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Dear friend

It is with great pleasure I welcome you to the "Pathway to Your Destiny Conference".

During the next several days you will discover a wealth of teachings to help you understand your part in the Kingdom of God. Your destiny is married to God's purpose for your life and by the end of this conference it is my desire to see you on the pathway to your destiny.

Many have given up on their dreams and walked away from their destiny due to deep hurts, rejection and continual disappointments. Some feel that they are too old or too broken to see their destiny fulfilled. Today I have great news for you - GOD HAS NOT GIVEN UP ON YOU!!! It is so exciting to serve a King who believes in us as a people chosen to accomplish extraordinary feats through His Son, Jesus Christ. Today is beginning of the adventure you had given up on. Today is the opportunity that you had missed. Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime.

Embrace God's purpose for your life and fulfill your destiny through Him. Together we will change the world and make history.

In His service and for His Glory,

Colin Blom

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Introduction Your Destiny

Every person in this room has a destiny!

Each one of us at some point in our life has dared to dream. Some are seeing their dreams fulfilled; others have given up on theirs.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." NKJV

In order to know your destiny, you must first understand your history. This simple statement is the common thread which binds this entire manual together.

- > Your destiny is tied to the history of mankind.
- With an understanding of the history of man's original plan and purpose, you will discover just how important your destiny is to its fulfillment.

Illustration:

If one were born a prince or princess but never knew it, they would live their lives as commoners because of an absence of understanding who they really are. Ignorance does not remove the birthright; it prevents one from living inside of that birthright. Once gaining insight and accepting this right, they will be able to benefit from it.

- > Our destiny is achieved by choosing to step onto God's path for our life.
- > We are not forced to choose and no one can make the choice for us.
- > You must make the choice.
- > There are two choices, *right* or *wrong*.
- > How can we change our current course? By making a single choice today.
- > One choice can completely change the direction of one's life.

Everything we do is based upon choices. If your life is headed in a direction you are not satisfied with, it is time for you to make a choice.

- > If you are in a dead-end job, you can make a choice to change that.
- > If you're in financial bondage, choose to get out of it.
- > That which is causing death to your destiny, choose to change it. Only you can!!!

Deuteronomy 30:19 "I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:"

Choose life!

There are always sacrifices when making a choice to walk in your destiny.

- > A sacrifice of *time*
- > A sacrifice of *comfort*
- > A sacrifice of giving up the *status quo*
- > A sacrifice of *leaving* family or even country
- > A sacrifice of *leaving* the security of a job.

The dream is free; it's the walk that will cost you!!

Today is the day for many of you to choose to climb upon the pathway of your destiny.

Let the Adventure Begin!!

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Element One Invitation to Your Destiny

As Christians we receive three invitations.

In the Greek the word *"invitation"* is defined as *"call"*. We receive three callings:

- 1. To be *Part* of the Kingdom *Recruited into*.
- 2. To be *Disciples* of the Kingdom *Equipped for*.
- 3. To *Expand* the Kingdom *Commissioned* to.

INVITATION INTO THE KINGDOM – Recruited into

To be part of the Kingdom of God, one must:

- Accept the King of the Kingdom as the Sovereign Lord and ruler.
- Forfeit one's citizenship of the previous kingdom and take on citizenship of the new.
- Accept and abide by the laws and privileges of the new Kingdom.
- Understand that you are no longer a foreigner but a citizen having the protection and covering of the King.
- Obey the command or wishes of the King without contestation.

Text: Acts 2:38-39; Matthew 9:13

To understand God's plan for your life you must develop an intimate relationship with Him. New and fresh understandings of God's nature, character and plans for your life will then be discovered.

Text: John 8:31; John 15:4-5

Abide - (Greek "Meno"), means to stay in a place; to dwell and to endure; to continue in a relationship. Jesus desires His church to continue in relationship with Him. Abiding requires a consistent, long-term relationship that will endure and remain in place. Jesus

not only expects us to abide in Him and makes the commitment to abide in us, being faithful to that which He taught.

- Many want the benefits of a long-term relationship. However, have failed to deposit the time, energy and patience into it.
- They blame God if they don't see the same results as those who have faithfully endured.
- There are no shortcuts in building a solid, long-lasting relationship. Each one requires dedication and sustaining endurance.
- Often a friendship, in order to succeed, must be tried by the storms of life and challenged by the furnace of a blacksmith; iron that sharpens iron.

Christianity is not an occasional one-night stand with Christ but a dedicated lifetime relationship that molds our lifestyles and existence.

Text: Proverbs 27:17

There are tremendous benefits in accepting the invitation to be a part of the Kingdom. Below are a few of many gems one has access to:

- Receiving the free gift of eternal life through Christ (Romans 6:23)
- *Becoming a joint heir with Christ* (Romans 8:16-17)
- Reigning with Christ (2 Timothy 2:12)
- Being able to do the same works as Christ, even greater works (John 14:12)
- *Being able to live an abundant life* (John 10:10)

The greatest moment in any person's life is when the natural world has a divine encounter with the heavenly realm, resulting in them receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

INVITATION TO BE DISCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM – Equipped for (*Ephesians 4:11-12*)

The next phase in the Kingdom of God is the process of being trained and equipped for the work of the ministry. This has been the most neglected area in the Church.

Why is this?

Because ministry leaders:

- Have failed to take the time to give the necessary training, either because of time restraints, or they feel that church services alone are adequate training times for their members.
- > Have a lack of urgency to train the next generation of ministry leadership.
- Have members who lack interest in receiving training.
- Have insecurities.
- Have people who do not want to step out of their comfort zone or to be stretched beyond who they are.
- > Do not give a platform for members to develop their gifts and talents.

Only 20% of members are willing to be active in the ministry. This puts an incredible strain on the ministry leadership to fulfill the vision that God has given to them.

What is the remedy for this?

- Develop a training model that will best fit the vision and calling that God has given them.
- ➤ The leadership must commit their knowledge and vision to faithful leaders, whom they have trained to share the load, and then release them to train others. (2 Timothy 2:2)
- The responsibility does not lay entirely with the leaders to train up their members. It also lies with the members' willingness to make themselves available to be trained and equipped.

- Success in the ministry is not gauged by how many members one has; it is gauged by how many members are in active service.
- > Don't sacrifice quality in the pursuit of quantity.
- Sive yourself to the studying of the Word of God in preparation for the work of God.

Text: 2 Timothy 2:15

The word "study" means to "make an effort" or "to be diligent".

As believers, we are to be diligent in making an effort to present ourselves to God as workers who are skilled in the tools (Scriptures) of our labor, not embarrassed by the fact that we cannot properly utilize the tools given to us by God.

<u>Text</u>: Psalm 119:9-11

David hid the Word of God in his heart. This would lay the foundation for success in the assignment given to him.

- > The Word reveals the *heart* of God the Father.
- > The Word reveals God's will and purpose.
- The Word builds *faith* in God.
- > The Word *prepares* us for our assignment.
- > The Word will *direct* our steps in our assignment.

Why is it necessary to be trained and equipped?

For a vision to be fully manifested within a ministry there must be a *"continuance ministry"*. This is realized through training others to:

- > See the vision
- > Accept the vision
- ➢ Walk in the vision
- *Continue* the vision
- > Share the vision
- Release the vision
- > Hand over the vision

The Father gave Jesus Christ the Son, the vision and mission. Jesus took the vision that He had received and gave it to the eleven apostles (by this time Judas was dead). The apostles then gave it to the Church, and the Church has been handing it over since that time. The vision originated from the heart of God the Father. (Matthew 28:16-20)

- Matthias was trained and prepared, enabling him to replace Judas as the twelfth apostle.
- Matthias accepted the mantle of apostleship by virtue of his readiness.
- Through our preparation and training, the Lord may call upon any one of us to take up the mantle of one who has left theirs.

<u>Text</u>: Acts 1:24-26

Joshua was Moses' assistant. Therefore:

- > He knew and understood the vision that God had given Moses.
- ➢ He embraced the vision.
- He was infected with the vision.
- > The vision and the anointing were *passed on* through Moses to Joshua.
- > Joshua's preparation enabled him to walk in a *continuance* anointing.

Text: Deuteronomy 34:9

Elijah's mantle was passed to Elisha since:

- > Elisha *anticipated* the transference of Elijah's mantle.
- > He was *trained and prepared* to receive it.
- He made a conscious decision to do whatever it took to receive a double portion of the anointing.
- He aligned himself to receive it.

Steps to be effective:

- Prepare yourself through studying the Word of God.
- Volunteer for training courses offered by the Church.
- > Align yourself with the vision of your church or ministry.
- Embrace the vision and take ownership of it.
- > Take advantage of opportunities to serve, no matter the size of the task.
- Observe those who are seasoned in the ministry and glean from their knowledge and experience.
- Be a doer of the Word not just one who studies it (James 1:23)
- > There can never be too much preparation.

