

**SC#4: MATTHEW 28:18-20 A FOCUSED CHURCH CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**  
6 DAY WAR - MOD DAY MILITARY VICTORY – Egypt War Israel syria, jordan – WIPE  
OUTMANNED/GUNNED – **OP FOCUS** leaders clear mission/ppl united/assets leveraged  
- LATENT POTENTIAL RELEASED – IT WAS ALL THERE GOD – MIRACLE  
**SAME CAN BE SAID FOR THE CHURCH – what God could do!!!!**  
- **STRONG FOCUSED CHURCH CHANGE THE WORLD – TIE 2 TOGETHER**

### **CHURCH LEADERS MUST BE FOCUSED ON GOD AND HIS MISSION**

Jesus Instituted Loving Order Leadership **LOL** (Trinity, Family, Church) 12 / ELDERS

- **WORSHIP GOD, GROW THE CHRISTIAN, REACH THE LOST – is that OK?**

**WORSHIP GOD:** Ephesians 3:21 To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen

**GROW THE CHRISTIAN:** Ephesians 4:11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

**REACH THE LOST:** Matthew 28:18-20 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

- **Anything less – GETTING ON PLANE – no flight plan..WHERE GOING**

**ALV:** Mission: We are a community of Jesus followers that **worship** God, **grow** as disciples and **reach** Las Vegas and the world with the gospel.

**Spirit-filled Christians want church mission – teachable – THINK/PRAY ABOUT**

### **EVERY CHRIST FOLLOWER MUST BE FOCUSED ON GOD AND HIS MISSION**

Why are people wasting their lives/churches ineffective – MISSING THE MISSION - **SELF**  
**Living for God's mission means giving yourself to God's mission...**

**GO:** missional living, preach, spiritual gifts, focus finances Christ his kingdom mission.

**MOST PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND:** Skepticism (**audit, godly professionals, accountability**), pastors afraid – FOR ME (ur in min giving time/gifts – not bible) **CHNG**  
**When your finances are consecrated, the rest of your life will be consecrated.**

#### **1. KINGDOM GIVING IS OBEDIENCE TO GOD AND HIS WORD**

Cain/Abel offering, Abram offered tithe (10% gross) Melchizedek (predates the law)

- Leviticus Tithe starting Point: (festivals, corners field) - 25% - **CHURCH**

**UNDER GRACE – if the law commanded 10% how much more does grace deserve?**

- **COMMANDMENT NOT A SUGGESTION:** prayer, fast, - **when you give. serious**  
Malachi 3:8 Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. <sup>9</sup>You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you.

- Held out from you – you've held out from me – **PETTY/NEEDY DISOBEDIENT**
- **INDICATED UR CONSECRATED:** God all from u and belongs to u – believe -ind..

#### **2. KG REVEALS WHAT YOUR HEART TRULY TREASURES**

One way you can test ur mission credibility is through your financial accountability.

- WE SPEND R MONEY ON WHAT MATTERS MOST TO US – **SPD HB INDICATOR**

Matthew 6:19 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- **God where am I at with YOU? How aligned am I to your mission? \$\$\$\$**

### 3. **WITH THE RIGHT SPIRIT, KINGDOM-GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP**

Obligated, manipulated, w/o understand – arbitrary (bills, hobbies, nails, hair)

- **B4 ALL THAT** - Worth-ship: declare how worthy we believe he is – **sing, hands**

2 Corinthians 9:12 For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

The spirit of your giving matters.

2 Corinthians 9:6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**MARY – LIFE SAVINGS** - Judas spirit greed – **attitude – sell out – hung up**

### 4. **KG ANTIDOTE TO IDOLATRY and COVETOUSNESS**

- **CULTURAL GOD OF VEGAS IS MORE (money,sex,food,alc)** – Rich Young Ruler

His giving wouldn't save him – his idolatry would condemn him. **WHAT DOES PROF**

### 5. **KG GOD'S AVENUE FOR SUPPLYING YOUR NEEDS**

- **FAITH**: an ultimate expressions of faith in God – **GOD HONORS FAITH**

Malachi 3:10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

- **PUT ME TO THE TEST – GOD WON'T FAIL KINGDOM-MINDED GIVER**

2 Corinthians 9:10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way.

### 6. **KG ENGAGES YOU IN THE MISSION OF GOD**

WITHOUT CHRIST PEOPLE ARE SEP FROM GOD CONDEMNED ETERNITY IN HELL

- **GOD RESCUE MISSION - ALIGNMENT**

- **AIRCRAFT CARRIER** – sending hub for all of you to be sent out – churches plnt

**ACC**: Bringing a spiritual awakening through a global church planting movement.

**GROW IN YOUR GENEROSITY (5%) – TITHE AND BEYOND** – as God increases you

**Latent Potential Released**