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RIG stands for Restoring Issachar's Generation, a mission based on 1 Chronicles 12:32: "The sons of Issachar who had an understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do." The ministry's vision is to restore the apostolic and prophetic ministry back into the Body of Christ and to equip this generation to be in a position and condition for use by God.

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Instructor Notes

Builder Class | The Great Construction

- 1. Builders will build His church
- 2. Builders will build the culture
- 3. Builders will build the city

Process and outcomes of Builders class:

1. Build His church - Builders will learn the motto 'I'm being built up to build up!' (Eph 4:7-11) In this class the builders will learn the Biblical importance of Christ Jesus built on the foundation of the builder anointings which are the Apostle and the Prophet. Why we need to build the house before we build the City (Psalm 127:1). The functions of the church and its purpose to the community. How prophecy is a gift to build the church (1 Corinthians 14). Each member will be taught the importance of prophetic evangelism to build the church. A purpose driven church is far better than an events driven church. Here they will be refreshed with the RIG vision to raise 7000 believers to become 7000 belongers and eventually 7000 builders. Why 7000, because it's measurable, specific, achievable and the more specific a vision, the more dynamic a vision.

Fruit of Understanding: Builders will understand that together we can achieve this mission, how each builder can be involved, and that every builder is collaborating both in finances, prayer and time to commit to the building of the local church.

- 2. Build the culture RIG celebrates a kingdom culture which has 8 Biblical tenets: 1. Occupy till I come (do business) Luke 19:10
 - 2. Steward finances well Matthew 25:14, Luke 12:42
 - 3. Win the human race not the human races caught all kinds of fish (Matthew 13:47
 - 4. Ability above Availability Matthew 25:15 choose the winning above the willing and make the winning the willing (Leadership)
 - 5. Buy wisdom Matthew 25
 - 6. Win systems win souls Matthew 13:44
 - 7. Become a better alternative Matthew 13:24
 - 8. Heaven on earth Matthew 6:10

Questions to ask: What are you occupying? How is your stewardship? Are you living beyond your racial bias? Are you leading with able men or managing available men? What is your value on wisdom? Are you system conscious? Have you raised the challenger and alternatives for wickedness in the earth? Are you waiting to go to heaven or have you brought heaven on earth?

Fruit of Understanding:

Builders will understand the eight tenets and seek to implement them in their daily lives as it is the Biblical culture of heaven on earth.

3. Build the city - Builders will ultimately build the city. This is the final tenet of what it means to be RIG. It is what the Bible says we will be ultimately known for.

** Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes Isaiah 58:12

In this class, you will be taught the builder anointing of the apostles and prophets; ultimately, we are on a Nehemiah project mission to bring the church into the world so that cities can reflect the church's culture. Imagine not just winning the lost fish but cleaning the lost aquarium. The church will be shown our various city projects which will involve:

- Education
- Primary, secondary and university/college (Nehemiah Institute, RIG University)
- Affordable housing
- Film, kids media and media projects (culture)
- Apps and technology that enhances the gospel spreading
- Neighborhood improvement
- Affordable food, groceries etc.
- Transport
- Governance
- Law and order
- Health and medical
- Function rooms and facilities
- Rehabilitation centers

The city around our church will be a RIG city and one that Nations will say "how did you turn this deserted place into a vibrant place?" It will be like Ezekiel's vision where the waters flow from the temple and give life to the City. Our motto will be 'Only A living church can reproduce a living city'.

Post membership Courses:

- Believer school
- Belonger school
- Builder school

^{**}These schools will be longer and lay emphasis on the foundational membership classes.

Build His Church

Welcome to the RIG builders class, the final class in our three part vision. A city builder must be a house of the Lord builder first.

A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. Psalm 127:1

Solomon recognized that a house must be built before a City is built. Both must be built on the Lord's instruction and not on good ideas if they are not going to be vanity projects.

During your membership at RIG, you will have various good ideas, suggestions and thoughts for how you believe RIG can be better built and whilst we will listen to as many of them as we can, the reason we have a vision is because we want to build God ideas not good ideas.

Vision redeems builders from vanity. Vanity projects are based not on vision but on ambition. Good ideas don't mean God ideas.

1. Church must be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets

"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."