God rarely gives you a vision of your own until you have served another's vision.

INVITATION TO EXPAND THE KINGDOM – Commissioned to (Matthew 28:18)

We are now citizens of God's Kingdom, having been commissioned into active service.

Commission means:

- > Authority granted for a particular action or function.
- > Authority to act as an agent for another
- To authorize; send on a mission

Jesus commissioned His church to *go*!!! He gave her equal authority to act as His agent in His stead. All that is required is obedience.

- Each believer has an assignment given to them, e.g. those with apostolic or prophetic assignments.
- > Each assignment has a related degree of preparation.

Preparation enables one to pick up the mantle of another who cannot fulfill the assignment for whatever cause that may be. Many Christians go through years of trials and testing but the pressure and stress of the preparation causes them to give up. Some Christians want a short-cut to their assignment, yet fail to realize that great preparation is needed to condition them for success. James 1:2-3 tells us to have joy during this time of conditioning.

When soldiers undergo basic training, their Drill Sergeant's primary assignment is to turn them into an organized, disciplined and well-conditioned fighting unit.

- The process is long and grueling.
- The new recruit does not have a choice to sit out of the training just because he is having a bad day.
- He forfeits his individuality and his will to the army the moment he signs the recruitment papers.
- > He no longer belongs to himself; he now belongs to the army.

Should the soldier be selected for an elite unit after his basic training, he must subject himself to a higher level of conditioning.

This level will stretch his body, mind, will and emotions beyond its limits under the harshest of conditions. This will prepare him to be able to handle any situation in any condition.

The Assignment Process:

- > You must go through a process of conditioning.
- > Until the previous level has been successfully conquered you cannot go to the next level.
- > You cannot get your badge of honor until you have earned it.
- God will not promote you unless you are adequately prepared as He does not want to see you hurt, bruised or conquered.
- > Your assignment cannot be purchased but earned.
- Success of the assignment is summed up in one word, *participation*. Do not assume that someone else will complete the assignment when you have been given the task.

Three phases of an assignment:

- Preparation Making one ready; being in a state of readiness.
- Execution The effective action or delivery of a task. Executing your duties draws from the preparation one has undertaken.
- Recovery Every soldier needs a time of recovery after the assignment which includes rest and relaxation. A healthy leader has longevity of both life and mission. It was once said that the most spiritual thing to do when one is tired, is to rest.

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Many ministers have left the ministry never to return because of burnout!!!

Illustration of Burnout

- Light each end of a candle. Once all the wax has been exhausted the two ends will meet and cease to burn because there is no longer fuel or a wick.
- After the candle has burned itself out, it ceases to produce light, which is what it was created to do.
- We have a duty to God, an obligation for the message we preach and the people we are to deliver the message to, to take special care of our bodies.

McCheyne, after graduating from Edinburgh University at age 14 in 1827 and leading a Presbyterian congregation of over a thousand at age twenty-three, he worked so hard that his health finally broke. Before dying at age twenty-nine he wrote, "God gave me a message to deliver and a horse to ride. Alas, I have killed the horse and now I cannot deliver the message – Rev Tony Cooke

Nineteenth-century preacher Robert Murray

How do we take care of our physical bodies?

- Eat healthy foods,
- Exercise regularly,
- Energize yourself by resting and getting adequate sleep.

A river needs a constant supply of water from other sources. We need a constant replenishing from other sources to guarantee our effective continuance in the ministry.

The Golden Ministry Rule:

- God first
- Family second
- > Ministry third

Ministry, has never, and will never, be intended to replace one's family. (1Timothy 3:1-13)

The two invitations to be disciples of the Kingdom (*equipped*) and to expand the Kingdom (*commissioned*), will require one to be available and to submit to the training process. Each one of us is vital to the vision and mission of Christ.

By responding to these invitations, we acknowledge that:

- I am important!!!
- No matter how insignificant I feel, Christ sees me as valuable enough to invite me to partner with Him to reach the world
- I have been assigned a task and specifically gifted for it
- It's a lifetime commitment regardless of how I feel
- > I make myself available to perform any task given to me, menial or grand
- > I choose not to complain about the task as it will develop a spirit of excellence in me
- > I choose not to use the excuse that "*it's not my calling*" to do that task

Attributes of Serving (Philippians 1:15-17; Philippians 2:3-5)

- Serving prefers another above one's self
- It is sacrificial
- It humbles self and exalts another
- It builds enduring character
- It requires faithfulness

Talents and giftings should NEVER take precedence over faithfulness in any church!

- The long-term effects result in excellence
- It has the ability to dispel arrogance
- It is love-based

Gifts or talents should not be shortcuts to the top of the ministry team; being a servant supersedes the latter. They are God-given and coupled with a servant's heart, are remedies for greatness in the Kingdom of God. <u>Text</u>: Mark 10:45; Galatians 5:13-14

A servant makes oneself available for any task that is presented to them either:

- By request (a need presented to the servant) or;
- **Observation** (a need observed by the servant)

Each invitation brings rewards and challenges that will build your character and mold your testimony of God's greatness. When you align yourself with each invitation, you are submitting to the Lord and making yourself available for His Kingdom, and with this, you will ultimately rule and reign with Christ.

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Impartation for Your Destiny

Impartation means to *share* or deposit by transferring a measure of a gift, calling or portion from one person to another. (*Romans 1:11; Acts 8:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:8*)

Each Christian must embrace the process of impartation to be effective in the advancement of the Kingdom. This entails a stage of conditioning and preparation.

In *1 Samuel 16:1-13* David is anointed by the Prophet Samuel to be the next King of Israel. Many years later, David is officially crowned as King of all Israel. He went through a process of conditioning and preparation to be a King and a Prophet.

David received an impartation of the prophetic. (Acts 2:29-31)

- > He received his assignment from God through the Prophet
- > He received his preparation in the wilderness and in the cave

The Cave – 1 Samuel 22:1

- > The cave represents the place where the impartation is *developed and cultivated*
- It is a place where *metamorphosis* takes place; where we change from one state to the next, e.g. shepherd boy to king, warehouse worker to Evangelist, secretary to Missionary or salesperson to Prophet
- > Do not despise the *cave* as this is a place of *refinement*

Impartation can be either beneficial or detrimental – (1Timothy 5:22)

- Be careful who lays hands on you
- Impartation is sharing of another's spiritual condition, whether good or bad
- If you do not feel comfortable with a person praying for you, it is ok to tell them politely not to
- Be sensitive to your spirit
- When asking for an impartation from a man or woman of God, be aware that you not only receive the impartation, but must agree to undertake the necessary preparation that accompanies the impartation
- Unless you are willing to count the cost and pay the price for that particular impartation it would be wise to sit down and wait for the time you are ready
- Too many Christians rush to receive every impartation offered without understanding the commitment necessary to walk out that which was imparted. This causes many believers to get hurt and become discouraged in the Lord, making them ineffective
- Impartation can take you to a higher realm in your spiritual walk
- Impartation can broaden your spiritual horizons

- Impartation is like cheese, it gets better with time
- When you have the opportunity to release someone into ministry, do not do it hastily Wait for the person to prove themselves worthy of the office they are to fill
- > Talent or popularity should never replace character and integrity

The greatest impartation is developed in the presence of God

- > Our greatest impartation can be found deep within our alone times with God
- This generation lusts for the instant rather than enduring the road of character that few are found on
- Some have become pillars of faith because they dared to venture onto the highway paved for us. They received a mantle of impartation that some seek to have without earning it
- Do not release an impartation into someone who has not gone through the process necessary to carry it
- > We must guard that which has been entrusted to us with all reverence and fear of God

JACOB'S IMPARTATION - Genesis 32:24-30

- Jacob understood the importance of impartation
- Impartation brings change into the life of the one who receives it
- Impartation often leaves a reminder (Jacob's limp)
- When we prevail, the Lord releases His blessing. Jacob wrestled with God and would not relinquish his hold until he received the impartation
- > The impartation is not the spotlight for any man; it always points to Jesus
- What is given, if not used, will lay dormant
- What you have received you do not own, you owe

ELISHA'S IMPARTATION - 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

In 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Elijah received instruction from the Lord reflecting a two part process:

- Invitation and impartation
- > To *invite* Elisha and to *impart* a prophetic mantle by means of prophetic replacement

What is prophetic replacement?

