

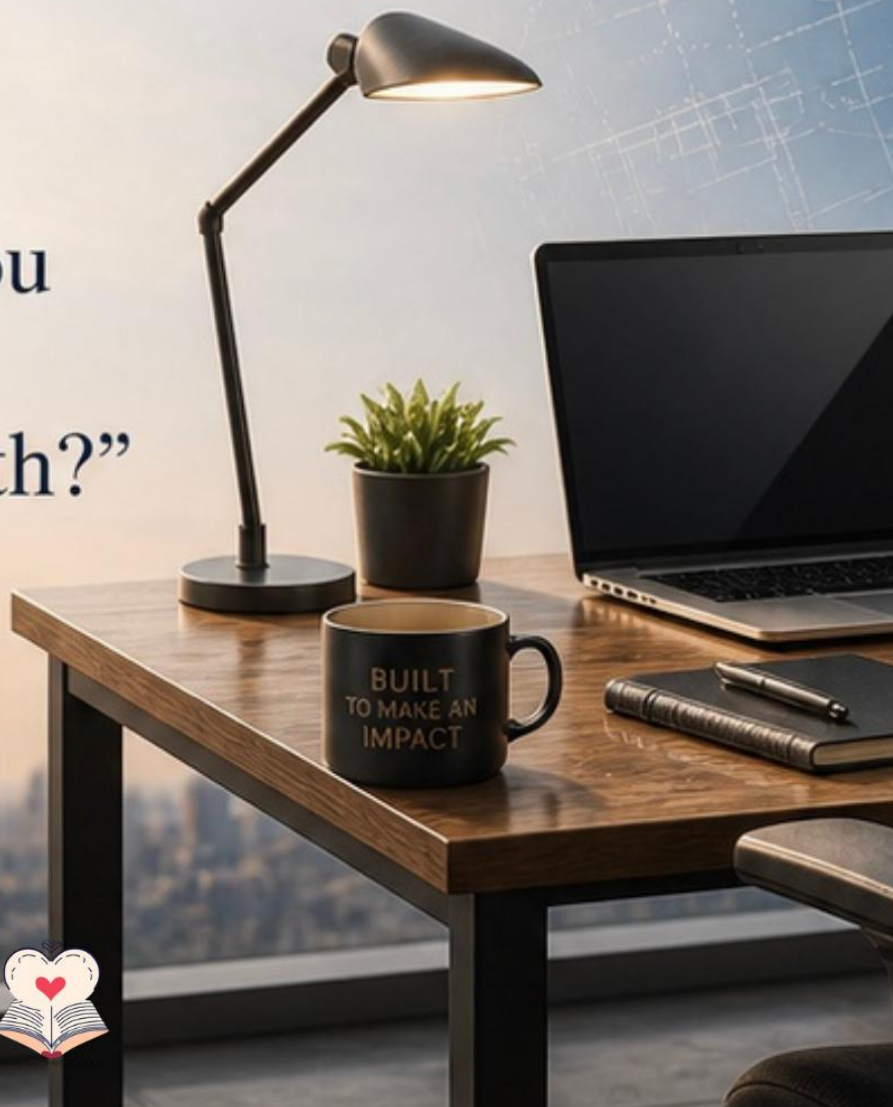
MARKETPLACE

Equipment



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Nothing in life operates randomly. Every system—natural or spiritual—functions according to established laws. Just as gravity, seasons, seed time and harvest govern the natural world, there are also spiritual laws that shape outcomes in our lives and in the marketplace. To function effectively, we must first understand the laws that govern our spheres and how they influence our results.

This series is designed in three parts to unpack critical dimensions of the marketplace so we are properly equipped to step into our God-ordained positions of authority and dominion.

- We begin by exploring the dynamics of spiritual economies, recognising that we cannot command what we do not understand.
- We then examine our roles as believers within these systems, focusing on how to position ourselves for maximum impact.
- Finally, we delve into the spiritual strategies required for dominion—building the intelligence needed for effective and sustained execution.

Our prayer is that through this series, the Lord will align, equip, and position us for maximum Kingdom impact in the marketplace.



