, and to Balaam's shock and amazement, began to speak to him, admonishing his master for beating him. Imagine a donkey talking to you! He warned Balaam of the angel of death who was standing in the road with a sword drawn, ready to kill Balaam if he continued.

There are times when pushing harder, trying to manipulate the circumstance, or pressing those around you is not the response to have to the roadblock. God may be trying to have you reconsider your



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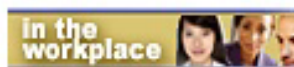
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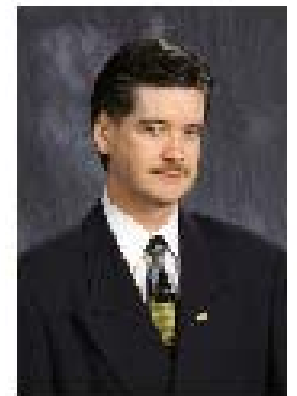
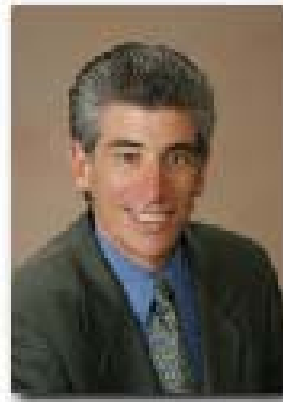
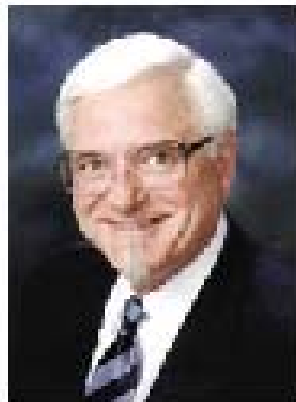
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Marketplace Mentor

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Imagine getting to talk personally to and coached by leaders like C. Peter Wagner, Rich Marshall, Michael Pink, Larry Julian and many other international workplace leaders. That is just one benefit of the Marketplace Mentor program through the monthly conference call hosted by Os Hillman.

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Stressed at Work

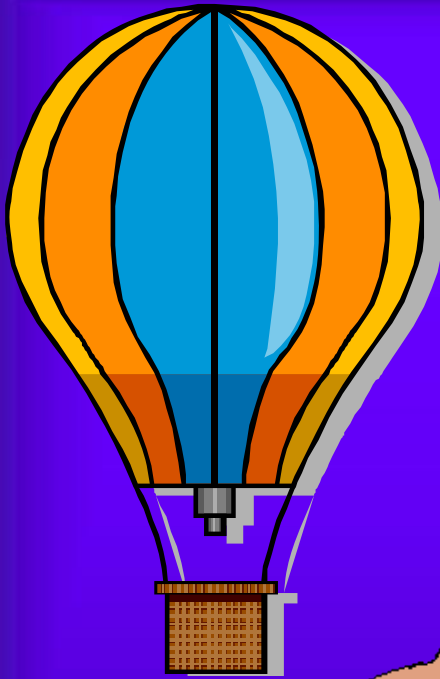


"Well" says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it's no use to anyone."

The man below says, "You must work in Management".

"I do" replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well", says the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."



Management vs IT

A man is flying in a hot air balloon and realizes he is lost. He reduces height and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts:

"Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?"

The man below says: "yes you're in a hot air balloon, hovering 30 feet above this field."

"You must work in Information Technology," says the balloonist.

"I do," replies the man. "How did you know?"

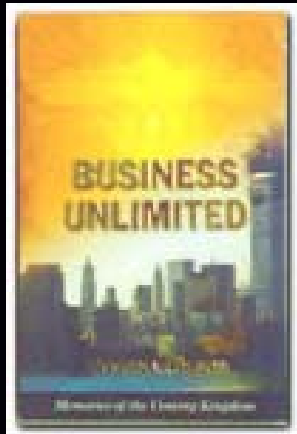
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Miracle at Work

"Plastic Bag Story"

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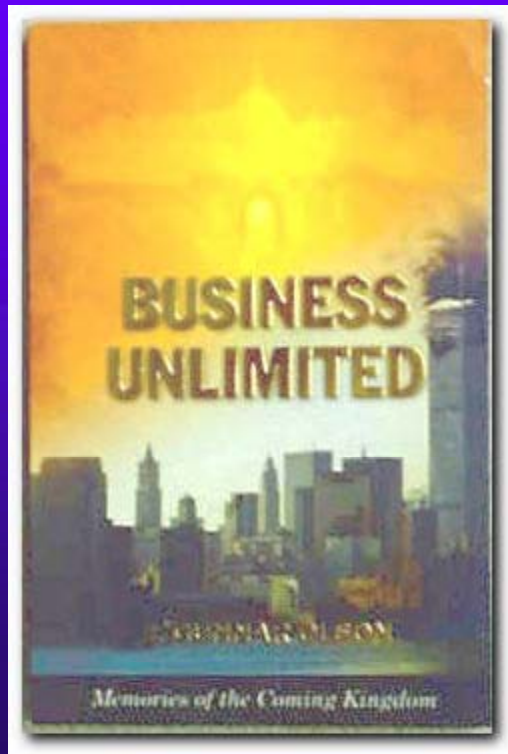
Discussion – A Kingdom Approach to Solving a Crisis

- ◆ What was the first thing Gunnar did when he learned of the problem?
- ◆ Describe each step:
 - 1. Recognized his brothers condition
 - 2. Shared situation with family
 - Daughter: “Not from the Lord
 - Wife: “What are plastics?”
 - 3. Gunnar: Mk 11:44 “Mustard seed”
 - 4. Got confirmation to stand – pray
 - 5. Sunday night – Laid hands on pallets

MIRACLE!