- > The act of replacing one who has vacated a position through a prophetic decree
- Promotion to a higher order, thus making room for another to fill the position of the former. The mantle will be passed from one generation to the next without cessation

Several reasons for replacement:

- A promotion creates a vacancy which leaves a need for a replacement, e.g. Elijah was taken up to the Lord, and Elisha replaced him (1 Kings 19:16, 19-21)
- > A lack of faithfulness, e.g. Judas Iscariot was replaced by Matthias (Acts 1:24-26)
- Cessation of season, e.g. Moses handed authority over to Joshua to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land (Joshua 1: 1-5)

DISCIPLES' IMPARTATION - Luke 10:19-20

Jesus during His time on earth developed a group of disciples who would take His mandate and revolutionize the world. His entire ministry was focused on:

- > a worldwide objective
- Iong term endurance
- > generational continuance (each generation passing the mission onto the next)
- sacrificial participation

Jesus gave His disciples:

- > The same authority that He possessed
- > The ability to rule and reign on earth

He also required each of them to lay their lives down for the cause. This was a price the disciples were willing to pay for the impartation (*John 15:20*)

IMPARTATION OF AUTHORITY - Given to all believers (Luke 10:19)

Authority means "one's right to rule," e.g. a king conquers a territory and then delegates one of his princes to rule it in his stead. He rules as if he were King of that land, yet in submission to the King.

- > To live the life of a ruler one must understand their authority
- One must accept, embrace and use this authority in order for it to work
- Each believer has been given authority over all the power of the enemy
- > The believer can exercise all the rights and privileges with the authority of our King

IMPARTATION OF POWER - *Given to all believers* (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

Power means *"delegated influence or jurisdiction,"* giving the Lord Jesus total authority, with nothing exempted from this control on the earth. Jesus gives us the authority to exercise this power, working through us to grow His Kingdom. (*Matthew 10:1; Matthew 16:19*)

He gave us the power to:

- > *Rule* and take *dominion* of the earth
- > Demonstrate His power, through miracles, signs and wonders
- Walk in victory manifesting the glory of God
- Set free those held captive by the kingdom of darkness

This power carries with it a tremendous responsibility, requiring: **Clean hands** – Integrity; adherence to moral and ethical principles **A Pure heart** - Godly character; having a moral and ethical quality **Seeking His face** - A passion and a hunger for God's presence. (*Psalm 24:3-6*)

You have the power... now use it !!!

IMPARTATION OF THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT — *Given to all believers through the Holy Spirit* (1 *Corinthians* 12:4-11)

The Holy Spirit imparts nine gifts to the body of Christ. Each one accomplishes a special task at specific times. Each gift is a supernatural manifestation of the Holy Spirit working through a believer to meet a need or give direction, no matter the size, or circumstance.

- > The Gifts are given by the Holy Spirit (vs.4)
- > The fivefold ministry is given by Jesus Christ (vs.5)
- > The diversities of activities are given by God the Father (vs.6)

The manifestation of the Spirit is given to *every* believer to benefit the whole church. *Every*- constitutes all members of a group without exception. (*American Heritage Dictionary*)

The nine gifts can be placed in three categories according to their function:

- **Revelatory Gifts** *reveal the mind of God*
- Power Gifts reveal the power of God
- **Vocal Gifts –** *reveal the direction of God*

Revelatory Gifts

- a. **Word of Wisdom** Enables one to give or reveal wisdom through divinely inspired insight and direction.
- b. *Word of Knowledge* Gives understanding, revelation and insight without the assistance of human input. It is solely divinely revealed.
- c. **Discerning of spirits** Ability to identify and detect the spirit realm, having divinely inspired insight into its activities and plans.

Power Gifts

- a. *Gift of Faith* The supernatural ability to believe God without *any* doubt. It is void of unbelief.
- b. *Gifts of Healings* The supernatural ability to heal, often confounding modern science.
- c. **Working of Miracles** This is the supernatural display of power over natural and supernatural elements; having the authority over sickness, infirmities, spiritual darkness, and human impossibilities.

Vocal Gifts

- a. **Prophecy** The supernatural and divine ability to foretell or predict *future* occurrences outside of the person's sphere of knowledge or understanding of such things.
- b. Different Kinds of Tongues The supernatural ability to speak in an unknown language.
- c. *Interpretation of Tongues* The supernatural ability to interpret (not translate) the language spoken in tongues.

IMPARTATION OF THE FIVEFOLD MINISTRY - Given only to those appointed by Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13)

It's Purpose:

- > To equip the saints (believers) for the work of the ministry;
- > To *edify* (building up, strengthen) the body of Christ;
- > To help bring the body into the *unity* of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God;
- > To produce a perfected man to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

Is there still a need for it?

Yes, because the Church:

- Is in need of continual training and equipping
- Still needs strengthening
- Is highly fragmented and divided
- Is by no means perfect
- Has not reached the maturity of the fullness of Christ

It's Function:

- > To be the avenue through which Christ will bring His church into spiritual alignment
- > To maintain solid spiritual and Scriptural order
- > To bring correction, maintain Biblical truth and keep sound doctrine
- > To empower the Church to become ministers of reconciliation and truth

OFFICES OF THE FIVEFOLD MINISTRY – (*Ephesians 4:11-13*)

The Apostle (Lives and exists to build):

- > Is a Kingdom builder having a passion to expand the Kingdom of God
- Is a sent one (a messenger)
- ➢ Is a church planter
- Equips and trains leaders
- > Is a visionary
- > Flows in the supernatural gifts of miracles, signs and wonders
- Is a servant-leader not a dictator
- > May travel often

The Prophet (lives and exists to proclaim the word of the Lord):

- Proclaims a divinely inspired message to either the Church or the world; has unique insight into future events
- > The Prophet is a seasoned Christian
- > Will speak with boldness; has confidence in what was spoken
- Is a voice of hope to those receiving a prophetic word
- Will give a warning, yet always provide a way for the recipient to turn back to God or away from their current course
- Is a mouthpiece for God on the earth

The Evangelist (lives and exists to witness to every person):

- Is anointed to preach and share the Gospel that draws non-believers to Christ.
- Establishes new works wherever possible.
- Has a very strong healing anointing.
- Is driven with the passion for every person to receive Jesus Christ as Savior.
- May travel often.

The Pastor (lives and exists to nurture and protect):

- Protects and nurtures.
- Is involved personally in the lives of their congregation.
- Has a tendency to listen, guide and to lift up.
- > Does not like to be too far from the flock for any length of time.
- This office is home-based.

The Teacher (lives and exists to teach):

- Has the ability to deliver the Word of God in a way that people can understand.
- > Has the ability to dig out deep truths found within the Word through personal study.
- Focuses primarily on getting the Word of God into the people through a systematic process of instruction, learning and testing.
- Are motivated to train people to study the Word of God.
- This office is usually home-based.

Love is the Number One Key to Effective Ministry

The motivation behind any ministry *must* be love.

- God does not care if you have one of the greatest apostolic ministries, establishing a thousand new churches and giving millions of dollars away; without love it is a stench to His nostrils
- God is not moved if you as a Prophet can prophecy with such accuracy that nations marvel at your greatness; without love you are nothing
- God is not impressed if you are an Evangelist that can raise the dead and heal the sick; without love you are empty

God's very nature is love. God is love. (1 John 4:7-8)

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Element Three

Activation of Your Destiny

Activation- make active; cause to function or act.

In the military or police department, activation means to be placed on active duty for an assigned task. Below explains the process of activation from a police department's point of view.

Recruitment:

- > An invitation is received from the police department to join
- Immediately after been sworn-in he becomes a student police officer having limited capabilities to function as a regular police officer
- Although he is not authorized to wear a uniform or carry a firearm, he is still a police officer and must now enter the police academy to be trained

Impartation:

- > The academy will furnish him with all the equipment needed
- His instructors will impart into the new recruit all the knowledge and conditioning necessary to survive
- He will learn the law, how to handle a firearm and to defend himself
- > Discipline will be instilled into him
- > This deposit into the recruit will remain forever
- > Once impartation is complete, his identity is changed from a student to a police officer
- > He now has the right to wear his uniform, badge and firearm in public

Activation:

- > The new officer will be assigned to a police station and activated for duty
- > Activation is the ability to function in the full measure of what one has been molded into
- > He develops his own experience by doing what he was trained to do
- > There is a time of training and preparation, then a time to function and do
- > There must be a continual process of recruitment, impartation and activation

This is the model used by Jesus to invite, impart and then activate His disciples.

- Every Christian has an anointing from the Lord
- To step into your destiny effectively you must receive an activation of the gift that was given you by the laying on of hands

Text: 1 John 2:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:6; Luke 10:1-4; 17

The impartation process is that of molding the new Christian into what he is to become!

Activation is often overlooked in the Church today for numerous reasons.

By Pastors because:

- They have tried to include members of the Church but gave up due to a lack of their enthusiasm
- > Many are inadequately equipped to train
- Have a controlling church board which becomes threatened when members are activated
- Many are so weighed down with church issues that they don't have time to train others
- Some have insecurities preventing spiritual growth and involvement of members
- Some fear the change of the status quo
- > There are power struggles within the Church

By the Congregation because:

- Members expect the pastor and church leadership to do everything
- They lack motivation to be involved
- > They volunteered and were not utilized, therefore they grew discontent
- > They don't feel adequately prepared or qualified
- There is a lack of opportunities
- They feel a lack of trust

There is often confusion between impartation and activation. IMPARTATION is not ACTIVATION!