Day 1

Spiritual Economies

“... You cannot serve God and mammon [money, possessions, fame, status, or whatever is valued more than the Lord].” Matthew 6:24 AMP

Every economy operates on a system of exchange. In the natural world, value is commonly exchanged through money to obtain what we need or desire. Spiritual economies also function through systems of transaction, and one of the primary currencies in the spirit realm is obedience. What we choose to obey determines the framework we operate under, the values we uphold, and ultimately the rewards we pursue.

Jesus makes it clear that no one can serve two masters, we're either submitted to God or to mammon. Mammon is far more than money or possessions; those are simply tools. Mammon is a spirit that makes people elevate tools above God, turning temporary things into idols. It shifts our focus from purpose to possession, from stewardship to self-glorification and success becomes worth pursuing at any cost. Because we live in a fallen world, serving mammon can easily become an unconscious default if we are not intentional about obeying God.

Yet God's system is entirely different. His rewards are connected to purpose and obedience. Before we were formed, He already designed assignments, opportunities, and provisions specifically aligned with His agenda for our lives (Jer 1:5). God's economy is not self-centred; it redirects our focus away from ourselves and back to the King and His Kingdom. In God's system, success is not merely about accumulation, status, or visibility—it is about alignment, stewardship, and impact.

The challenge for every believer is to continually examine what truly governs our decisions. Are we pursuing God's agenda or merely chasing the rewards of mammon? The marketplace constantly pressures us to compromise values for advancement, but obedience to God positions us for lasting impact beyond temporary gain.

Prayer: Lord, open my eyes to wherever I have unknowingly made idols of things, people, status, or possessions. Redirect my heart toward You and Your assignment for my life. Teach me to recognise, understand, and obey Your value system so I can represent Your Kingdom faithfully in the marketplace.

Day 2

Resource Allocation

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:33

In both the natural and spiritual realms resource allocation is based on the value generated. We don't all provide the same level of value in both realms. In the natural there are people who are deemed valuable because they actively contribute to the progress of their companies, families, society, etc. Similarly there are people in the spiritual realm whose contributions to expanding the impact and reach of the kingdom are clearly significant.

Where value is provided resources will be allocated. This means that by virtue of genuinely seeking the expansion of the kingdom, resources will be readily made available to you to help you achieve God's objectives.

“But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace.” 1 Corinthians 15:10

With God value isn't simply about activity. It's primarily about the state of the heart and relationship with the Holy Spirit. We can be full of activity without necessarily having a heart for God. But a heart that is connected to God is always looking for a way to please Him and expand the frontiers of His kingdom. Activity flows from the heart but activity alone cannot give you a heart for God.

“Tekel means ‘weighed’—you have been weighed on the balances and have not measured up.” Daniel 5:27

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts.”
Proverbs 21:2

God always starts with the heart. He weighs our actions not by our outward activity levels, but by the heart with which we're involved in the activity. He's constantly weighing the intentions of our heart and as our hearts are aligned with Him, He makes resources (material and spiritual) available to us to get things done. As we increase in our knowledge of Him and His ways God is able to trust us with more responsibilities and give us the resources needed to carry them out successfully.

Prayer: Lord thank You for showing me that my walk with You matters more to You than my work for You. I ask for grace to stay connected to You and aligned to Your will so I can be a trusted contributor to the expansion of Your kingdom. Let my life be a platform from which resources will flow from You into the lives of others.



Day 3

Pricing of Converting from Spiritual to Natural

“All praise to God... who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.” Ephesians 1:3

God has already made every spiritual blessing available in the heavenly realm, but there is a process required for those realities to manifest in the natural. Just as some digital files can be downloaded easily while others require stronger bandwidth, greater capacity, and investment, so it is in the spirit. Some things may come with relative ease, while others require a deeper level of consecration and obedience to access.

“You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God” Deut 28:2

The investment required for spiritual manifestation has already been determined by God, but each of us has an individualised “payment plan.” This is consecration—the specific level of alignment required for what we are seeking to “download” from the spirit realm. Note that obedience is what validates alignment.