A Visit to Mecca

Gunnar Olson Life Story



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4 Dimensions of Faith Works

So he said to me,
"This is the word of
the LORD to
Zerubbabel: 'Not by
might nor by power,
but by my Spirit,' says
the LORD Almighty
(Zech 4:6)

Moses

"Spoken Word"
"Speak to the Rock!"
"Speak to the books"

Spirit-led
Romans 8:14

Directed through
natural gifting –
Your "Staff"

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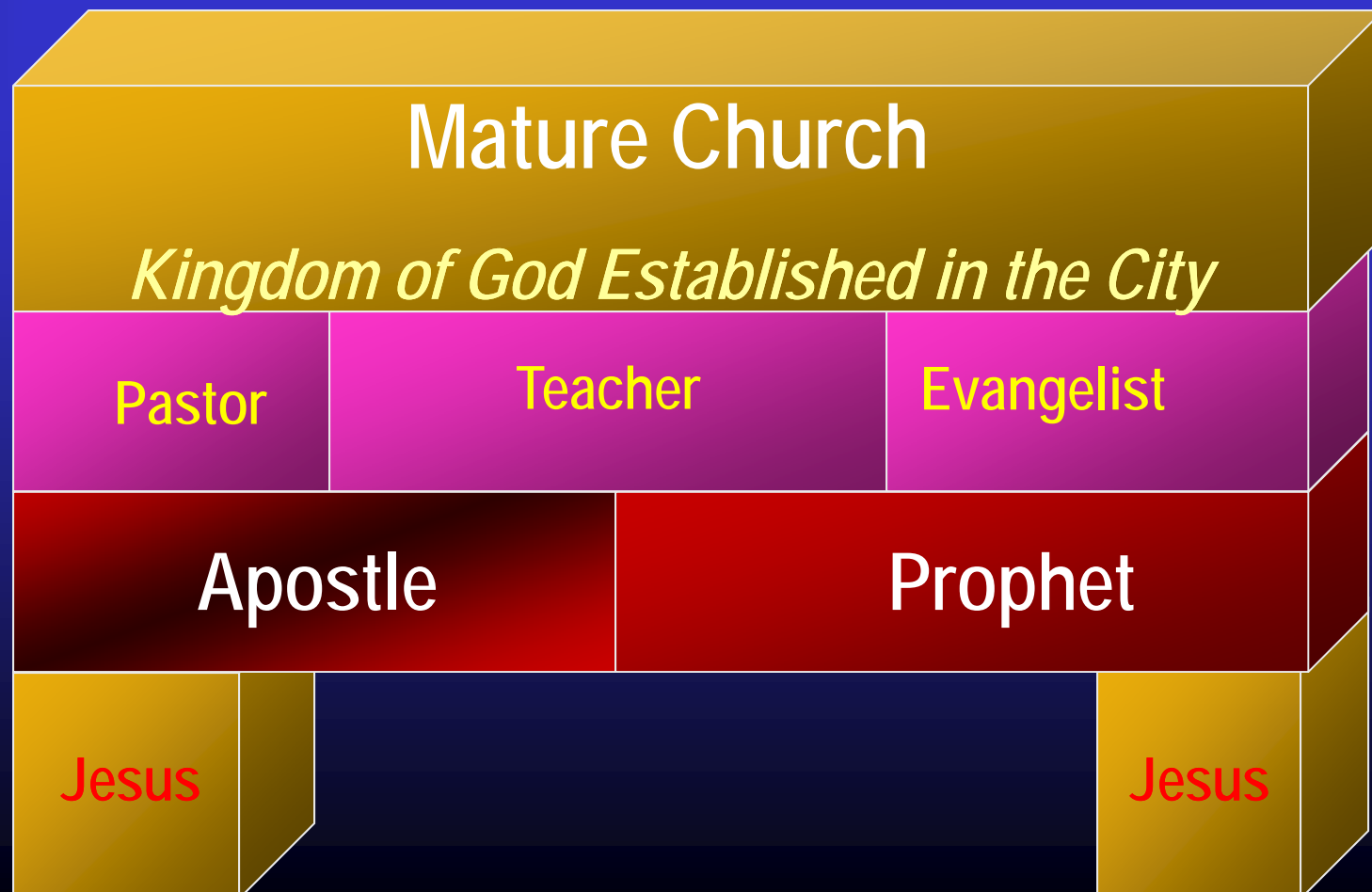
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*It was he who gave some to be
apostles, prophets, evangelists,
pastors teachers...*