Ephesians 2:19-22

<u>Key Understanding</u>: The church needs Apostles and Prophets not architects and painters at the foundation.

Apostles and Prophets are the founders of churches and need to be so because Christ and vision needs to be carefully implemented into the flooring of the house.

"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:9-10

Apostles lay the foundation of Jesus Christ in every believer. No other foundation can be put inside the church. Apostles and Prophets set the vision of the house of the Lord.

"Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law."

Proverbs 29:18

Apostles are not architects they are more suited to structural engineer. The architect will draw up really good ideas but the engineer will tell the architect why that building has little to no structural integrity. The architect may want beautiful cascading roofs and a glass infinity pool above the living room but the structural engineer will tell the architect "good idea" but not a God idea.

2. Church must be built up to build up

Repeat after me "I'm being built up to build up"

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the buildup of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" Ephesians 4:11-13

God has a fantastic five. These builders are all necessary in the church for its building up.

A person that cannot lift a 20 kilograms is not well built. If they go to a gym and learn from a trainer how to be built up then they can build up.

God has five trainers in the body of Christ:

- Apostles The foundation layer, normally possesses the general gift of all five, visionary, ground breaker, systems orientated, miracle worker, high gift of faith, high gift of wisdom. One with a seer anointing but an overseer anointing. Gifted in building Christ in the body, raising leaders, training gifts, pulling out potential, establishing faith, planting churches.
- 2. **Prophet** The foundation layer, visionary, miracle worker, high gift of faith, word of knowledge, discernment of spirits, word of prophecy. One with a seer anointing but a foreseer not necessarily always an overseer. Gifted in building the church, edifying, exhorting, comforting, guiding, correcting, warning and growing the church evangelically through their gift. They make the church more discerning and equip the church to hear from the Lord.
- 3. **Evangelist** The soul winner. Gifted in deliverance, working miracles, winning and gathering the unchurched. Highly charismatic and someone people want to follow. Full of compassion, especially for the lost. They make the body more

altruistic and equip the saints to win the lost. They ensure that the church does not become the clique.

- 4. **Pastor** The system keepers. These gather the sheep into sheep pens and nurture them, care for them, feed them, clothe them, attend to their needs. Pastors know the state of the flock and equip the church to attend to the detailed needs within the body. They oversee the Apostolic systems and enforce the duties of the Apostle to the church. They are the glue and keep the systems of the church flowing by co-laboring with their fellow pastors.
- 5. **Teacher** Teachers and Pastors should but do not always go together. Teachers are those who have an ability to break down the Apostles vision into well-crafted curriculum and programs that help the body to become strong and established. All five fold members should teach but a teacher is someone who makes complicated things simple. A skilled and expert communicator in ensuring that the saints fully understand the Lord Jesus Christ and His vision for the house. Teachers will bring out curriculum designed to build better families, parents, marriages, businesses, homes, faith in Christ. These will teach the body how their faith can be outlet in every facet of their life. A teacher will provide a healthy curriculum for each system within the church and will tire of their curriculum long before their people have. Each system of the church should possess a well thought out curriculum from new believers curriculum all the way to marriage curriculum. The curriculum should express the purpose of Christ within that system as detailed in Scripture and extremely practical ways for the church to get there. The teacher may not be gifted in miracles but is the most spiritually empowering force in the house and should never be understated.

3. Church must be built on membership not attendance

The church is an organism not an organization. It is built on members (limbs) and systems.

"For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. And

those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty, but our presentable parts have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually."

1 Corinthians 12:12-18

Systems are necessary to the health of a church. In order for a system to be considered a system I've discovered that three things must be satisfied:

- 1. It must be able to work regardless of the leader.
- 2. It must function as a system that supports the other systems.
- Reproduce the desired outcomes.

A system that needs the direct control of a unique personality is no longer a system. For instance, God does not govern the solar system, He leaves the sun to govern it. God does not govern the animal kingdom, he leaves the lion to govern it. God does not govern the Nations, He leaves kings to do that. They all work for him but they are system leaders.

A system that does not work with other systems will soon affect adversely the other systems. For instance, if a digestive system says that it does not need the circulatory system then soon good nutrients has nowhere to go. Systems are only as good as their ability to work with other systems. This avoids multiple organ failure.