“So Manoah asked him, “... what kind of rules should govern the boy’s life and work?” Judges 13:12

Before Samson was born, specific instructions were given regarding the rules that would govern his life. His assignment required a particular consecration. The same principle applies to us today. Spiritual realities operate by spiritual laws, and different assignments require different levels of obedience and discipline. The question is: do we know the price attached to what we are asking God for?

“But don’t begin until you count the cost..” Luke 14:28

Just as we ask the price of an item before purchasing it, we must also go to the Holy Spirit to understand what is required for the things we desire in God. Consecration cannot be self-defined or copied from someone else. What God requires from one person in a season may differ from another. Our responsibility is to surrender our own ideas, seek Him continually, and obey His instructions for our lives.

Prayer: Lord thank You for making every spiritual blessing available to me. Open my understanding to know what You require of me so these blessings can manifest fully in my life and through my assignment.



Day 4

Key Players in the Market

“A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick.” John 6:2

Every economic system functions through the interaction of three major groups: consumers, producers, and regulators. Each group plays a critical role in sustaining and advancing the system. We see this same principle reflected in the earthly ministry of Jesus. While He spoke to the multitudes in parables, He revealed deeper understanding and insight to His disciples because they were His co-labourers—those being prepared to participate in advancing the Kingdom, not just receiving from it.

The multitude largely represented consumers. Their engagement with Jesus was primarily from the standpoint of receiving healing, provision, miracles, and solutions to immediate needs. There was an awareness of the spiritual, but the relationship remained centred around what they could obtain. In many ways, this reflects the starting point for most believers. We initially come to God because we recognise our need for Him and the benefits of His presence in our lives.

However, God’s expectation is that we do not remain spiritual consumers indefinitely. Maturity in the Kingdom requires growth in understanding, responsibility, and participation. As we grow in our knowledge of God, He begins to reveal His intentions, priorities, and strategies so we can actively partner with Him in advancing His agenda on the earth. This transition is what moves a believer from merely receiving from the Kingdom to becoming a contributor within it.

This does not necessarily mean everyone is called into pulpit ministry. Kingdom productivity extends far beyond church platforms. God calls people into different spheres—business, government, finance, media, education, technology, healthcare, and more—to represent Him and influence systems according to His values. The key is understanding the assignment attached to our lives and intentionally participating in it.

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Day 5

Going Beyond the Surface

“Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” Luke 24:45

The multitude followed Jesus primarily as consumers seeking solutions, miracles, healing, and provision, but they were not actively involved in His assignment. The disciples on the other hand received deeper revelation because they chose to follow Jesus closely, learn consistently, and actively participate in what He was doing.

This tells us that those who transition from consumers to contributors are the ones willing to go deeper in understanding Jesus and partner with Him in taking responsibility for the people around them. This is why Jesus invested significant time teaching His disciples, even after His resurrection because greater understanding often follows greater spiritual responsibility. God takes time to prepare those He can trust with Kingdom purposes and mysteries.

“During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles...And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.” Acts 1:3

Jesus knew that the disciples could only represent the Kingdom to the extent of their understanding so He made teaching and discipleship a priority. He knew those He taught would eventually become carriers of the message, examples of the Kingdom, and stewards of responsibility in different spheres of influence.

“...Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you!...”
Ephesians 1:19

The same principle applies to us today and discipling others in the ways of God is essential because people often understand God’s Kingdom through what they see demonstrated in our lives. It’s often said that we’re the Bible most people will read as our values, integrity, excellence, wisdom, and obedience become visible expressions of the Kingdom we represent.

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.” Luke 16:10

Being a contributor to God’s Kingdom does not necessarily mean being called to pulpit ministry. We are all called to participate in advancing God’s agenda in the sphere He has entrusted to us. Even within those spheres God doesn’t expect us to be stagnant and as we steward our current assignments well, He entrusts us with greater influence, responsibility, and opportunities for impact.