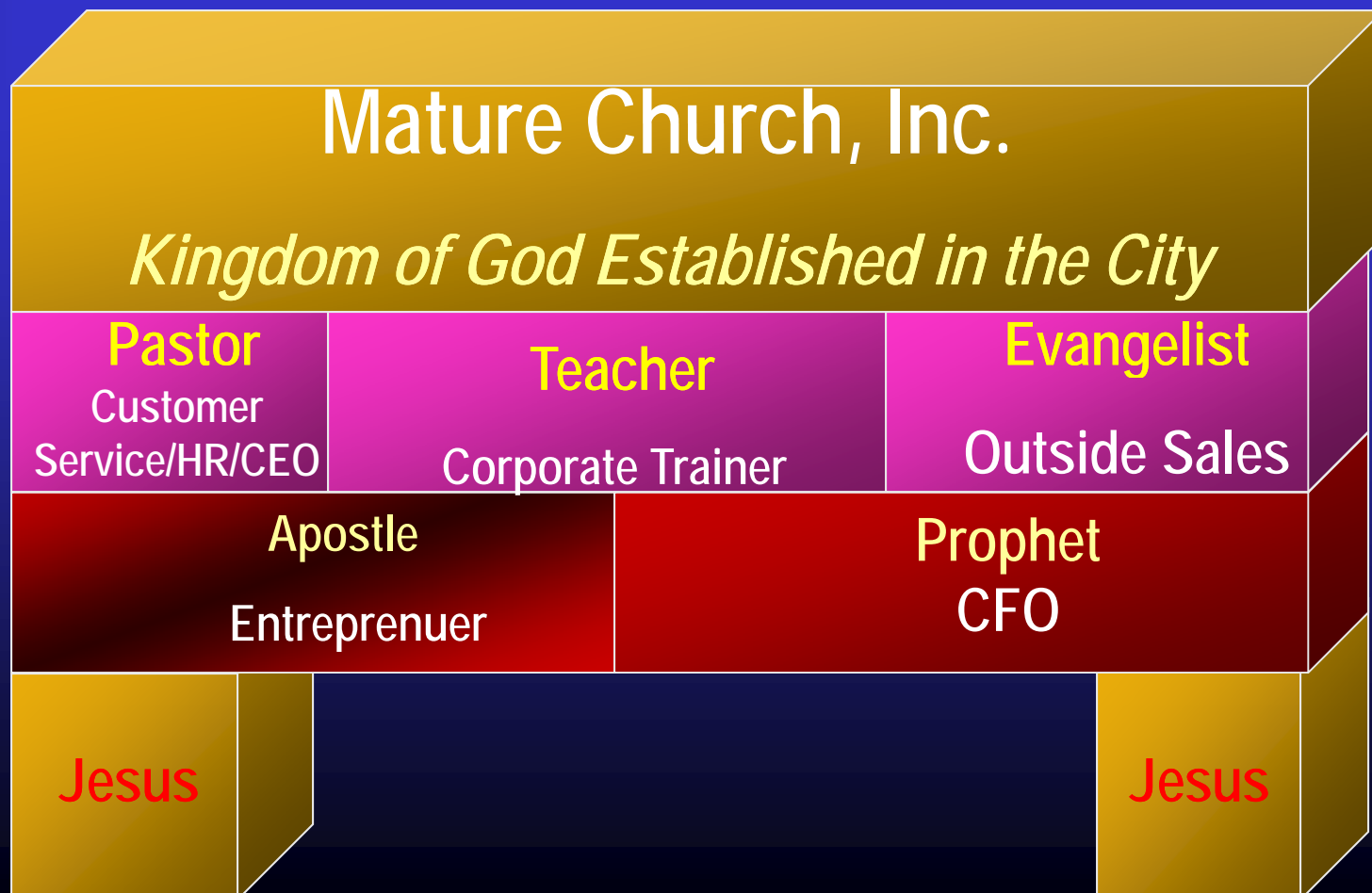
*... to prepare God's people for works of
service...*

Eph 4:11-13

...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. -- Eph. 2:20



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**Hearing God in the Workplace
is Vital to Living a Spirit-
Directed Life**



Hearing God Speak

Ways God Speaks

1. Hearing/Reading the Word of God/Holy Spirit – Logos & Rhema

- “He calls his own sheep by name... Jn 10:2
- “Covenant with a Place of Stones” - Angie

2. Audible Voice 1Sam. 3:4,5 – mother

- ### 3. Inner Voice – pictures, thoughts, “knowing”
- “Higher education”



Hearing God Speak

9 Ways God Speaks

4. Prophecy, Words of Knowledge – 1Cor 12:8;

Amos 3:7 “Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.”

- Charis story – “You have a daughter who writes poetry.”

5. Words of Knowledge – Angie

“You are called to the mission field but it is not what you think.”



Hearing God Speak

6. Angels, Visions, Dreams

Gen 15,16,; 28:10 Abraham's dream

– 1994 dream speaking in front of large group

7. Relationships – House story “I don't have peace about this house.”

8. Authority Figures – Rom 13:1 Angie's dad



9. Circumstances –

Biblical examples: Crossing of the Red Sea

Crossing of the Jordan

Personal Examples: Cypress

The role of Intercessory Prayer in Workplace Transformation



The Role of Intercessory Prayer in Becoming a Workplace Transformer

“Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured” (Colossians 4:12).

What is intercessory prayer? One who intercedes for others.



Intercessory Prayer is Not A Spiritual Gift

- ◆ Intense prayer for others.
- ◆ The priestly call for all believers.
- ◆ The Holy Spirit praying in us.
- ◆ Intercessors vs Pray-ers



3 types of Intercessor Relationships

Jesus

- ◆ 3 – Peter, James & John
- ◆ 12
- ◆ 500
- ◆ 5000

Intercessory Relationships

1. 1-3 Key Intercessors
2. 3-12 intercessors
3. “pray-ers”

**Marketplace
Intercession
workbook**

- ◆ Compensation?



“Confirming Direction

“Give your donkey to the Lord.””

◆ Singapore



Jeremiah Lanphier -1857

- ◆ A Church on Fulton Street – New York City
- ◆ Noon-day prayer meetings – 6 in first meeting
- ◆ 10,000 meeting daily within 6 months.
- ◆ Spread through the US and abroad
- ◆ 1 million came to Christ!
- ◆ Affected every sphere of life

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Equivalent salvations today: 30 million!



Practical Implementation

1. **Begin praying for God to identify intercessors.**
2. **Ask your pastor who the intercessors are in your church.**
3. **Develop a few test situations that you run past your intercessors before the decision is made.**
4. **Male and female intercessors.**

**You Should Expect to Receive
Strategy from God to Succeed
in Your Workplace Calling.**

Living a Spirit-Directed Work Life



The Word says...