A system that does not reproduce the desired outcome is a useless system. Even a rubbish system is vital for getting rid of the rubbish. Every system must do exactly as it says on the tin. If it cannot produce the desired outcome then the system either needs to be stopped or reprogrammed. Churches should never do programs that don't better the system. Below are the twelve systems of the human body.

- Circulatory system/cardiovascular system.
- Digestive system/excretory system.
- Endocrine system.
- Exocrine system.
- Integumentary system.
- Immune system/lymphatic system.
- Muscular system.
- Nervous system.
- Reproductive system
- Respiratory System
- Skeletal System
- Urinary System

1. RIG Global Circulatory System - New members

Just as the cardiovascular or circulatory system moves blood to nourish and cleanse the body, RIG Globals circulatory system is our new members system. The purpose of new members is to make sure the lifeblood of our ministry passes through the body and that every member believes, belongs and builds. Our new members system is designed to help find the members that are crucial to our body and to help those that are meant to be members of another body find their place quickly. They may disagree with our part but it doesn't mean that they don't have a place in the body, just not in our body part. New members class ensures that new blood is coming into the church and that the heartbeat of the church is moving healthily. Our curriculum is designed to circulate spiritual life and power through the church, nourishing the congregation and fostering genuine, healthy and lasting relationships whilst equipping each member to understand that their role is vital to the success of the head (Christ). The head needs a body and we are it, if the head shows up every Sunday but the body doesn't, that will be disaster.

2. RIG Global Digestive System - Midweek, Youth, RIG X, Growth Tracks

Our digestive system is a mixture of everything that helps breakdown our Sunday services. It helps the body digest food and extract vital nutrients. Our midweek service is designed to offer a breakdown of what we are learning on Sunday at church, youth should follow suit and find a way to explain to youth and young people the messages that are being taught in a way that can be digested. Remember, In order for a system to be complete, it eventually needs to 1. Be able to work regardless of the leader, 2. Work with the other systems 3. Reproduce the desired outcomes. RIG X is our cell group churches that run on a non-service weekday (Usually a Friday night). These encourage members to be built up by breaking down the Apostles teaching (Acts 2:42,46,47)

3. RIG Global Endocrine System - Family Pastors, Church Activities

This system regulates the body via hormones and is responsible for setting the mood of the church. It is important for a church to be happy and to have life. We find life in interconnectedness. Our family pastors will be responsible for creating systems within the church that help us to get to know one another outside of fellowship hours.

4. RIG Global Exocrine System - City Pastors, City Ministry, Bridge events

Our RIG City Pastors are responsible for secreting essential substances from the body. This is our outreach arm of our ministry. Connecting the churches mission to the City and bringing the City to the church. Our City pastors secrete our building vision to the City by fostering critical relationships, identifying needs that the vision can solve, bridging the community with the church and fostering church growth through city outreach programs and events.

5. <u>RIG Global Integumentary System</u> - Greeters, Ushers, Marketers, Social Media, Photography, ROC (RIG Online Church)

This is the skin of our church, it protects the body from external damage but is also the welcoming system of the church. The skin is the largest organ of the entire body protecting it and presenting it at the self-same time. This represents the critical work of our ROC community to oversee the establishment of our ministries presentation to the world whilst living that presentation on the inside as well. From ushers and hospitality to our photographers and our Online Pastors this system regulates what people see and who we actually are. The more aligned the two, the better.

6. <u>RIG Global Immune System</u> - Watch Night (Midnight Prayer), RIG Altar (Prayer weeks)

Spiritual warfare and altar teams are vital to our immunity as a church. Developing a system for prayer, fasting and spiritual warfare is necessary to the churches defense. Just like the immune system defends against disease, the praying system is a defense system against spiritual invaders, demonic spirits and the devil who accuses the saints day and night. Churches die for understating this system and its most vital role for the life of the church

7. <u>RIG Muscular System</u> - RIG University, men's ministry, women's ministry, family and marriage

Muscles move the body and is responsible for the strength of the body. RIG U is our school of equipping. It is the gymnasium of RIG. It takes ordinary men and women and turns them into muscular giants by equipping them to be apostolic/prophetic and then deploying them into key areas within the ministry. Vital to the strength of the church is the health of its people. This is where systems work together to equip men to be Biblical men, women to be Biblical women, marriages and families to be strong and centered around the word of God.