Prayer: Lord Jesus give me a personal revelation of my role as a contributor in Your kingdom. Give me a hunger in my heart for a deeper revelation of You and the grace to grow in my understanding of who You are. Help me become someone You can trust with greater responsibilities



Day 6

Kingdom Regulators

“He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel.” Psalms 103:7

Regulators monitor and enforce the rules of the system to ensure things work according to set policies. The concerns of a regulator go beyond individuals and stretch to systems, structures, sectors etc. Spiritual regulators have matured in the things of God and place a premium on His priorities. From a place of love for God and concern about the things that matter to God regulators determine the spiritual climate in their homes, offices, territories. As a regulator you intentionally use your influence and bring alignment with God’s agenda in your sphere of responsibility. Such people are factored into God’s decision making process.

“Should I hide my plan from Abraham?” the Lord asked.” Genesis 18:17

“O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord.” Isaiah 62:6

When God was going to take action against Sodom and Gomorrah He shared His plans with Abraham because the Lord knew he would take action based on the information provided and intercede. As we mature spiritually we function in our spheres as watchmen actively enforcing God’s will so He can confidently post us as watchmen in these fields.

Our position as consumers, contributors or regulators in God’s kingdom directly impact our positioning in the marketplace. The more we invest in advancing God’s kingdom, the more He invests in our own businesses/careers in alignment with His will for our lives.

Prayer: Lord help me submit to Your preparation process to make me someone You can trust with Your priorities and confidently assign to a sector.



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Day 8

Skillset for Rulership

“...Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil...” 1 Samuel 16:13

There are 3 critical requirements for commanding the invisible economy: Skill, Strategy, Spirituality. We will explore all 3 using the life of David as a case study.

“So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.” Psalms 78:72

Even though David was selected by God Himself to become King of Israel there were various skillsets he needed to develop to equip him for the role. Sometimes we think God hasn't answered or is slow in responding to us, but what's really happening is that He's giving us time to develop the skills required for the level we're asking for.

Every higher level requires a higher version of ourselves that can address the challenges and opportunities that come with it. God may in His mercy withhold opportunities until we're ready. The same thing happened with David. It took almost 2 decades from when he was anointed to assuming the seat of king over all Israel. During that period, David developed the skills required to be a successful king including:

- 📌 Military tactics from fighting bears, lions, Goliath and other armies
- 📌 Leadership as a fugitive who transformed people into mighty fighting men
- 📌 Navigating the king's court in service to Saul
- 📌 Resilience through all the challenges he faced in the journey

“Blessed be the Lord my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle” Psalms 144:1

None of the processes looked like preparation for a king, yet David trusted God and submitted to His leading. In hindsight we see how God used everything to prepare David. Question for us is how are we allowing God to upskill and prepare us for the future? Are we running from challenges and uncomfortable situations that can stretch us into the version the future requires? We cannot access what we haven't prepared for.

Prayer: Lord I ask that You show me my gaps and the requirements for the next level. I ask for guidance on the skills to develop and the grace to trust Your preparation process, even when it doesn't look like what I want

Day 8

Strategy for Consistent Success

“...In fact, the Lord made David victorious wherever he went.” 2 Samuel 8:14

David never lost a single battle not because he had the greatest military might or was the strongest warrior. David always won because he always engaged God before the battle. He understood that the strategy for winning would vary from battle to battle and that once he received the strategy from God, he would win in the physical.

“Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go.” Proverbs 3:5-6 TPT

One of the dangers of experience is that we can be lulled into thinking what worked before will always work. By the time David became a seasoned soldier he would have had enough experience to determine what his strategy should be based on his opinion. But there is a phrase we see consistently in all of David’s battles: ‘And David enquired of the Lord’. David never fought a single battle without enquiring of the Lord. This was his strategy - trusting God to lead him in the way to go. The strategy God gave him would then be broken down into the military tactics he deployed and victory was the result.

“...In all, thirty-one kings were defeated.” Joshua 12:24

If this had happened once or twice we could think it was an exception, but the Bible records that David fought numerous battles and he won them all. Joshua deployed a similar strategy and won every battle except the battle at Ai where he moved based on experience rather than divine direction (Josh 7,8). This tells us that God has the specific strategy for everything we need to do in our careers, businesses, etc. He knows the battles we must fight and is ready to give the strategy for success to us if we ask Him.