- ◆ Deut 8:18 “But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.”
- ◆ Dt: 28:13 Head, not the tail.



The Word says...

◆ Isa 48:17-18

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. Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your **peace would have been like a river**, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea. NKJV

5 Points – Emeka Nwankpa





The Word says...

- ◆ Ps 32:8: “I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go. I will counsel you with my eye upon you.”



Strategy from God

- ♦ **David** - received plans for the temple –
1 Chronicles 28:12
- ♦ **Peter** - was told by Jesus to cast his line on the
other side of the boat – he caught 157 fish.
- ♦ **Jacob** – received a dream to allow him to fund his
family business and leave the employment of
Laban. – Genesis 31:11-13



--Strategy from God

- ◆ David – was given specific instructions to attack the Philistines only after he heard the marching in the balsam trees. – 2 Sam. 5:22
- ◆ Os – “Speak to the books.”
- ◆ Moses - was told the way to get water for the people was to speak to the rock. – Exodus 17:6



- ◆ **Noah** – God gave him specific dimensions of the ark to build.- Gen 6:14-17
- ◆ **Joshua** – was told to walk around the wall at Jericho for seven times to gain victory
- ◆ **Daniel** – Received the interpretation of the king's dream that saved the life of another person and advanced his career.

“Why the Peanut?”

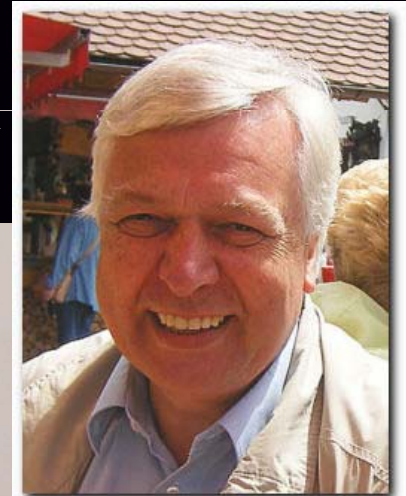
- ◆ 300 marketable products invented from the peanut.
- ◆ 100 marketable products from the sweet potato



George Washington Carver

1861 - 1943

Bread in the Ukraine



Swiss Army Mobil Bakery

**Transformational Leaders
Understand Provision is Rooted in
Obedience vs Sweat and Toil**



New Paradigm for Receiving from the Lord

So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.

Josh 24:13

- Barbados
- NY Investment Banker



**Do We Want What God Wants
for Us?**

John The Baptist

**John 3:27 -- *A man can receive
only what God gives him.***

Ascot Land story



“You are called to write.”
- intercessor

- ◆ TGIF “insignificant in your eyes”
- ◆ Destiny contract
- ◆ Family Christian bookstores
- ◆ Regal Books
- ◆ TGIF Minute



Skill vs Faith?

“You almost have to hold back your natural gifting in order to see God manifest Himself in your work.”

Gunnar Olson



We Can Use Our Skill & Power (Staff) to Succeed at the Expense of our Spiritual Inheritance

- ◆ Abraham & Sarah – Ishmael
- ◆ Moses – struck the rock with his staff instead of speaking to the rock. He still got water but was not allowed to enter the Promised Land.
- ◆ Balaam wanted to curse Israel for profit.
- ◆ Gehazi profited from his employer's (Elisha) anointing and was struck with leprosy

“Good Things” vs “God Things”

Jesus never did anything He did not see the Father doing.

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Jn 5:19

“Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins: Let them not rule over me: then I shall be blameless.” Ps. 19:13





**You were created to do good
works.**

**For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do. - Eph 2:10**



Limited to Our Field

We, however, will not boast beyond proper limits, but will confine our boasting to the field God has assigned to us, a field that reaches even to you.

2 Cor 10:13



**Act like you have the
authority, but never reach
for the power.**



“Much of modern Christian enterprise is “Ishmael.” Born not of God, but of an inordinate desire to do God’s will in our own way – the one thing our Lord never did.”