8. RIG Nervous System - Core Team, Pastors meetings, Pastors fellowship

This system relays messages to from the brain around the body. This is our system of communication, celebration and conversation. It is where the nerves responsible for communication meet the brain to make sure the same message is being communicated.

9. RIG Reproductive System - Street Church, New Believers

A living church is a reproductive church. The essence of life is to create new life. This also rings true for the church. Our street church system operates on 4 programs, convert, commit, conform, commission. We seek to convert them to Christ, commit them to discipleship, conform them to Christianity and then commission them as members of His

body the church. Each system needs a program. If the system isn't working then the program likely needs adjusting.

10. <u>RIG Respiratory System</u> - Sunday sermons series, conferences

Just as breathing is essential for life, preaching and teaching provide spiritual oxygen as essential truths are passed around the body. Sometimes the church needs to take a deep breath, these are our conferences. We try to aim for a minimum of two and a maximum of three per year. Typically a sermon series is built around our believe, belong and build program. Each month would focus on a particular program. January for instance would be our believe program, the sermon would be built around believing, the breakdown in the X's would follow the same system. February we would focus the four Sundays on belong and then March build. Then we would circle back. It stays fresh because although we stick to the program, we breathe new life into it each time with something fresh, new examples, new sermon titles but all within the same program.

11. Skeletal System - COO, Treasury, Board, Oversight, Administrators, Campus Pastors, Vision builders, Donors, Partners, Tithers, cleaners

Bones provide structure, without our bones we simply could not hold up the body. These are the people that are barely seen. The structure that holds the ministry together is comprised of the people whose labor goes by and large unnoticed. The part of church that is barely seen is what provides its skeletal strength. The finance and stewardship ministries that manages the structural integrity of the church.

12. <u>Urinary System</u> - Disciplinary systems, deliverance systems, counselling systems, marriage ministry

<u>Key Understanding</u>: A healthy church is one where harmful things and people are removed from the body. These teams are designed to deal with deliverance of demons and discernment of spirits. They help ensure that the church is harmonized.

These aligned systems can help conceptualize the various functions within the church, emphasizing their importance and interdependence in maintaining the health and growth of the church body.

The human body has twelve systems. The body of Christ should also have twelve systems.

Once we know we are a body, then coming to church is as vital as all of the members of your body coming together. Members of a body that do not come together is a schizophrenic body.

"That there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it."

1 Corinthians 12:25-26

Schism is the Greek word schisma a derivative of the word schizó. It means split or division. A split body soon becomes a schizophrenic one full of confusion, many voices, isolated thinking, confusion, disorganized speech,

4. Church must be built on wise financial stewardship

"The Lord answered, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time?"

Luke 12:42

Church is not just about leadership but also about faithful stewardship or management.

The Greek word for steward is oikonomos. It means the manager of a household, the fiscal agent, the overseer, the treasurer.

It is where we get the word economics from. In a word, God is not just requiring us to be church leaders but effective church financial managers as well.

Every member of the church must understand the financial responsibility of running the church and that we are all called to be co-managers of the household of God.

A steward that can manage the flock but can't manage the finances is a failed steward.

You might say, "well the people are more important than the building, after all, the church is not the building, it is the people."

This is a whole yet entirely segregated truth that ignores the fact that church is a super family. It is a household of households, a sort of mega household where individual families are asked to contribute towards the bills of the mega household.

Apply the above statement to your own family. Let's say that you are the man of the house and you have three kids. You may say to your wife,

"Honey, I've decided that we are going to live on the streets and that I am going to quit my job so that we can focus on what really matters which is family, after all, family is not the house it's you and the children and you always say, home is where the heart is."

Home may be where the heart is but the treasure is also where the heart is and what you do or fail to do with your treasure tells me everything I need to know about your heart is.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

Ask Noah, which is more important, the ark or the animals. Whilst we know the animals and precious people are the most important, the expression of that importance is entirely based on how we spend our money.

Key Understanding: To effectively build the church, we must become good managers of our home affairs.

"Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach; not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap."