Whether you're a minister of the Gospel or member of a

congregation, it's important to become an active part of God's Kingdom because:

- Jesus Christ requires it
- > You are a vital part of the Kingdom of God
- > You are needed in the Kingdom of God
- > You have something to give that no other person has
- > Without you, others will have to carry a load that was not meant for them

It is time for us to move from impartation to activation and awaken the sleeping giant.

BENEFITS OF ACTIVATION

- Activation empowers that which was imparted into you
- Activation releases you into your assignment
- Activation releases the full potential of all that God has placed within you
- Activation enables you to potentially do what Christ did here on the earth
- Activation paves the way for you to fulfill your destiny

Activation is a three part process:

- Christ Commissions
- Holy Spirit empowers
- We release

The majority of church members are still in the impartation mode.

BENEFITS OF RELEASING

- Releasing empowers others
- Releasing imparts to others
- Releasing activates the potential in others through you
- > Releasing enables others to perform what Christ did on earth
- Releasing paves the way for others to embrace their destiny

Illustration- The use of Deodorant:

- We apply this to smell good and to be socially acceptable
- > We each have a distinct scent that others will associate us with
- Regardless of how pleasant the personality, a bad odor may keep one away from you
- > Deodorant must be released for its potential to be activated
- > To be beneficial to the user and others it *must* be released
- Releasing the deodorant will not only change the person's scent, but the atmosphere around them

Jesus Christ laid out His full plan for the Church:

- ✤ Go means to move or proceed; depart
- *Make disciples* means to convert, train and teach
- * Baptize means to immerse in water; an outward expression of an inward change
- * Teach to observe all things means to teach, learn and obey

Jesus gives all this power to those who believe. (*Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2:1-4; John 14:12*) Here is what we learn from this model of leadership:

- Jesus *expects* us to do greater works having replicated Himself in us; this is a mark of a great leader
- > He expands Himself by pouring all that He is into to His church
- > Jesus extends His supernatural ability generationally to all those who believe in Him
- > In His *absence*, His vision continues to be accomplished through us, His body
- > He places *no limitations* on us, but encourages us to think and achieve the impossible

Illustration

For an illustrative purpose a friend divided the word commission into two words:

- **Com** meaning with, together and in association with
- Mission meaning an assigned duty, task or calling

This gives the idea that the commission given to us by Jesus Christ was not meant to be accomplished alone. It is a mission to be accomplished with other believers or ministries. This principle comes with tremendous benefits:

- Accountability being answerable to someone
- > Durability being able to last longer and endure further
- > Protective Covering being guarded, shielded or defended

- Support emotional, spiritual, physical or financial
- Companionship having fellowship to dispel loneliness
- Sharpening to sharpen your skills through positive engagement
- Reinforcement to aid in the performance of a mission

GOD'S SYMPHONY

The Church should be like a *symphony* that flows harmoniously with each unique calling, function, gift, talent and office specifically sanctioned by God the Father. A removal of any key note will alter the score significantly from that which the original composer intended.

- Symphony means "agreement or concord of sound"
- Concord a stable, harmonious combination of tones
- Harmonious marked by agreement in feeling, attitude, or action

As an example of this:

- If just one note is removed from Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 the combination of tones suffer a lack of authenticity
- The untrained ear would not notice this, but for a master conductor, the harmony of the composition would be lost

For the Church to be effective there must be a "concord of sound". For this to happen, every Christian must accept the original score written for the Church. This original score includes:

- > The Administrations of God the Father,
- > The *five-fold ministry offices* given by Christ Jesus,
- The nine gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:1-13),
- The fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26) and,
- > All the instructions and commandments given to us
- > To accept that each believer is a unique note that forms part of this symphony

Should any of the above be omitted, the Church will cease to flow harmoniously as originally intended. (1 Corinthians 1:9-10)

The Holy Spirit empowers the Church with *"dunamis"* power. The Holy Spirit imparts spiritual gifts making the Church a supernatural, supercharged weapon of mass demonstration. Without the gifts of the Holy Spirit the Church would become only a roar instead of being the lion.

THE PROCESS OF ACTIVATION

Response is a key factor to activation, bringing action to the impartation.

- Activation occurs when a person willfully and actively responds to the call placed upon their life
- > Activation results with involvement
- Involvement causes the individual to take ownership
- > Ownership produces long term commitment

Illustration:

As Christians we are very much like a sports car. We have received all the correct parts, impartation and have been tuned for the work of the ministry. Yet, many are being viewed by their potential rather than by their performance. *We must engage the call of God.*

Participation is Crucial to the Mission

Each believer, from the time they accept the invitation to be part of the Kingdom of God, should be encouraged to participate in the local church.

- > Their level of participation is dependent upon their spiritual level
- A new Christian cannot run a church any more than a new baby can run a home
- From the outset, they should be taught to serve within the ministry
- Activation is a response to a call or need
- > As one increases in the faith so does their level of responsibility
- Some will mature and develop faster than others
- Mentoring is vital to develop mature believers
- We must test those who serve in the ministry (1Timothy 3:8-10)
- Activation is Action
- Action is Movement
- * Movement is Activity
- Activity is Involvement
- Involvement is Engagement

Text: Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 Corinthians 4:12-13; 2 Timothy 2; 1Timothy 3:1, 6; Acts 9:36; Titus 2:6-8

It is necessary for a ministry to challenge the members to participate in its operation as this will result in:

- > The work load being shared
- Identifying potential leaders
- Development of team ministry
- Long term continuity of the ministry
- Member satisfaction
- Taking ownership of the vision

Every person has a tremendous amount of untapped potential. To harness this potential is to create a platform of involvement that will *challenge* and *encourage* the use of their gifts and talents.

By involving a person in the ministry a leader is saying:

- You are an important and valuable part of the ministry team
- > Without you, my task and that of the ministry is made so much more difficult
- I want to invest myself and that of the ministry into your life
- > No matter how small or large the level of your involvement; you make a difference
- > You are the future of the ministry

Activation requires action, needing one to work or participate. As disciples of Jesus Christ we must work alongside Him to expand His kingdom!

FOUR LEVELS OF INVOLVEMENT - (Titus 3:8; 3:14)

Each level is determined by:

- Experience Knowledge or practical wisdom gained personally
- **Knowledge** Acquaintance with facts, truths and principles gained by experience
- > Maturity The process of being fully developed emotionally, mentally and spiritually
- > Character The moral or ethical qualities of honesty, courage and integrity

All levels are equally important and necessary to successfully operate a ministry

Micro - Basic Level

- Micro something extremely small, yet, not insignificant in scope or capability
- > This person is usually a new convert to Christianity
- > The greatest limitation is their lack of experience, knowledge and maturity
- The "Micro Volunteer" is often overlooked and therefore is not utilized, causing them to lose their passion. They now feel insignificant to the ministry

It is important to create an opportunity for the Micro Volunteer to serve. This becomes an investment into the person's life and the ministry a vehicle to equip them.

A few possible areas of ministry for the Micro Volunteer:

- Greeter or usher
- > Refreshments
- Parking lot volunteer
- Manning a volunteer table
- > EVANGELISM

Intermediate – Developmental Level

- Intermediate means to act as a bridge to remove the gap between two areas
- > Constitutes the *largest group* within the Church
- > The individual develops and leans towards a particular area of ministry at this level
- > Here the person takes ownership of the ministry and feels a part of the Church family
- > Their development is advanced due to personal satisfaction in what they enjoy doing

Typical areas of ministry for the Intermediate Volunteer:

- Sunday school teacher
- Youth leader
- Intercessor or prayer ministry
- > Worship team
- Children's ministry volunteer/teacher or nursery assistant

Macro – Advanced Level

- Macro -large in scope, capability or scale
- > This level is the pillar of strength and support to the ministry
- Macro is the highest level of the volunteer groups
- > They have earned respect and gained immeasurable wisdom throughout the years
- They could easily have been David's Mighty Men of Valor

Typical areas of ministry for the Macro Volunteer:

- Deacon
- Home Cell Leader
- Youth or Children's Pastor
- > Worship Leader
- Deliverance minister
- Bible School Director

Foundational – Fivefold Level

- > Foundational the act of founding, setting up or establishing
- Incorporates the entire Fivefold ministry
- > This foundation is laid by Christ Jesus Himself

Text: Ephesians 4:11-13; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 3:11

The areas of ministry at the Foundational level:

- Apostle
- > Prophet
- > Evangelist
- Pastor
- Teacher

This level has the highest standard set out in the Word of God. (1Timothy 3:1-13)

The integrity of the foundation determines the stability and integrity of the entire structure. The first three levels may be strong and solid, but only as stable as the foundation upon which it stands. (*Luke 6:48-49*)

The above levels are achieved through direct involvement within the ministry. Experience, knowledge, maturity and character are gained through experiencing:

- Success and failure
- Tears and laughter
- Getting knocked down and getting up again
- Pain and comfort
- Correction and reward
- Sadness and joy
- Trial and error

Text: 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Making mistakes is a part of our Christian development

- We will make mistakes which may cause us to feel that we can't be used again
- We may develop feelings of worthlessness and failure
- > It seems we are often judged by our failures rather than by our successes and victories

There are many instances in the Word of God where great men made very poor choices and fell as a result. Later, they arose and became all they were destined to be.