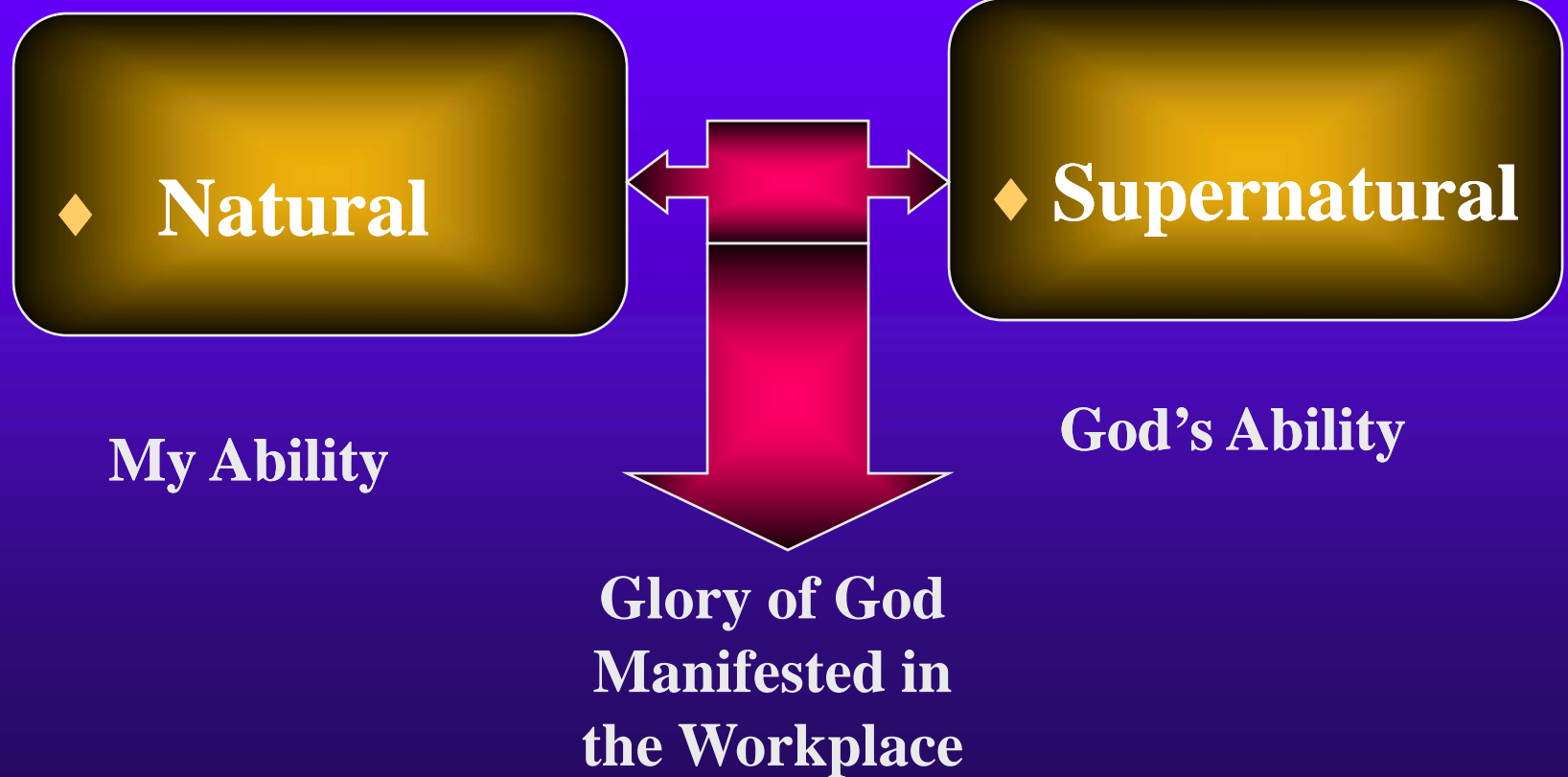
– Oswald Chambers

Maintaining a Vertical Dimension





The Kingdom Formula



You are Called to Transform Cities and Nations

*Ask of me, and I will make the nations
your inheritance... Ps 2:8*



Dawie Spangenberg, South Africa

“If a business owner is not involved in transforming his city, then he is raping his city and needs to leave.”



Paul's Strategy

**So he reasoned in the synagogue
with the Jews and the God-
fearing Greeks, as well as in the
marketplace day by day with
those who happened to be there.**

Acts 17:16-18



Can an Entire City Be Won for Christ

Acts 9:32-34

ALL

As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the saints in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years.

"Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up.

Catalyst: Marketplace minister



Question:

- ◆ Could God move in an entire school system throughout an entire state through one student?
- ◆ Could a Lt. Governor ask Jesus to be Lord over his state with the blessing of their Jewish governor in this day of “separation of church and state?”

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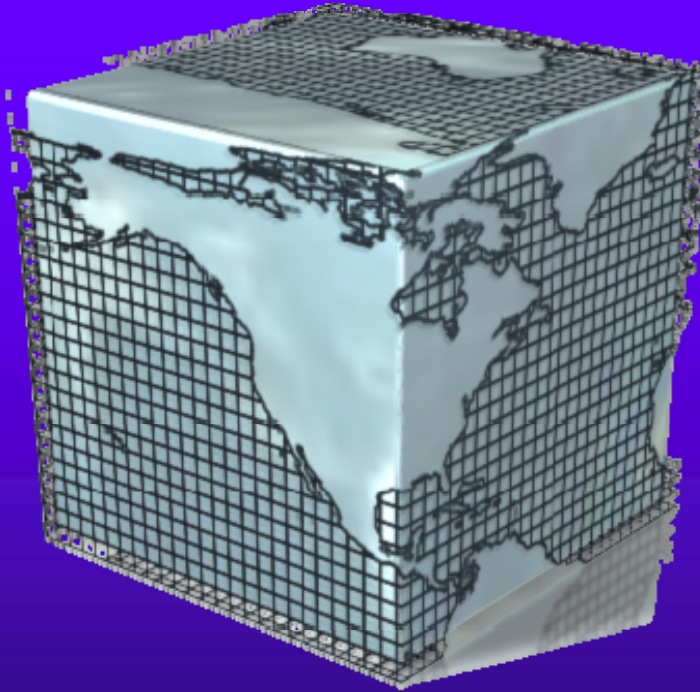


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Kong Hee and his wife, Sun Ho, founding leaders of City Harvest Church, the largest church in Singapore

- ◆ Sun Ho, a musician and the worship leader moved into the marketplace by entering the pop-music field.
- ◆ She is the most popular singer in China
- ◆ Topped the charts twice in the United States and twice in the United Kingdom, the first Asian to do either.
- ◆ Using her wealth and influence to build a modern school building in each of China's 13 largest cities; two are already completed. The Chinese government admires Sun Ho so much that it has issued a commemorative postage stamp honoring her.





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*In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia –
2 Chron 36:22*

- ◆ Bill Gates
- ◆ Warren Buffet
- ◆ McDonalds (Joan Kroc) 1.5 bil
- ◆ Oprah Winfrey
- ◆ Starbucks founder



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Implication?

