

Israel's Topography

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

Galilee
Tabor
Sea of Galilee
Mount Carmel
Jezreel Valley

Mediterranean Sea
Jordan River

Coastal Plain

Central Highlands

Dead Sea

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- THE TARGET
- THE TOOLS
- THE TESTS

THE TARGET/L.I.F.E. JOURNEY

(Leadership 1437)

- LOVE (I Timothy 1:5)
- WISDOM (Psalm 90:12)
- PASSION (Deuteronomy 4: 4-6)

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- PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
- HYGIENE/HEALTH
- FAMILY
- EDUCATION
- MONEY/WORK
- GOVERNMENT
- WORSHIP

- EGYPT
- WILDERNESS
- JORDAN
- CANAAN

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- SALVATION/PURPOSE
(Exodus 12:26)
- SEPARATION/PRINCIPLES
(Deuteronomy 6:20)
- SANCTIFICATION/PRIORITIES
(Exodus 13:14)
- SERVICE/PROCESS
(Joshua 4:6; II Timothy 2)

- EGYPT-WILDERNESS
- WILDERNESS-JORDAN
- JORDAN-CANAAN
(I Corinthians 10:5-12)

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- LIFE:SEE,HEAR,MOVE
- STEWARDSHIP: TEMPLE, TIME, TRUST
- FRUIT: ALONE, DISCIPLINES, PILLARS

- CREATION (Genesis 1-2)
- PILLARS (Proverbs 9:1)
- ATTITUDES (Matthew 5:1-12)
- VICTORIES (James 3)
- WISDOM(II Peter 1: 3-11)
- PRINCIPLES (Rev 1:3,
14:13,16:15,19:9,20:6,22:7-14)

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- HITITES
- GIRGASHITES
- AMORITES
- CANAANITES
- PERIZITES
- HIVITES
- JEBUSITES
- JERICHO
- AI
- GIBEON
- REMAINING
LAND
- VICTIM
- NEGLIGENCE
- SUCCESS

ALIGNMENT & BOUNDARIES

I. PRINCIPLE OF DESIGN:

A. Creator – Creation – Canaan – Calling Physical/Relational/Spiritual

B. Historical Battles With fences

[Rom. 3:19, 20; I Tim 1:1:8-11; Acts 17:26-31]

1. Love rules
2. Cattlemen
3. Eve/Eden → Legalism → Lawlessness/Fetters

II. PRINCIPLES OF FENCES

A. FENCES DEFINE OWNERSHIP

[Prov. 15:25; Prov. 8:29; Prov. 5:15; Ps. 2:3; Prov. 23:10-12; Prov. 22:22, 23, 28]

1. Creation → Judgment (Gen. – Rev.)
2. OWNERSHIP / PROPERTIES / USEFULNESS
3. Cursed: without walls (illegitimate)

B. FENCES DIRECT RESOURCES (GOD'S WILL)

[Ps. 119:9-11; Prov. 6:20; Rom. 8:28-29; Col. 3:15]

1. Word – Authority – Circumstance – Peace
 - i. Counsel – Accountability
 - ii. Truth – Bear Witness [1 John 4:13-18]
2. Dissipated – Sin, Iniquity, Trespass / Sloth – Broken Walls
[Ps. 80:12, Prov. 24:3, Prov. 15:9]

C. FENCES DEFEND FROM TEMPTATION

[Prov. 6:23; Prov. 15:30-33]

- a. East vs. West Bank – Temptation (distracts focus)
- b. Reproofs for life
- c. Absolutes (every "no" = a "Yes")

D. FENCES DEVELOP POTENTIAL

[Rom. 13:8]

- a. Reactionary vs. Responsive
- b. Niagara Falls
3. Overcome Deafness

III. PERMETERS FOR HORSES

A. Voice / The Word

- II Timothy 3:16
- Psalm 119:9-11
- Colossians 3:16

B. Reins / Wisdom – prayer and counsel

- Proverbs 4:10-12
- Proverbs 6:20-23
- Proverbs 11:14
- Proverbs 15:22
- Proverbs 20:18