Abraham lied to Pharaoh saying his wife was actually his sister. (Genesis 12:11-20) He later became the greatest father of our faith and was called a friend of God. (James 2:23)

David had an affair with a married woman who became pregnant and then had her husband murdered. (2 Samuel 11:1-18)

He repented and later went on to be the greatest King Israel had ever known. God referred to David as being a man after His own heart. (Acts 13:22)

Peter denied Jesus Christ three times which amounted to totally disowning, rejecting and disavowing Christ as the Messiah. (Matthew 26:69-75) Later, Jesus restored, and then commissioned him to feed His sheep. (John 21:15-17) He later penned two books of the New Testament.

The lesson to be learned here is that when you fall, get up, dust yourself off and move forward. *(Proverbs 24:16)*

Activation ignites the Church and causes it to blaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Never before has the modern church been more aligned and ready for the mass activation of all her members. The spirit of Elijah is being unleashed upon the Church and until now only a few have been willing to embrace and walk with this anointing. They have blazed the path for the Church in preparation for the outpouring of the spirit of Elijah.

ACTIVATION STARTS WITH YOU!!!

KINGDOM FUZION Destiny

Element Four Mobilization towards Your Destiny

The Great Mobilization

One of the greatest mobilizations ever known in world history is the Exodus from Egypt. The entire nation of Israel mobilized, leaving their lives of slavery and journeying to the Promised Land. (Exodus 12 vs. 30-42)

Mobilization - to bring together and prepare for action by uniting others in a vigorous manner. (Dictionary.com)

The Israelites:

- Were prepared and ready to GO (Exodus 12:11)
- > Did not wait for their dough to leaven (expand). (Exodus 12:34)
- Took what they owned (Exodus 12:31-32)
- > Took an offering from the Egyptians (Exodus 12:35-36)

For the Church to mobilize effectively several key aspects need to be in place:

- The Vision Sight (where?)
- The Objective Focus (what?)
- Preparation & Readiness Equipping (how?)
- The Action Function (who?)

THE VISION - (Habakkuk 2:2-3; Proverbs 29:18(KJV)

The Vision is the first stage of mobilization and the roadmap to 'where' one is headed.

- Vision gives birth to an objective which clearly defines the goals and aims needed to accomplish a task
- > A vision must be realistic, measurable and attainable or it is just a dream
- Vision gives hope and direction
- Vision is the telescope or sights; the objective is the target
- > You have to see it before you can possess it
- > Without vision there is no direction, nor foresight of the objective
- Vision is defined in the Old Testament as sight or revelation

Many churches when asked to define their vision will say, "to win the whole world for Jesus."

- > This is unrealistic, not measurable and unattainable
- > One church alone cannot possibly win the whole world for Jesus

There are 7 billion people on the earth today. It is highly unlikely for a church of 150 or even 10,000 to reach them all

A realistic approach is needed.

- > Focusing on a local geographical area is realistic, measurable and attainable
- The ministry can then experience the fulfillment and accomplishment of the vision and can gauge its success

To **"go"** is an action which produces movement. **"Movement"** is the enemy of stagnation. It is vital for the Christian to understand the dangers of stagnation. *Stagnation* is defined as:

- > The cessation of running or flowing
- > To become stale or foul from standing still

- Impartation without Activation results in Stagnation.
- > To stop developing or growing, progressing or advancing
- To become constipated

Each ministry must revisit their vision periodically to assess and evaluate the ministry's health.

- If stagnation is present, it is recommended to digest a huge amount of Scriptural laxative to get the Church to have a spiritual bowl movement
- Constipation can cause bacterial buildup leading to sickness, discomfort and possible cancer. It affects the whole body

Tribal Assignment

Tribal Assignment is a specific task assigned to a particular tribe that is gifted to accomplish that assignment. The local church must understand this.

- > A tribe is a group of persons identified and bound by common traits and interests
- Comparing ministries diminishes the uniqueness of each ministry
- > No two ministries are identical, yet must be bound by the unity of brotherly love
- Apostolic people gravitate towards apostolic ministries, as prophetic people gravitate towards prophetic ministries, etc

Many tribes combined constitute a Nation or a Commonwealth.

Commonwealth is a group of sovereign states linked by common objectives and interests. It is the collective assimilation of all tribes united through the absolutes of the Christian faith.

- Ministries are individual tribes forming part of the Christian Commonwealth (Kingdom)
- > Tribalism must never replace the role of the Commonwealth (Kingdom)
- > Tribalism is for the purpose of self-expression and development within the tribe

Absolutes Unite Us

- > All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)
- > All are called to repent from their sins (Luke 13vs.3; Acts 2vs.38; Acts 3vs.19)

- Jesus was born of a Virgin (Matthew 1:23)
- Jesus Christ is the only Way by which one can be saved, through faith (John 14:6; Acts 4:8-12)
- God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory (1 Timothy 3:16)
- Jesus died for the sins of mankind and rose from the dead three days later (Romans 5vs.8; 8vs.34; 14 vs.9)
- All are to be baptized (Acts 2vs.38; Matthew 28vs.19)
- > We are to partake of the Lord's Supper and to remember His death (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- We are all called to be witnesses of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28vs.19-20; Mark 16:15-16)
- The Holy Spirit is the promised Comforter and abides with us (John 14vs.16; 14vs.26; 15vs.26; 16vs.7)

Three types of visions:

- Personal Vision is the specific revelation of the assignment and mandate directed and intended for a person to fulfill their destiny
- Tribal Vision is the specific revelation of the assignment and mandate directed and intended for a ministry or church
- Kingdom Vision is the specific commission of the assignment and mandate given to the Christian Commonwealth as a whole to fulfill

All three types of vision are meant to slot together with perfect precision

- No single individual or tribe alone can fulfill the vision of the Kingdom. It was never meant to be that way
- Growing one's own ministry at the expense of another constitutes the building of one's own kingdom, not God's
- > The Kingdom of God has no place for insecurities

Text - 1Corinthians 3:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Matthew 12:25

THE OBJECTIVE

The Objective is the second stage of mobilization and defines '*what*' is to be accomplished, achieved or attained.

- > Mobilization is moving in the direction of the pre-determined destination
- > The objective is the *goal, purpose or target*
- > It is not *influenced* by personal feelings, interpretations or prejudices
- > Our destination becomes our objective, and our objective is our goal or target
- > The defined objectives will become the compass on the journey
- Each person must know their destination
- > Laying claim to something is taking possession of it through *conquest* or *legal ownership*
- > If we don't respond to the call or assignment, God will find someone else who is willing

Availability

- > Availability is our response to God's call
- ➢ God's favor is His response to our availability
- > For the objectives to be attained, those participating must see it through until the end
- > Endurance is necessary to accomplish that which has been presented to us
- > One does not have the luxury to quit or draw back halfway through the journey
- > Once the objective has been attained it carries with it immense reward and blessing

Endurance is:

- > The ability or power to endure
- > To bear pain and hardship without giving up
- The strength to continue despite fatigue, stress or other adverse conditions
- Having stamina and a lasting quality

Text - Hebrews 10:35-38

Endurance is a close family member of the Vision and the Objective.

"The *objective* is the road on which *vision* must travel and *endurance* is the fuel on which the vision runs."

Jesus Christ gives His church four objectives to fulfill. The Church is to be a *witness in*:

- Jerusalem
- Judea
- Samaria
- The ends of the earth

A huge problem with mobilization is that many believers are too busy claiming and confessing they have their promised land that they fail to take the necessary steps to possess it.

The word *'witness'* in Acts 1:8 comes from the Greek word *'martus'*, where we get the English word *'martyr'*. Meaning:

- To give an account of something seen, heard or experienced through personal presence or perception;
- Willing to give evidence and testify of such even in the face of resistance, persecution or possible death

Across the world churches receive more teachings on the importance of tithing and giving than on the importance of being witnesses or possible martyrs for the Gospel.

- Christ didn't suggest but commanded us to be witnesses
- Tithes and offerings have a place in the Gospel but should never circumvent its message; they are intended to fund the spreading of the Gospel
- We cannot afford to fall into the trap of expecting others to fulfill our call to be a witness
- > The only way this does not apply to you is if you have not received Jesus Christ as Lord

Being a witness is not just in word but also living a life of deep moral conviction coupled with a solid Christian character

Text - John 15:19-20; Matthew 10:16-23

Miracles are the signs of the Kingdom; Morals are the character of the Kingdom. (Sidney Westbrook) It is never too late to make the decision to walk the path set before you with dignity and honor.