Colombian farmer grows coffee instead of coca plant (Cocaine)

**But the wealth of the
sinner is stored up
for the righteous.
Prov 13:22**



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- Israelites leaving Egypt
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On April 10, 2007, Christians across Cumming and Forsyth County, Georgia began coming to twice a month to begin a prayer initiative for the needs of our local community.

The purpose of **PrayForsyth** is for the Christian community that lives and works in Cumming/Forsyth County to come together across denominational lines to pray for the needs of Forsyth County and the city of Cumming, asking for God's intervention here.



This prayer gathering is non-denominational, open to all Christians, and takes place the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 11 A.M. to noon in the historical room of the Old Schoolhouse in downtown Cumming (behind the Forsyth County Administration building at 251 Ingram Ave, Cumming GA 30040 across the street from Ingram Funeral Home and above Tam's Back Restaurant.)



You are invited to join us and tell others about this meeting. Be sure to mark your calendar for second and fourth Tuesday of each month as a personal reminder.

[Click here to Signup for the PrayForsyth Email List](#)

Who should attend?

Business leaders, governmental leaders, workplace men and women, local church and vocational ministry leaders, interfaith groups, all who desire to see the city of Cumming and Forsyth County

Pray Forsyth





From building walls to building bridges.

Fellowship Bible Church (FBC) in Little Rock

Pastor Robert Lewis made an appointment with the mayor of Little Rock and asked one question, "How can we help you?" The mayor responded with a list of challenges facing the greater Little Rock area.



Fellowship Bible Church (FBC) in Little Rock

- ◆ Joined with over 100 other churches and over 5,000 volunteers
 - building parks and playgrounds and refurbishing nearly 50 schools.
- ◆ Served community through "LifeSkill" classes on finances, marriage, wellness, aging, etc. with over 5,000 people attending.

Result:

Authority in the City

Dt. 28:13

..becoming the head,
not the tail.





Fellowship Bible Church (FBC) in Little Rock

**Past four years the churches of greater
Little Rock have donated nearly a
million dollars to community human
service organizations that are
effective in meeting the needs of at-
risk youth.**



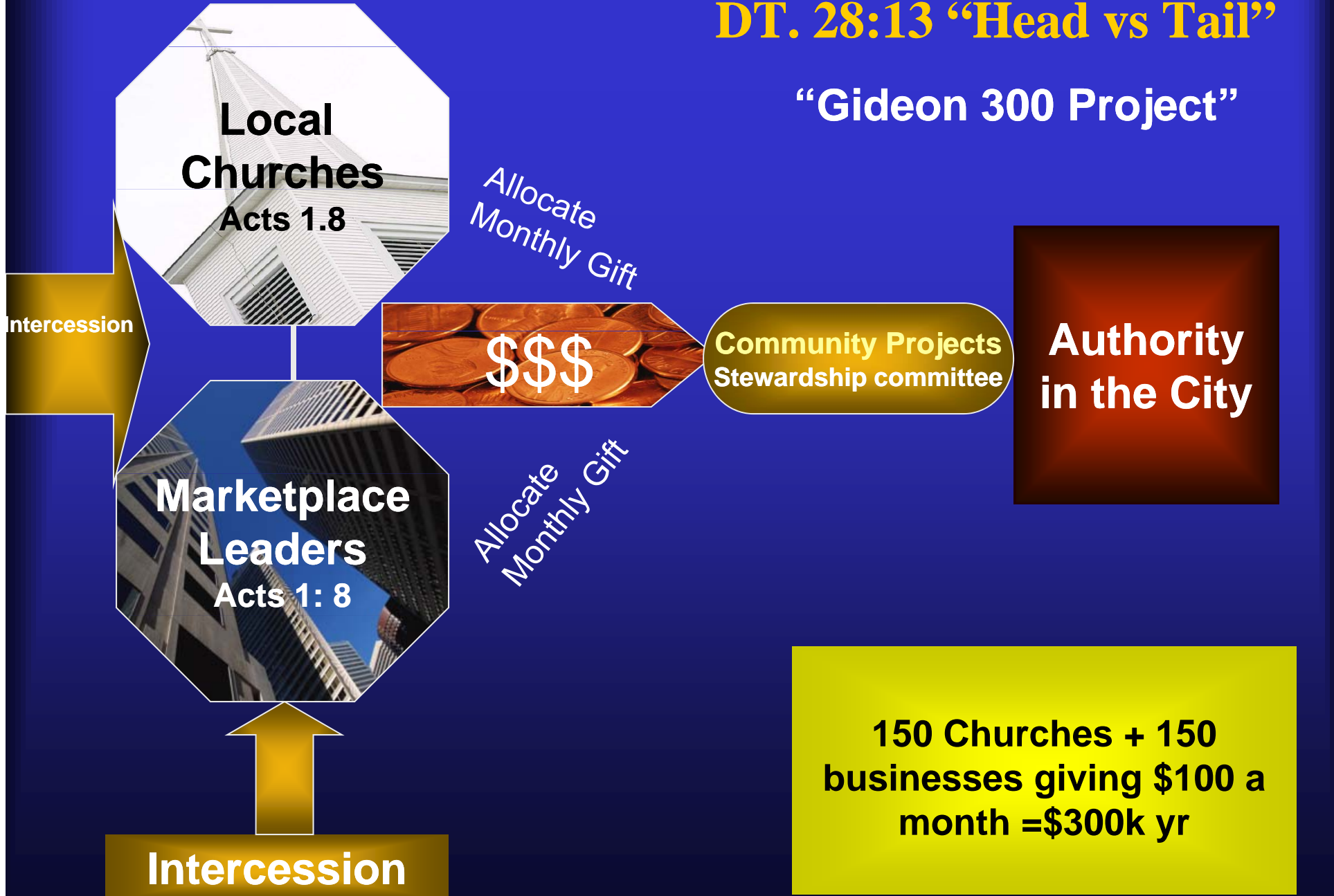
Teacher:

After getting new shelving for her classrooms, one school principle said,

“I think this is the most fabulous day of my life as far as education is concerned. I’ve been in this 29 years and this is the first time a community or church project has come through for us.”

