

THE HARVEST IS READY - BE A CULTIVATER

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Have everyone reflect and discuss this more

The kingdom of God is the answer to every problem in our world, and I do mean every. Heaven is not just clouds, grass and gold streets. Heaven is filled with the glory of God. Everything in heaven is righteous and extraordinary because everything is under the influence of his glory. There is no sickness, no famine, no poverty, no racism etc in heaven because everything has been impacted and under the power of his glory. So when heaven touches earth, it has the potency to impact anything! Whether it's medical, musical, physical, governmental, financial, mental, educational etc., Heaven makes all things possible for any sector of society! When the kingdom of God is activated and released, minds are restored, educational experiences are elevated, families are healed, and at large cities can be transformed. So with this truth, the church is called to be a living extension and expression of this reality to the world.



IDENTITY FROM INTIMACY BRINGS AUTHORITY - BE A SON

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Our identity in the kingdom of God is not based off of our earthly titles but on who we are in Christ. We strive so hard to gain value and identity in our life's through what we can achieve but in Christ we are already valuable because of what he has done for us. In Galatians 4:7 it says "So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, you are also an heir through God". Our greatest identity is that we are joint heirs with Christ and sons of God.

God's biggest call to us is not that we be prophets, evangelists or whatever ministry roles we hold, but it's that we be his sons. The call to be intimate lovers of God is what all our other functions and calls should flow from. The truth is that we are not powerful because of our spiritual gifts, we are powerful because of our spiritual identity.



PROVIDING SOLUTIONS TRANSFORMS CITIES - BE A PROBLEM SOLVER

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God has given us unlimited access to his problem solving wisdom. In James 1:5, it says, "if any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth liberally to those who ask. God is more then willing to give us wisdom to provide solutions to the problems in society. God is not just an emotional or spiritual God, he is the God of wisdom. He created science, he created the universe, and everything good in our world comes from him. God is the master genius. His wisdom is full of the greatest business, educational, relational, artistical, and governmental knowledge etc that exist. What's so amazing about this, is that this God is our father!We can use his wisdom to bless our world and be problem solvers to some of the most prolific problems facing society. We have limited God to the healer of our bodies and the savior of our souls but when it comes to our finances, learning, relationship dynamics, community matters and major issues that are affecting our world we try to do it on our own.



SERVANTS CHANGE THE WORLD - BE A SERVANT

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In a world we're service all to often gets kicked to the curve by the pursuit of fame, position and the feeling of importance, serving is actually the greatest way to have a life of success and impact. Jesus said in Matthew 20:26, "those who desire to be great in the kingdom, must become a servant". See serving is the most humbling mentality a person can have but it also gives a person great authority in the heavenlies. When we have the mentality of a servant it gives us favor with God and man, which then produces uncommon fruit in our lives.When we talk about serving, it's all about a heart posture. A heart that is humbly postured before God, to love him and people with all that's in you. It's about becoming a full fledged giver in your heart and mind, no matter what your role in life is. Whether you are a president of a big organization or the welcome host at your church, at the end of the day, your a royal servant. Your job is not more important than someone else's and vice versa.



PRAYER & FASTING ACCELERATES YOUR IMPACT

- BE A MISSIONAL INTERCESSOR

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If we are going to step into the impossible and do exploits we must have the type of power working in our life's that only comes through prayer and fasting. So let's step into the impossible and truly walk with God. For walking with him, is a walk of faith, a walk of not only of "believing" all things are possible but pursuing the impossible. Possessing Buildings beyond our budgets, seeing signs and wonders unheard of, birthing radical dreams for the kingdom, taking down unjust giants, saving a city, open heavens etc are the breakfast of those who earnestly pray and fast. God is ready to move mightily in you and through you right here, right now. It doesn't matter what environment or location you find yourself in, you can arise and live greatly with God. The world around you can be impacted and influenced for the better through the spirit of God in you.



RELEVANT ENCOUNTERS LEAD PEOPLE TO JESUS - BE A SUPERNATURAL EVANGELIST

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There is nothing like being in a hard place, a troubled state, ready to throw in the towel, and randomly someone comes up to you, full of the love of God and you encounter Jesus through that person ministering to you. When people encounter the love and power of Christ in the streets, in the workplace, in the mall, etc its life changing. It shows them that God cares about them and loves them. Some see him as a myth, as a religious figure who lived thousands of years ago, or as a higher power who doesn't really care about what they are going through. There are many of thoughts and mind sets about who Jesus is, that are false and that cause people to keep him distant from their real life situations, thus causing them to remain lost and outside of the good will of God for their life. We can change this as we become partners with the Holy Spirit in our day to day life, letting him love big through us.



BLESSING THE MARKETPLACE EMPOWERS IMPROVEMENT - BE A CREATIVE BLESSING

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God has called his church to be influential in cities and nations. In the places that impact the greater well being of whole society's God has given us keys to open these doors and have kingdom influence. In Matthew 16:19, Jesus told his disciples, that he would give them the keys to the kingdom of heaven. One of those kingdom keys that I believe Jesus gave us to go into the gates of hell and have influence is through gifts (being a blessing). We do a lot of condemning, avoiding and judging people in the marketplace but there is a better way to influence them to be better. That way is the creative, game changing, destiny shifting love of Jesus expressed through tangible blessings.

Let's be intentional with celebrating our local communities and bringing love and life to them! Who knows what doors may open and what being a blessing may lead to. I believe it can open doors with the marketplace of your city to where you and your ministry can minister in greater capacities to them.



DREAMS LEAD TO REVIVAL - BE A KINGDOM DREAMER

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God has put inside of each of us the ability to dream and have vision of our potential tomorrow. He has given us this ability because we have been made in his image and he is a dreamer. God envisions this world being everything that he has intended for it to be, full of his glory. As he has given us the ability to dream like him, he is inviting a generation to dream WITH him! God is calling us into his vision chambers to encounter the dreams of his heart that they might be the dreams of our heart. He is calling us to dream big and see the endless possibilities of what we can accomplish with him in this generation. For no dream is to big in this hour, and no dream is impossible to those who are brave enough to dream with God.



OPEN HEARTS ACTIVATE OPEN HEAVENS

- BE OPEN HEARTED

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We hear alot about open heavens but we don't hear much about open hearts. Heaven, because of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is always ready to outpour upon people, cities and nations. The key to seeing that happen is open hearts. Hearts that are open to the extreme goodness of God and his power. Hearts that are open to The Holy Spirit touching the most least likelys. Hearts that are open to the tangible love of God being experienced. Hearts that are open to the incredible grace of God that you can't earn or don't deserve.

When we lay down our own preconceived ideologies, our comfortable traditions, our philosophies of what we understand the Bible to be, and we choose to just simply believe that God is good, and wants to be with us in real ways, we will experience him. More than God being understood philosophically, or comprehended theologically, or debated between men, he was meant to be experienced in a personal way. Will you open your heart, believe and receive his goodness?