Ministry Cultural Objectives

- Each individual ministry has been given their own set of objectives that form part of the main objective
- Each is tailor designed in a manner that can convey the message and relate to a certain peoples group on a cultural level
- Several objectives may be found within the vision for the ministry to accomplish the assignment predetermined for it
- Each Country, State, City and Town carries with it a blend of authentic local fare and qualities uniquely theirs
- Each also has subcultures that are determined by common interests, nationality, pop culture, race and even religion
- Each of these subcultures is classified as a People's Group

Jerusalem is symbolic of the spiritual capital city of one's calling. This is the local geographical area where a ministry is based. Each individual, regardless of assignment or calling, is required to have a Jerusalem. This is the place our foundation has been established.

One's Jerusalem equates symbolically to:

- > A place of peace
- > A place of foundation and support
- > A place of covering
- > A place of sending out
- > A place of retreat to be refreshed and resupplied
- > A place one receives the promise and assignment

The role of the local church is threefold:

- To develop the process of evangelism, equipping and training of the members thus integrating new converts into the ministry
- > To send forth ministers into Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth
- > To be a conduit of support and supply to those away from their Jerusalem

The Church must embrace the expansion of God's Kingdom beyond the four walls of the ministry. We should never discount the importance of our Jerusalem because we are unable to travel to Judea or Samaria. Sometimes our resources travel further than we can.

Buildings and technology are tools of the Kingdom but not the backbone of the Kingdom Judea symbolically represents the region beyond the Church located in the same area.

- It forms part of a united ministry front where ministries partner with each other to reach the region with the Gospel of Christ
- The unity of the network will determine the effectiveness and strength of the Church in that region
- One successful church does not constitute a healthy regional Christian base; it takes the entire local Christian body to gauge the health of the Church in that region

Samaria symbolically represents the *national* demographics of an entire nation.

- > It forms part of a collective outreach front on a national level
- American churches are more apt to make a greater impact in America just as South African churches will impact South Africa
- > Local is more effective because locals understands local needs
- > To become a local of a nation, one must have prolonged exposure to that culture

The ends of the earth represent any *international* geographical area outside of Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria.

- Such as networking together of churches on an international level
- Making a global impact with the Gospel. This will result in the shifting of the international community towards reconciliation with God

A global vision is a difficult assignment to accomplish as many barriers exist such as:

- > Language limitations
- Customs, mindsets and cultural differences (e.g. dress codes, gender interaction, diet)
- Time (Third World countries and Western countries view the concept of time differently.)

Understanding Cultural Objectives (Matthew 10:16; Acts 17:26-28; Ephesians 1:7-10)

- Jesus is the common thread, yet much of the way the global church functions is molded and defined by individual cultures
- We should never force our culture onto another believer. We must have a mutual respect for other cultures
- > The Bible is the avenue of unity, not culture

Jesus uses the analogy of two contrasting creatures in *Matthew 10:16*:

The serpent in ancient times was viewed as a creature associated with wisdom, having the cunningness to escape danger.

The dove, on the other hand, is associated with innocence, never provoking others to wrath. It has a nontoxic character with the inability to poison or harm others.

We must not become poisonous or toxic as this will kill or paralyze a ministry, vision or assignment.

Before I can die for Christ, I

must first live for Christ!

Wise – having discretion and discernment; knowing when to engage and when to walk away. *Harmless* - not having the desire to harm; being innocent, gentle and nontoxic.

Our objectives must be motivated by love, and performed through obedience. We become mature in the Lord through decisions we make, both good and not so good.

- Experience teaches us not to make the same mistakes
- Maturity is accepting the responsibility for our actions
- > We must be faithful in the ministry God has placed us
- It is important for us to find our tribe and develop roots of commitment FIND YOUR PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT!!!

Immaturity is to be emotionally undeveloped. Often the attributes associated with this type of person:

- Boredom and selfishness
- Tends to wander
- Looks for the next "big thing"
- Never part of a team
- Never takes responsibility for their actions

Leaving a ministry to join another should never be done in a manner that brings hurt, division, ill-feelings or that leaves a burned bridge.

- It can be as devastating as divorce, dividing family and friends
- If a bridge is burned down, if possible you must seek to rebuild it
- The question is not who was right or wrong, it is "Who will rebuild?"
- Sometimes we are to return to the place of hurt for a season, to rebuild and be re-sent, but this time in a spirit of unity, peace and reconciliation
- > NEVER DISCOUNT THE EFFECTIVE POWER OF FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

PREPARATION and READINESS

This is the third stage of mobilization and defines '**how**' the vision and objectives will be achieved. Preparation is the legs of the vision which must be exercised and trained to take the vision on its journey of be fulfilled.

- > Preparation prevents possible disaster from occurring and leads to a state of readiness
- Once the preparation is complete, then there is a "readiness to go"

Preparation - the process of getting ready.

Readiness - being alert to proceed to action.

Preparation involves:

- One's spiritual acuteness and Christian maturity
- One's Scriptural knowledge and understanding
- The ministry's logistical resources

THE ACTION

The fourth and final stage of mobilization which defines '**who**' will form part of this process. *Action* is the process of one's activity and performance. It is a conscious and willful act.

- One can have a complete understanding of the vision and the objectives and be ready through preparation, but without action they become irrelevant
- We are required to consciously and willfully act on what we have received by way of impartation and activation
- It is vital to the cause of Christ that we combine all four elements of mobilization to go beyond church and enter into the Kingdom realm
- Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" HERE AM I LORD? SEND ME!!! SEND US! (Isaiah 6:8)
- Every journey we venture upon will begin with a single step
- We will never experience the joy of the second step until we have the courage to take the first

Mobilization and Leadership

- Strong leadership is the backbone upon which mobilization stands
- Leadership is a stabilizing quality. It is refined through the fires of experience and seasoned with the blood, sweat and tears of a person that bears this quality
- "To be able to lead others, a man must be willing to go forward alone." (Harry Truman)
- > A leader sees through the haze of circumstances and plots the course to achieve success
- > The Bible is a visionary Book that transcends time and establishes the destinies of men

Avenues of Hindrances:

- The World the secular humanistic system and world religions that are in direct opposition to the Christian faith. This is the spirit of Baal.
- Outside our camp all believers outside of our immediate ministry or church camp. The opposition occurs due to denominational doctrinal issues, the locations of ministries, competiveness or jealousy. This is the spirit of Saul.
- Inside our camp individuals who identify themselves as being part of the ministry. This form of opposition is extremely dangerous because they appear to be committed to the ministry and its vision but aren't. This is the spirit of Absalom.
- Self you or me as the individual. Each individual brings with them their positive and negative traits into the ministry. Our insecurities should never affect the advancement of the Kingdom of God. This, I identify as the spirit of Pride.

Mobilization encompasses every denomination, church, ministry and individual that has sworn allegiance to Christ. I am a Christian brother before I am a Baptist, Charismatic, Methodist or COGIC brother. Hopefully, the above section has been embraced in your heart. I am your brother in Christ. This takes preeminence over my denominational affiliation.

Let us mobilize under the banner and flag of our Savior Jesus Christ. Reach out and take my hand and your Christian neighbor's hand. Let us fulfill the mission Jesus Christ gave us together. I need you, you need me, and together just imagine what we can accomplish through the process of unification.

The strength of a warrior lies not in his sword but within his heart. Defeat begins in the heart before it manifests itself on the battle field -Colin Blom

Roosevelt said," I dream of men who take the next step instead of worrying about the next thousand steps."

Element Five

Expansion in Your Destiny

Expansion by definition is to expand substantially, to enlarge and to spread out.

We are:

- > Destined for Greatness
- > Destined to Win

God created man and woman in His image and His likeness. He stamped His blueprint into mankind and assigned him to rule and reign on the earth by subduing and having dominion of it. (*Genesis 1:26-28*)

Subdue is defined as:

- > To conquer and forcibly bring into subjection
- > To overpower by superior force, to make submissive

Dominion is defined as:

- > Having the power or right to govern and control
- To dominate

Understanding mankind's original mandate

- Man was given the authority to rule and reign on the earth
- He was to dominate the earth through superior force and intellect
- Under God, there was no greater creature than man
- Man in his natural state was to rule
- > The *natural state* (realm) is defined as that which is common, normal and inherent
- The natural state of man was to be able to function and exist on the same spiritual level as the Godhead; having the divine nature of God
- > The only exception man was not God
- Sod placed His glory within man and framed him in His image (1 Corinthians 11:7)
- Man had Godlike qualities and abilities (2 Corinthians 3:18)

RESTORATION OF THE SUPERNATURAL REALM

- Satan deceived mankind causing man to abdicated his rightful position (Genesis 2 vs. 16-17)
- For man, this caused the natural realm to become the supernatural realm and the fallen state became the natural realm
- The first shedding of blood to cover man's sin takes place in Genesis 3 vs. 21.
- Jesus, being innocent, chose to shed His blood for that which He was not responsible for
- On only two occasions was 100% pure, untainted blood, shed for mankind

Authority is one's right to rule!!!