How the Church in the City Will Fulfill DT. 28:13 “Head vs Tail”

“Gideon 300 Project”





What the Church Needs to Learn from the Marketplace

“I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

John 17:22-23



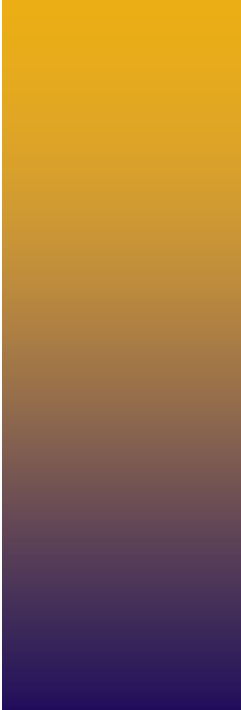
The Power of a Shared Vision – Jn 17:21-23

Phoenix, Arizona Rental Car Terminal

- One terminal, many Car companies
- **Beneficiary:** Consumer and the car companies have larger prospect base of customers

Churches in the City

- One Church, many congregations
- Collective influence
- **Beneficiary:** the city, more impact on individuals



A Lesson from Hezbollah

Using a Kingdom principle, but for the wrong “gospel”

- Lebanon citizen

**You are called
to transform nations.**

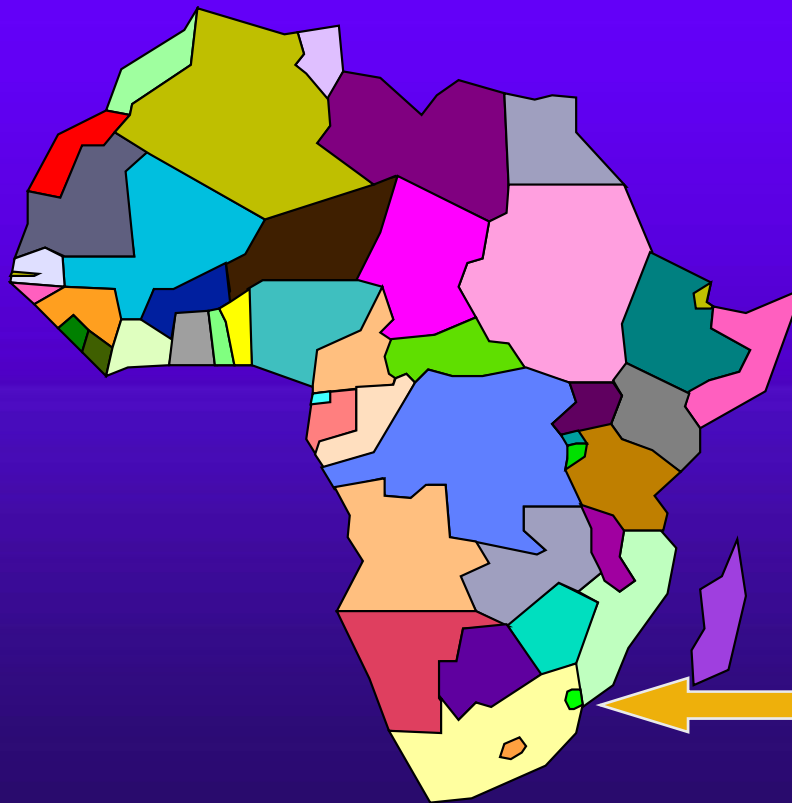
“Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.” – Prov. 22:29



William Wilberforce

- ◆ 69 different world-changing initiatives impacting social culture.
- ◆ After 50 years of work, abolished slavery.

A Flower Shop Owner Impacts a Nation



Swaziland

Arthur Guinness

- ◆ Irish businessman at turn of the century
- ◆ Sought God about problem of alcoholism in Ireland “Make a drink good for them”
- ◆ Guinness Beer - Heavy iron content
- ◆ Barnardo’s children’s home
- ◆ Supported Hudson Taylor when no one else would
- ◆ Built a college to train missionaries
- ◆ Brought changes to legal system in England based on biblical principles





A Builder Impacts the Nation of China



“You Can Start A Business”