C. Legs / Circumstances

- Romans 8:28-29
- I Thessalonians 5:16-18

D. Seat (Balance) / Peace

- Philippians 1:2
- Philippians 4:6-7
- Colossians 3:15
- James 3:17 (1st pure, 2nd peaceable)

E. Five Aspects of God's Will

- Doing all things without grumbling and complaining - Philippians 2:14
- Giving thanks in everything - I Thessalonians 5:17
- Possessing our vessel in honor - I Thessalonians 3: 3, 4
- Doing good to the unreasonable - I Peter 2:15
- Blessing those who curse you - I Peter 3:9

Take Home:

1. How do disbelief and disobedience relate to broken fences?
2. What defines your jurisdiction?
3. How does negligence, passivity, or rebellion lead to Destruction
4. What are the "Limiting Factors" in your life?
5. Why must "Limitations" precede Abundance?

ALIGNMENT 2 BROKENNESS

Broken > Perfect [Genesis 1/Ezra 3]
The Cross is both vertical and lateral

The Priority of "Getting Unaligned"

Trouble

I John 2:15-17	Love of the Word = Enmity Focus – Self / Pride / Disbelief vs. the <u>Cross</u>
Romans 6	Law of Sin & Death vs. The Spirit of Life
James 1	Anger/ Defiance – Unable to <u>Hear</u>

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Prodigal Son Promises: Life, Abundance, Future, Hope, Joy, Peace but delivers Nothing
Troubled – Don't let your heart be troubled

The Process of Yeilding

Transitions

Romans 12:1-2	Prodigal Son	Promised vs. Delivered
John 15	Pruning (Identity/ Self / Rebellion/Right Responses)	Visible Fruit/ Accountability/ 2-3 Witnesses
Psalms 19	Judgment Seeds	
I Peter 5	Humility	

The Power of Re-Alignment

Triumph

Resting – Aligned/ Balanced

All Lawful – Beyond Compliance

Servant – Friend John 15:15

In vs. Out of Sync, Love, Light, and Fellowship

Acts 9:31 – Enjoying Peace, Being Built Up, Going On in the Fear of the Lord, and the Comfort of the Holy Spirit

Conclusion:

1. What are the symptoms of wrongful alignment?
2. What does it mean to go FROM-TO-FOR (Ephesians 4)
3. What does the process of change look like and feel like for the horses and for me?
4. What are the benefits of being in alignment?
5. How do my actions and attitudes measure my success?

ALIGNMENT EQUALS BLESSING

1. What are the signs of BLESSING?
Psalm 37; Hebrews 5:14,12:11
2. How and Why are obstacles used to test and to reveal blessed living?
3. In what ways do the six "whoas" relate?
 - a. Fence
 - b. Voice
 - c. 1 Rein
 - d. Seat
 - e. 2 Reins
 - f. Legs
4. How are Spurs related to Excellence?
Philippians 1:9-11

LEAVING A LEGACY WALKING IN THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

(The Principle of Freedom)

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, *and the truth*, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'" John 14:6

"...and you will know the truth, and *the truth will make you free.*" John 8:32

"Pilate said to Him, '*What is truth?*'" John 18:38

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him *must worship in spirit, and truth.*" John 4:23-24

Titus 1:16-2:10

1. The Bible teaches that truth, fact, and trustworthy reports must be established by the confirmation of 2 or 3 witnesses.

- "One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sins: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established"
Deuteronomy 19:15
- "Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses." - I Timothy 5:19
- "This is the third time I am coming to you. At the mouth of two witnesses or three shall every word be established." II Corinthians 13:1

2. God/Christ bears witness

- The Trinity
 - God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit
- Ark of the Covenant
 - Law, Manna, Rod
 - Incense, Light, Bread
 - **Water, Blood, Spirit (I John 5:8)**
- "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all." II Corinthians 13:14
- "According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood..." I Peter 1:2
- For the Lord is our judge, The Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; He will save us." Isaiah 33:22 (Prophet/ Priest/ King)