- > The first shedding could only cover man's sin and was temporal (Genesis 3 vs. 21)
- Jesus' blood is able to permanently remove man's sin
- > Christ's blood, though human in consistency is divine in nature
- Christ's blood is the purest form of human blood
- > Before Adam sinned, his blood was pure, untainted and divinely immaculate
- Through the introduction of sin, man's blood became tainted and impure
- Christ is the only filter by which man's nature and blood can be purified
- The authority Christ gave His church transcends the natural realm, to touch the spiritual realm
- Man can now experience the *supernatural realm* on a *natural level* and fulfill his destiny
- > The *supernatural* becomes the *natural state* of man
- Every supernatural gift or ability given the Church to function should become as natural as it is to breathe or eat

RESTORATION OF MANKIND'S BLOODLINE

Jesus stamped within each of our spirit the very DNA of the Godhead and enabling us to return to take our place as the redeemed and restored Adam *(man)*.

- We are called to reestablish God's original plan and vision through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ
- > The original plan could only be reassigned to mankind through Christ
- Jesus Christ replaced the first Adam's bloodline with His own blood, reestablishing the originally intended bloodline
- We have a new bloodline through a divine blood transfusion, replacing corrupted blood with the incorruptible blood of Christ
- Those who do not profess Christ as Lord and Savior are of the old order of mankind. Their blood is infected with the worst possible element - SIN
- One cannot inherit this bloodline through natural means, but through a spiritual regeneration by embracing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (Regeneration is the process by which something is re-created especially in a better form or condition. It is further defined as to revive or to bring into existence again.)
- Jesus not only reconciled man back to God by offering man rebirth, He also revived and brought back into existence the original plan and function of mankind
- The plan is to rule and reign on this earth through dominating and subduing it. The word "authority" is defined as one's right to rule

1 Peter 2:9-10; Luke 10:17-19

RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP

The Church of Jesus Christ has been restored to her rightful position with the all the privileges and rights afforded the rightful owner - mankind.

- > The Kingdom of God requires the Church to embrace the mindset of rightful ownership
- Expansion is the combination of knowing and applying one's authority. This leads to the forward radical advancement of the Church
- > What has been given is not automatically ours until we have forcibly taken possession it
- The mandate given to the first Adam by God, to subdue and dominate the earth by bringing it under subjection, was never removed, nor did it cease
- > The original plan to multiply and fill the earth has not ceased
- The Church must now multiply and fill the earth through spiritual rebirthing of new converts into the Kingdom of God (Matthew 28 vs. 19-20)

Summary of the Church's restored position:

- Restored to the original state of the pre-fallen Adam
- Having the same miraculous nature and dynamic abilities as Christ
- > Having the right to rule and reign through the authority Christ has given us
- > Authorized to subdue and dominate the earth
- > Our authority transcends the natural realm thus altering the supernatural realm
- > Growing the Kingdom of God through the multiplication of spiritual sons and daughters

REVOLUTIONARY REFORMATION

Revolutionary Reformation: The complete and radical change or removal of established manmade procedures and principles that are in direct opposition to the Word of God; reforming that which is corrupt, wrong and ineffective by returning to the original blueprint.

- > In the Book of Acts the Church was at its most pure form and most effective
- > There has been an upsurge towards the return to the Book of Acts
- > The Lord wants the Church to move beyond the Book of Acts
- > The Book of Acts was meant to be the starting point for the Church

Expansion is a three step process:

REVIVAL

Revival is the first phase of expansion - the *awakening* for change.

- Revival is to bring back to life, revive and awaken
- Restoring the mandate given to Adam and Eve to subdue and have dominion over the whole earth; to multiply and replenish the earth (*Genesis 1 vs. 28*)
- The restoration of miraculous power back to the Church (Mark 16 vs. 17-18)
- > The restoration of a unified Kingdom of God through Christ (Ephesians 4 vs. 13)

- The revival of the spirit and heart of the Book of Acts Church. Restoring its fervency, zealousness and passion characterized during that specific era in church history (Acts 2 vs. 17-21)
- > The awakening the Church from its state of spiritual hibernation (Ephesians 5 vs. 14)
- The return to 'Authentic Christianity' (Authentic- that which is neither false nor copied; genuine and supported by unquestionable evidence)

REVOLUTION

Revolution is the second phase of expansion - the *power* of change.

- > The Church can no longer operate at the current level of compromise and fragmentation
- Revolution means to overthrow or thoroughly replace an established government or system
- Revolution openly defies and challenges those corrupted religious systems masked in robes of Christianity
- > It will take a successful revolution before the process of reformation can take place
- Revolution stems from the dissatisfaction of the current status quo of the Church

Psalm 78:56-58; Luke 16:13-15; 2 Timothy 3:1-5

The spirit of David – Revolutionary Worship (Acts 15:16)

At the forefront of the revolution is the spirit of David. This will usher in *Revolutionary Worship*. It is the restoration of prophetic, priestly and kingly warring worship. The sound resonating from this form of worship lays down a barrage of prophetically spiritual artillery fire, directed towards the enemy of God.

Characteristics of Revolutionary Worship

- Inspired by the Holy Spirit and is warring prophetic worship
- > It can only be engaged in by true worshippers, who worship in spirit and in truth
- It cannot be mimicked or understood by the world
- > This form of worship confuses the world, as its origins are supernatural in nature
- > It transcends the outer court of praise and resides within the Holy of Holies
- > It dismantles spiritual walls of resistance through a roar of righteous proclamation
- > The infrastructure of *Revolutionary Worship* is the fusion of the Apostolic and Prophetic
- It transcends denominational lines thus unifying believers through the Spirit. This in return infects the natural realm with the spirit of unity
- Revolutionary Worship is at the forefront, as God's order of warfare is led by true worshippers and musicians of chosen caliber (Judges 1:1-4; Joshua 6:1-5)
- > It is responsible for bringing the presence of God back into the household of faith
- It is the spirit of David within the Church that yearns to see the return of the presence of God in its fullness (2 Samuel 6: 12-19)

The spirit of Joshua - Revolutionary Leadership (Joshua 1 vs. 1-11)

Joshua possessed qualities of a Revolutionary Leader. He was a fearless warrior who had a love and passion for his God, Jehovah. *(Exodus 33:7, 11)*

- Joshua chose not to depart from the tabernacle as he wanted to stay close to the presence of God
- > Every great leader has a heart and desire for the presence and glory of God
- The problem with today's leadership is that very few remain near the 'tabernacle' of God. They choose rather to have an encounter and then retreat to their tent

Types of tents:

- > Busyness
- Unnecessary schedules and events
- Excessive overload of church programs

God instructs Moses to pick out twelve men to spy out the land of Canaan. (*Numbers 13:1-2*) It is important to understand a few things concerning the twelve spies:

- > They were all leaders
- They all saw the same people
- They saw the same land
- They ate the same food
- > They all remained in the same land for forty days
- They all carried the same food back to Moses
- > None experienced any form of personal affliction in the land of Canaan

Characteristics of non-Revolutionary Leadership (Numbers 14:1-10)

- > They see themselves as grasshoppers and so they become in the eyes of the enemy
- > They will give a hundred reasons why they cannot
- > They will rebel against God and betray the people
- > Their opinion may cause an entire nation to lose its God-ordained destiny
- > They give negative, hope killing reports that will devastate the vision God has given
- > Their report is void of God, void of faith and void of self-worth

Characteristics of Revolutionary Leadership

- Not moved by what they see but by Who they know
- > Their sight is not on how small they are but how great their God is
- They will give a hundred reasons why they can
- > They will lead in spite of obstacles, knowing that God will protect and preserve
- > Their trust is in God's Word, not in the opinions of men
- > They will enter into that which God has promised
- > They continually sit at the tabernacle of God's presence
- They are willing to be stoned for what they know God has promised
- They are never willing to return to Egypt as it is not the promised inheritance
- > Possessing the land is not based upon a majority vote, but upon God's promise
- In their hearts they have already conquered the land and expanded God's Kingdom

The spirit of Elijah - *Revolutionary Restoration* (*Matthew 17:1-13*)

Revolutionary Restoration is the process by which an act of revolution restores the former glory or functions of that which were lost due to ineffective management and corrupt leadership.