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.” John 16:13

Through the Holy Spirit we have access to spiritual intelligence and strategies that defy our experience, opinions and ability. He is our guide who has access to all the info we need about the past, present and future and He uses the info to help us strategies accurately. But we must take the time to ask, listen and obey what He says per time. Remember what worked yesterday isn’t automatically guaranteed to work today.

Prayer: Holy Spirit please give me the revelation of the strategy for this season. Make Your way plain to me and show me how to position so I am consistently successful in every assignment. Help me to keep my trust in You alone.



Day 10

Maximizing The Spiritual Advantage

“As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage.” Exodus 17:11

Skill and strategy are important for success in the marketplace, but they are not enough on their own. If we neglect the realm of the spirit, we will eventually encounter limitations that natural ability alone cannot overcome. The battle between Israel and Amalek reveals a powerful truth: what happens in the natural is directly influenced by what is taking place in the spiritual.

Joshua was a skilled warrior leading the battle on the ground, but the outcome of the war was tied to Moses' posture on the mountain. Victory in the battlefield was influenced by spiritual activity. This reminds us that while skill and strategy are necessary, they must remain anchored in the leading of the Holy Spirit. Many people rely solely on expertise and human understanding, but as believers we are called to operate differently. We are not only natural beings functioning in physical systems; we are spiritual beings carrying Kingdom assignments into earthly systems.

“The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 8:14 TPT

Spiritual maturity is demonstrated by dependence on the Holy Spirit. As we grow in God, we learn not to move merely by logic, trends, pressure, or human wisdom, but by discernment and divine direction. The Holy Spirit sees beyond what is visible and guides us with insight that human understanding alone cannot provide.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding” Proverbs 3:5

God is not asking us to abandon skill or strategy; He is asking us to submit them to Him so we can gain an advantage that goes beyond human ability. The marketplace may reward intelligence and innovation, but lasting victory comes when our work is sustained by spiritual strength and guided by the wisdom of God.

Prayer: Lord thank You for the advantage I have in the Holy Spirit. I receive grace to trust in Your leading for the skills to acquire and strategies to execute



Day 11

Downloading Spiritual Intelligence

“For God may speak in one way, or in another, Yet man does not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, When deep sleep falls upon men, While slumbering on their beds, Then He opens the ears of men, And seals their instruction.” Job 33:14-16

We've established that there's a direct correlation between the spiritual and physical realms, but a question we need to ask is what is the specific intelligence required for the results we need? God gave Moses the strategy of raising the staff while Joshua was fighting. He gave David and Joshua specific strategies for the battles they fought. He gave Daniel the spiritual insight to answer the questions of kings. What then is our own specific strategy?

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

“So they gathered it every morning, every man according to his need...” Exodus 16:21

The first step is recognising that what worked today may not work tomorrow, each day and situation brings its own challenges. God in His mercy makes provision for us daily: strategies, wisdom, direction. We're not meant to live on what God used to say but what He's saying to us Now.

“Then Daniel went ...to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, that they might seek mercies from the God of heaven concerning this secret...Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision...” Daniel 2:17-19

“Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.” Luke 6:12

In a world of “instant everything” we've come to expect that God will give us the answer we want, in the manner we want, within the timeframe we want. But it doesn't always work like that. Sometimes we need to give God time. When Daniel and his friends prayed concerning Nebuchadnezzar's dream we can assume they prayed for some time before the answer was revealed to Daniel in a dream. When it was time to select the 12 apostles Jesus prayed all night before receiving the answer. The answer will come, but we must get comfortable with giving God the time needed to give us the intelligence required.

“Now the glory of the Lord rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.” Exodus 24:16

When it was time to receive the download of the pattern for the tabernacle Moses waited 6 days before God began giving the instructions. Sometimes the impact of what God wants to share is so heavy we need to be separated for some time so we can remove every distraction and hear Him clearly. So the same way organisations take time out to go on strategic retreats we also need to invest in time alone with God to receive and accurately hear what He's already saying to us.

Prayer: Lord show me the separation of time I need to download the visions, instructions and directions You're giving me. Help me to become comfortable with spending quality time with You



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