3. Creation bears witness of God...

- "The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding He established the heavens. By His knowledge the deeps were broken up and the skies drip with dew." Proverbs 3:19-20
- "By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches." Proverbs 24:3-4
- "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse." Romans 1:20
- Earth is the third planet from the sun. (Venus and Neptune)

- Components of earth
 - Air- Water- Land
 - Solids- Liquids- Gases
 - Nucleus- Plasma- Wall

- Neutrons- Protons- Electrons
- Time is measured in
 - Past- Present- Future
- Life and fullness related to 4 categories, 3 separations.
 - Creation: Light/Dark, Upper/Lower water, Water/Land
 - Heaven- Tabernacle- Temple
 - Israel's pilgrimage
 - Leadership Patterns
 - The Triangle is the strongest building structure
 - Human body design:
 - Body/Soul/Spirit
 - Skeletal/Muscular/Endocrine
 - Respiratory/Circulatory/Nervous

4. Judgment bears witness...

- Adam and Eve. - Genesis 3
 - Hiding- Physical
 - Blame- Relational
 - Shame- Spiritual
- Sin- Conscience/God
- Iniquity- Character/Self
- Trespass- Community/Others
- **Psalms 25, 32, 51, 103**
- Wood-Hay-Stubble - **II Corinthians 3:10-15**
- Three Fools- Unbreakable bond
 - Beast, Anti-Christ, False Prophet
- Three Manifestations of Pride/Idolatry
 - Bitterness/Immorality/Greed - Ephesians 5:5; Galatians 3:5

5. Blessing bears witness...

- Gold- Silver- Precious Stones - I Corinthians 3:10-15
- Riches - Honor - Life - Proverbs 22:4
- One Accord- One Heart- One Mind - Acts 1-5
- Wisdom- Understanding- Knowledge - Proverbs 3:19-20, 24:3-4

6. Relationships bear witness...

- Patterns for Parenting - Proverbs 6:20-23
- Principle of Ask- Tell- Command - I & II Corinthians, Titus 2:15
- Process of Transformation: Ephesians 4
 - Lying; Not lying; Speaking the Truth
 - Stealing; Not stealing; Giving
 - Anger; Hidden resentment; Daily resolution
 - Unwholesome words; Silence; Blessing

7. Biblical patterns bear witness...

- Paul planted, Apollos watered, God gave the increase. - I Corinthians 3:6
- Work of faith, Labor of love, Steadfastness of hope - I Thessalonians 1:3

- Threefold groups include:
 - Peter, John, James
 - Moses, Aaron, Miriam
 - Moses, Caleb, Joshua
 - Body, Soul, Spirit - I Thessalonians 5:23
 - Jesus, Apostles, Prophets - Ephesians 2:20
 - Husband, Wife, Child
 - Employer, Employee, Customer
 - Faith, Hope, Love - I Corinthians 13:13
 - Ask, Seek, Knock - Matthew 7:7
- Love
 - Pure Heart, Clear Conscience, Sincere Faith - I Timothy 1:5
- Gifts

- Motivation, Ministry, Manifestation – I Corinthians 12:4-7
- Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs - Ephesians 5:19
- Psalms 19
 - Word, Testimony, Principle
 - Commandments, Fear, Judgment
- Galatians 5:22
 - Love, Joy, Peace
 - Patience, Kindness, Gentleness
 - Goodness, Faithfulness, Self-control
 - Jesus addressing Peter on third visit - John 13:21
 - Paul appeals three times concerning affliction - II Corinthians 12
 - Peter dreams three times confirmed by three men - Acts 11
- Gideon's appeal for three confirmations
 - Judges 6

Practical Application

1. Sound Doctrine

- Every truth must have a minimum of 3 reliable/worthy references

2. Truth Test

- Confirmation/Contradiction of **Scripture**
- Confirmable with wise **counsel** builds relational trust
- Bears witness with **Spirit**, witness of peace (Spirit confirmed circumstances)

3. Life Witness

- Body/Physical
- Soul/Relational
- Spirit/Conscionable

4. Discernment and Determination or Stubbornness

- Examples
 - Peter- three dreams, three witnesses
 - Paul- three appeals
 - Ask- Seek- Knock