- Restoration is the act of restoring, renewing, reviving or reestablishing
- > A return to the former, original or unimpaired condition
- Israel was in the exact same position as vast majority of today's churches are in. The spirit of Elijah is being restored in the Church today to stand against the wicked spirit of Ahab and Jezebel
- Many denominations are faltering between two opinions, of embracing God or embracing the political correctness of the world's opinion (1Kings 18:21)
- Elijah is a confronter, having a Godly righteousness and seasoned by the Spirit of Truth (1 Kings 18:17-41)
- > He will not tolerate the evil in the land
- > His whole focus is to show that there is only one true God, Jehovah
- His desire is to restore believers back to their true God
- The spirit of Elijah does not depend upon the support of a majority, but he is willing to stand alone (1 Corinthians 15:55-58)

This revolution is to remove the Jezebelic reign and governance from the Church and to restore the legitimate reign of God back to where it belongs.

The spirit of Elijah draws the nation (Church) to make that choice and transition from doublemindedness to a heart that is set solely upon God. (2 Kings 9 vs. 22)

- > There is a restoration of God's original mandate through a commitment to Christ
- The spirit of Elijah does not see death but transfers the mantle for the continuance of this mandate
- The Elijah spirit is a mentoring spirit which always leaves in its wake one that will carry on the mission
- For every Elijah there must be an Elisha who will continue the work of being a guardian of the Gate of faith on this earth
- > Double portion anointing is transferred from the Elijahs to the Elishas
- Jesus gave us a double portion anointing to do greater works than He (John 14:12)

REFORMATION

The Church system worldwide is broken and in need of a spiritual overhaul. Reformation is the third and last phase of expansion - the *entrenchment* of change. Reformation is to change that which is ineffective; to return to the original blueprints.

- Reformation departs from the deformed to revive the original
- > Revival is the *awakening for change* when the Church discovers something is wrong
- > This leads to Revolution the *power to change* that which is out of order
- > Reformation is to *entrench the change* so that the Church does not return to that state

Reformation is God's way of pushing the *reset button* to return the Church to her original intended condition

Expansion comes through the process of radical advancement of believers across the earth:

- Make *disciples* of all nations
- > Baptizing them
- ➤ Teaching them
- ➢ Healing the sick
- Bringing deliverance

"The Church of Christ is the only organization that does not exist solely for its own members." (Cecil Peasley)

Mobile Kingdom (Mark 6:6-9)

Part of the spirit of Reformation is the reintroduction of the *Mobile Kingdom Principle*.

- > The Mobile Kingdom cannot be contained by the four walls of the traditional church
- > It is a kingdom that transcends tradition and goes beyond church
- Sod's Kingdom is made of flesh, blood and sinews, not brick, mortar and wood

Christ's example of the *Mobile Kingdom principle*:

- > Jesus trained twelve men to *continue* His spiritual mandate here on earth in His absence
- They were an extension of a greater ministry that went *beyond* Jesus' earthly ministry to become a "Continuance Ministry"
- > The apostolic teams were *carbon copies* of the vision and mandate of Christ
- > Wherever they went they carried the *same* message
- They spoke the same language
- > As Christ they had the *same* "Continuance Ministry," duplicating themselves in others
- Venturing beyond the four walls of the Church, they became part of the Mobile Kingdom
- They had a *team mentality*, serving a greater purpose and placing more importance on the mission Jesus Christ gave them than their own personal agendas

By following Christ's example of Kingdom dynamics, each church and ministry will begin to move away from the misconception of enlarging their own ministries to that of expanding God's Kingdom.

It now becomes a matter of going Beyond Church. (Acts 2:17-21; (Romans 8:19)

Conclusion Celebration of Your Destiny

The foundation for your destiny has been set. The time has arrived for you to venture onto the pathway to fulfill your destiny.

Destiny is defined as:

- Something to which a person is destined
- A predetermined course of events (Merriam-Webster)
- Bound for a certain destination

Pathway is defined as:

A path, course, route or way (Dictionary.com)

THE DEVIL – THIEF, KILLER AND DESTROYER OF YOUR DESTINY

One of the aims of the devil is to prevent us from fulfilling our destiny.

The reason for this is:

- Our destiny is grafted into God's ultimate plan and purpose for the universe
- The fulfillment of our destiny is directly linked to the devil's final demise

Why many have given up on their destiny

Many see themselves as worthless, having no value and just plain dirt. This is the devil's plan. He intends to destroy the person's worth before they can grow and discover their purpose in life. From the outset of our lives a carefully crafted plan has been set in place to try to prevent the fulfillment of our destiny.

The devil will use people or circumstances to try destroy or ruin our lives, such as:

Parents:

- Who have failed in their destiny, creating a void of a Godly example
- Who have labeled you a "mistake" due to an unplanned pregnancy. Or you were the reason they had to get married
- Who have rejected and seen you as irrelevant (Especially seen with middle children)

School:

- You were bullied and teased by other students which created insecurities within you
- Teachers made negative impacts on your life through unfair treatment or words spoken over you
- Lies were spread about you (Not limited to schools but across all areas)

Abuse:

- In any form (e.g. sexual, physical, mental or emotional) has one of the greatest impacts in molding a person's view point of themselves. It is one the most powerful destinydestroying weapons available
- Robs of innocence, virtue, selfworth, self-esteem and self-respect
- Enforces another's will over one's own

Wrong Choices:

- > Marrying who seems to be the wrong person
- > Wrong career
- Living in the wrong area
- Dating the wrong person
- Having the wrong kind of friends

The Dirtiness of Gold

Gold and diamonds have tremendous worth and great value. These possessions often determine the wealth of an individual. The display of such precious elements say *"I have worth."* The same gold that is worn as a sign of wealth was covered in dirt before it was discovered.

It amazes me to find most of the earth's valued elements are usually buried deep beneath dirt and rubble, and in unattractive conditions; obscured in darkness and void of cleanliness until it is discovered.

- > Being buried in the dirt does not diminish it's worth
- > It can take years of digging to discover the precious metal
- At times, huge amounts of dirt and rubble must be removed to reach that which is valuable

Discovering Our Worth

- Never discount the importance of an individual based upon their present or past
- To reach the gold in a person we must mine beyond the dirt and rubble surrounding their lives
- Across the globe, we see a lack of spiritual mining taking place
- > Never give up on a person due to the dirt or condition of their life
- No person on this planet should ever be discarded because we perceive they have no value
- We are all gold waiting to be discovered, refined or worn

There are no accidentals in Destiny.

- > Each person was born at a specific time, specific place and specific country
- > Each person has specific likes and dislikes, specific dreams, specific gifts and talents
- Each person is given specific prophecies to be fulfilled at a specific time
- Even if you were born and it was considered a mistake, YOU ARE NOT A MISTAKE!!! The mistake another person makes does not equate to you being one. YOU ARE NOT AN OOPS!!!
- > God knew you before you were born and created a specific plan for your life
- ➢ He placed within you the gifts and callings that He would never remove, even knowing you would reject Him (*Romans 11:29*)

God will never give up on His plan for your life and neither should you.

God has placed gifts and callings into each one of our lives. Why is it so difficult to walk the road into our destinies?

- Because we continue to resist His divine plan for our lives. We should accept that which has already been placed deep within us
- Because we are not enjoying the benefits of having such awesome gifts and talents God that has bestowed upon us
- Because we are not recognizing that God is the architect of our destiny

It is never too late to fulfill your destiny

- There are no age limits on your destiny
- > Abraham and Sarah were well into their old age when Isaac was conceived
- Moses was 80 years old when he returned to Egypt to lead Israel
- Josiah was 8 years old when he became King
- David was 17 when he was anointed King of Israel, yet 40 years old when he became King over a united Israel
- One is not disqualified if they give up on their dreams and later want to return to that pathway
- Some begin the journey to their destiny early in life, while others start later. It does not matter when, it is important that you *are* on the journey
- > The success of your destiny is locked into your obedience to God
- It all begins with a choice...TODAY!!!

Your destiny is the road you travel on and the Word of God is your **GPS** (God's Positioning System). When you divert from your path you will hear God saying, *"Recalculating*".

Destiny is current and future based

- The road of destiny is walked today and fulfilled tomorrow
- > The completion of our destiny is when we are finally in the presence of God
- Destiny is a road of discovery which unfolds the greatness of God's intended purpose for each individual
- > Each prophetic word you receive is a piece of your destiny from a future view point
- Prophetic words serve as a compass to give the receiver direction. However, a choice must be made to take that road
- > Your destiny is tied to your obedience

Today, I choose to step onto the pathway towards my destiny, regardless of the cost. I will not allow my destiny to be clouded by my emotions or circumstances.

As a Christian, each one of us must recognize the fact that our destiny is grafted into the advancement of God's Kingdom. The very moment a person receives Christ as Lord and Savior they are fused into God's master plan for mankind.

THIS IS "KINGDOM FUZION"!!!

Destiny is not a matter of chance; but a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved- William Jennings Bryan