1.2 million businesses started

-Oct '05



Transformed Communities

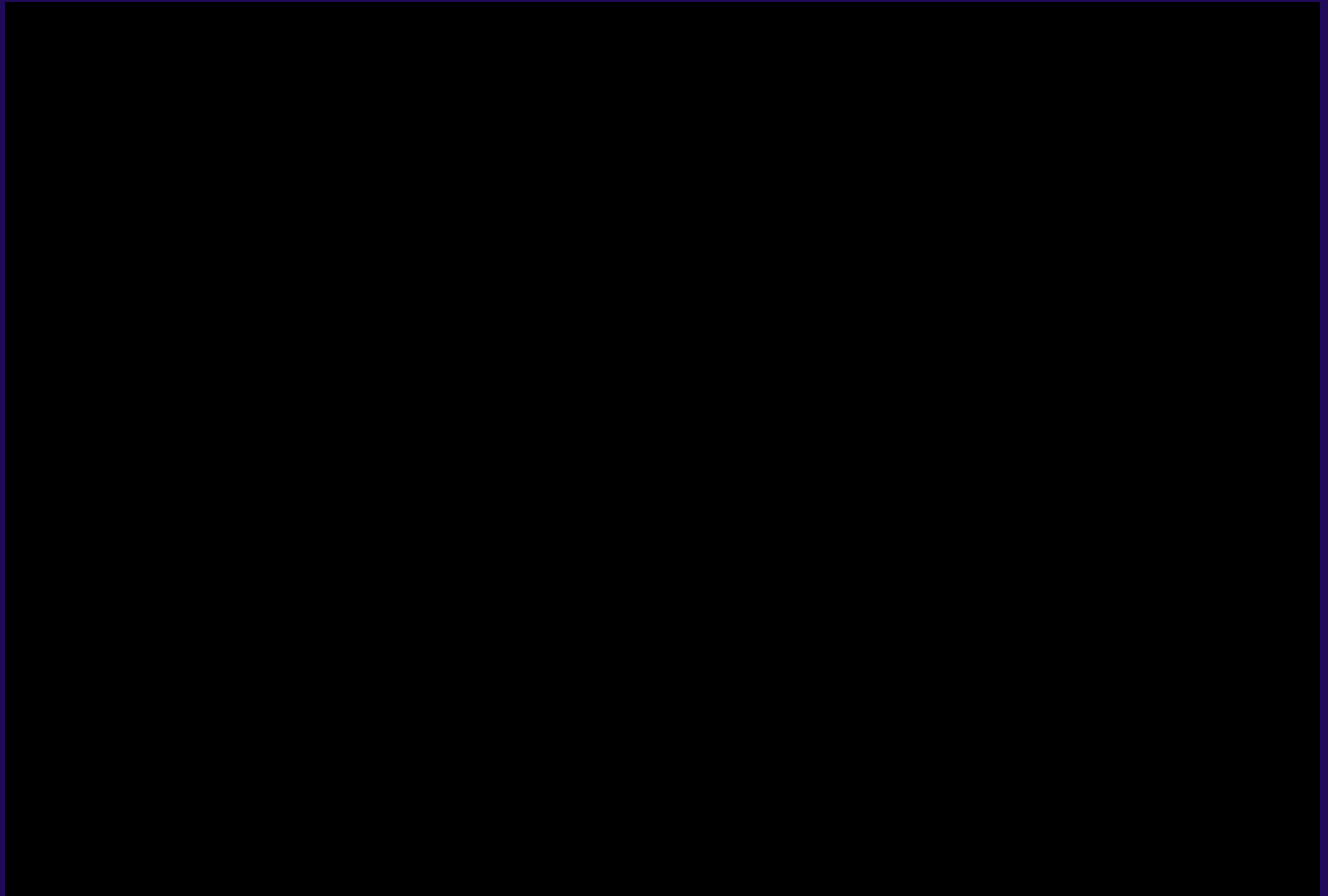
- ◆ Amolonga, Guatamala
 - Community of 20,000
 - 20 yrs ago no Christian witness
 - Some pastors came and began to fast and pray **in a small group** over the community strongholds
 - Poor agriculture – 4 truckloads a month, poor land
 - God began to move



Amolonga, 20 Years Later

- ◆ 90% Christian population
- ◆ No jails
- ◆ Lots of churches
- ◆ Transformed economy – 40 truckloads of produce a week, Mercedes trucks for cash, Christian slogans
- ◆ Produce 4-5 times size of normal produce.

Almolonga



Transformational Leader – Quickening Video



Future Headlines?

- ◆ “Christian CEOs ban together and commit their corporate profits to feeding the poor in India.”
- ◆ “Group of Christian philanthropists and business owners pool \$300 million dollars to present claims of Christ on network television.”
- ◆ “Special noon-day prayer meetings held daily in Walmart.”
- ◆ “Wall street executives meet on the floor of the stock exchange to pray for God’s blessing on the nation and economy.”

Uganda –April '06






Mr. Marketplace -

March 9, 2001

Last year I bought my husband Today God Is First after I talked to you on the phone about what might be most helpful to him. At the time he was going through a real wilderness experience with both his family and business. He told me after he started using it that it's the best devotional he's ever used, considering that he is both a family man and a businessman. So I've given it for gifts since then, and sent copies last month to both President Bush and Vice President Cheney, along with a note letting them know that we pray for them every day.

A photograph of the White House in Washington, D.C. The building is white with a prominent portico supported by columns. A tall flagpole with the American flag stands in front of the building. The scene is surrounded by green trees and a well-manicured lawn with a fountain in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

Well today –while I was out doing errands! b(a woman from Vice President Cheney's office called our house and told my husband thank you, and how nice the Vice President thought it was that we sent the book. Our number is unlisted, and I guess I thought it would have been something if we had even gotten a pre-fab snail-mail note. So -- that was pretty amazing! I don't know if the Vice President's using it every day, but he got it and saw it as a positive gift.

I thought it might encourage you to know.

Blessings to you and and your ministry...

BW, Arlington, WI



Q & A

- ◆ Why is it important that Christians in the workplace learn to hear God's voice?
- ◆ What does it mean to live “vertically” with God versus “horizontally”?



Ministry Possibilities for Christian CEOs

See insert

God's End Time Army

Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare for war! Rouse the warriors! Let all the fighting men draw near and attack. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears.

Joel 3:9-10



“But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.”

Exodus 9:16



Next Steps

- ◆ Name 3 things you plan to do differently on Monday.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



**Please complete workshop
evaluations**



You Are the Key to
Impacting Your World!

Prayer of commitment –
Affirmations Prayer

Does He Own Your “Staff”?



◆ Add Ex 33:15 God's presence