5. Accountability

- Generational
 - Honor- Fellowship- Example
 - Adults- Peers- Subordinate
- Truth/Lie- Testimony of Three
- Recommendation- Three Sources

6. Organizational

- Leadership structures- Triangles, Threes, 1:3, 3:9

7. Balance Test

- Music
 - Psalms/Hymns/Spiritual Songs
- Money
 - Giving/Earning/Saving
- Church
 - All ages/Word of God/Rich Fellowship

8. Effective Training/Education

- Wisdom- Character/Heart
- Understanding- Relational/Healthy
- Knowledge- Skills/Hands

9. Motive Test

- Worldliness
 - Seeking wrong approval vs. Eternal worth and profitability
- Flesh
 - Desires out of context vs. edifying others

- Devil
 - Encouraging mediocrity, excuses, weak dependency vs. excellence

10. Wise Counsel

- Gives Hope- Work of God (Future)
- Stirs Faith- Person of God (Foundation)
- Provokes Love- Presence of God (Fellowship)

ALIGNMENT EQUALS BOLDNESS

[Acts 4:31; II Corinthians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16; Ephesians 3:12, 4:29, 6:19]

1. What is liberty?

II Corinthians 3:17, Galatians 5:1, 13, John 8:32-36

2. Liberty online must precede liberty offline.

3. How do “markers” help to build your pattern?

Philippians 3:17-18, 4:9

4. What does it mean to internalize external fences?

All Lawful - I Corinthians 6:12, Romans 13:10

5. What are the Rests of being offline?

How can success be developed?

6. Why is responsibility a cornerstone to liberty?



4 LEVELS OF GROWTH

Egypt	Wilderness	Galilee	Canaan	Joseph, Moses Abraham, Israel & Jesus
+ Wisdom (Understanding)	Statutes (Physical)	Favor With God (Character)	Favor With Man (Influence)	4 Ordinances/4 Old Testament Questions (Exodus 12:26; 13:14; Deuteronomy 6:20, Joshua 4:6)
+ Road	Rocky	Thorny	Fertile	Luke 2:52
+ Babe	Child	Father	Young Men	Matthew 13:1-9 I Peter 2:2 I John 2:12-14
+ Entry Level Employee	Supervisor	Captain Floor/Store Manager	Vice President Coach	
+ Catch Pen	Round Pen	Practice Pen	Show Pen	
- Every Thought	Imagination	Stronghold	Weak Bound Not Mighty	II Corinthians 10:4-5
- Altars (Places) (Desires)	Pillars (Values)	Asherim (Action Decisions)	Graven Images (Habits-Weaknesses)	Deuteronomy 7:5



SEQUENCES OF DEVELOPMENT

2 PETER 1:5-8	MATTHEW 5:3-12	JAMES 3:17	CANAAN	PRINCIPLE	ORGANIZATIONAL
1. Faith	Poor in Spirit	Pure	Intimidation (Jericho)	Design	Mission
2. Virtue	Mourn	Peaceable	Temptation (AI)	Morality	Values
3. Knowledge	Meek	Gentle	Deception (Gibeon)	Responsibility	Training (S.O.P.)
4. Self-Control	Hunger & Thirst	Reasonable	Overwhelmed (Renewing Land)	Authority	Accountability
5. Perseverance	Mercy	Full Of Mercy	Weariness (Increased Opposition)	Perseverance	Work Ethic/ Problem Solving
6. Godliness	Pure in Heart	Good Fruits	Welfare (Workfare)	Ownership	Attitude/ Action
7. Brotherly Kindness	Peacemaker	Unwavering	Resentment (Serving)	Stewardship	Team Building
8. Love	Suffering	Love	Sacrifice (Self-Indulgence)	Purpose	Influence Promotion



CHRISTIAN GROWTH SCOPE & SEQUENCE

	BABE	YOUTH	FATHER	SOLDIER
FAITH	Salvation	Separated Confident	Sanctified	Soldiering
VIRTUE	Conscionable	Moral Conviction	Reconciled Strong	Bold
KNOWLEDGE	Teachable	Models Learner's Attitude MEEK	Training Investing	Researcher
SELF-CONTROL	Submissive	Reverent Accountable	Disciplined (Prudent Steward)	Intentional
PERSEVERENCE	Fulfills Promises	Determined Shows Initiative	Patient	Sacrificial Enduring
GODLINESS	Approachable Non-Defensive	Transparent	Wise Provocative	Proven Seasoned Temperate
BROTHERLY KINDNESS	Aware Concerned	Compassionate Mannerly	Trusted Resolved Influential	Dynamic Team & Solution Oriented
LOVE	Clearly Following Christ Follower	Focused	Fervent	Fierce



LEADERSHIP SCOPE & SEQUENCE

	ENTRY LEVEL	SUPERVISOR	MANAGER	VICE PRESIDENT
MISSION	Attentiveness	Confident	Enthusiastic	Circumspect
VALUES	Movements	Integral	Brings Clarity Conscionable	Diligent
RESPONSIBILITY	Teachable	Quick Obedience	Equipping Receives & Gives Correction	Empowering
AUTHORITY	Respectful	Honoring Transparent	Protective Accountable	Profitable
PROBLEM SOLVING	Consistent	Resourceful	Creative Closure	Strategic Intentional
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ACTIONS/ATTITUDES	Thoroughness	Skillful Careful	Team Quality	Cultural
TEAM IMPACT	Quality & Quantity	Productive Motivating	Creative Comprehensive Ownership	Reverent Ownership
RESIDENTAL PROMOTION	Dependability	Influential	Exemplary Dynamic	Serving



POLICY & PROCESS & PROMOTIONS

1. MISSION: PURPOSE

Authority – What is the Corporate Mission?

(A) – What is the Specific Mission of the position?

Subordinate – What is the Corporate Mission?

(S) – What is the Specific Mission of the job?

What is my Personal Mission for this assignment?

(Company Mission, Job Description)

2. VALUES: BOUNDARIES

A – What are the Moral Perimeters of this jurisdiction? How well do I see them?

S – What values am I responsible to embrace and practice? How will I practice them in this assignment?

(Code of ethics, cultural impact, stewardship of values)

3. RESPONSIBILITY: RESPONSIBILITIES

A - Clearly define responsibilities for the tasks, people, in both action and attitudes for the level of responsibility and the required communication skills needed.

S – What are my perceived responsibilities for the tasks, people, actions and attitudes for the assignment? How will I communicate this to those around me?

(Physical duties for task and product/actions relational to duties for people and attitudes)

4. AUTHORITY: ACCOUNTABILITY

A – How will I communicate my expectations to others, for what, and in what manner.

S- To whom do I answer, for what, how often, in what manner?

(Production and limitations)

5. PROBLEM SOLVING: CHALLENGES

A- What kind of “problems” may be encountered in this assignment? What resources and limitations accompany this level of responsibility? What occasions do I defer to others above or below? What are emergency procedures?

S – What range and responsibilities am I assigned in the position? When am I taking initiative and when would I be considered presumptuous or negligent?

(Time management, quality control, conflicts with customers, colleagues or suppliers)

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: STANDARDS

A – What are optimal performance standards for this position? What is considered thorough and finished? How will I communicate healthy and unhealthy priorities?

S – What is my perception of expected performances? How will I know healthy and unhealthy priorities? How will a plan of action be exercised?

(Seriousness of problems and how to be addressed)

7. TEAM IMPACT: TEAM

A – How is this person to relate to and empower those around them? What part of corporate culture comes with this assignment?

S – What does servanthood and influence look like in this position? How will I exercise it and be responsible for the TEAM result?

(Work quality, encouragement, growth, development, team players and team leader)

8. RESIDUE: PROMOTION

A – What is the achieved result that is hoped for? How will one be given feedback and training to achieve this? What is needed for promotion?

S – Do I understand ALL of the expectations of this assignment and know what FINISH and SUCCESS look like? Do I fully embrace the changes or training needed for promotion?

(Ownership of the assignment and empowerment of others)