1 Timothy: 3:1-7

- If anyone wants to be an overseer but cannot manage his or her own household cannot manage the household of households, namely the church.
- A person that wants to manage the household of God cannot be a poor steward of their own families finances.
- Household management is critical to church management.
- To build a church you must understand honor. Honor is not words, honor is seed.
- I've never seen a church that dishonors its Pastors and leaders grow. I've never seen a church that does not priorities honoring the Lord above all else grow.

Saints must be good stewards of tithing and offering:

- The tithe is the sacred portion of your income. It is the 10% of your finance that belongs to the Lord.
- Tithing predates the law.

Supporting Scripture:

"When you have finished laying aside all the tithe of your increase in the third year—the year of tithing—and have given it to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, so that they may eat within your gates and be filled, then you shall say before the Lord your God: 'I have removed the [d]holy tithe from my house, and also have given them to the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, according to all Your commandments which You have commanded me; I have not transgressed Your commandments, nor have I forgotten them. I have not eaten any of it when in mourning, nor have I removed any of it [f]for an unclean use, nor given any of it for the dead. I have obeyed the voice of the Lord my God, and have done according to all that You have commanded me. Look down from Your holy [g]habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, "a land flowing with milk and honey." Deuteronomy 26:12-15

"4 Now consider how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the [a]spoils. 5 And indeed those who are of the sons of Levi, who receive the priesthood, have a commandment to receive tithes from the people according to the law, that is, from their brethren, though they have come from the loins of Abraham; 6but he whose genealogy is not derived from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. 7 Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. 8 Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. 9 Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, 10 for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him." Hebrews 7:4-10

Jesus is a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek:

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Hebrews 7:17

- If Jesus is a Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek and that Priesthood receives tithes then the church should still be tithing.
- Without tithes and offerings and a good financial stewardship, the church ceases to function.
- Tithing and offering is not an act of generosity, it's an act of obedience.
- Tithing and offering is not an act of benevolence it's an act of reverence.

"A son honors his father, And a servant his master. If then I am the Father, Where is My honor? And if I am a Master, Where is My reverence? Says the LORD of hosts To you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, 'In what way have we despised Your name?' "You have shown contempt by offering defiled sacrifices on my altar. "Then you ask, 'How have we defiled the sacrifices?' "You defile them by saying the altar of the LORD deserves no respect."

Malachi 1:6

Giving doesn't tell the Lord that you love Him. It tells the Lord that you fear Him.

"And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."
Genesis 22:12

• When you give you are building an altar of memorial to the Lord.

"Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God."

Acts 10:4

• When you give, God remembers you in the day of remembrance.

"May He remember all your offerings, And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah" Psalm 20:3

• When you honor the Lord in your giving He will honor you. When you despise the Lord, He will lightly esteem you in life.

"Therefore the LORD God of Israel declares, 'I did indeed say that your house and the house of your father was to walk before Me forever'; but now the LORD declares, 'Far be it from Me—for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be insignificant."

1 Samuel 2:30

Build the Culture

1. Occupy Till I come

The greatest part of the Eschatology is not that Jesus is coming back, it's that He has left us here for a reason.

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."

John 17:15

The question is, why are we still here?

"Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come."

Luke 19:11-13

• The message here is simple! "OCCUPY". It is a verb, a full sentence in itself that connotes the entire duty of each member of the body of Christ.

Back story:

One day our Apostle, Tomi Arayomi was on a plane in a vision with Jesus. The Lord was talking to Him about His plans. He could not hear the Lord in this vision because he needed to relieve himself. After a while the Lord saw He needed the toilet so he got up to go to the bathroom. The sign on the toilet door said "occupied" so he went back to his chair. The Lord asked him why he was back so soon. He said, "Lord, the sign says occupied." The Lord said, "Occupy till I come then!"

This became the annual Occupy Conference, RIG Global's most important conference and the one that led to the occupying of our Apostolic headquarters in Houston.

The meaning of the vision:

There ought to be places in the earth that the church is so filling that the devil has no choice but to go back to aimlessly wondering because the sign on the door already says "occupied".

- God wants to fill all things through Jesus. He doesn't just want to fill churches, He wants to fill culture.
- He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things. Ephesians 4:10

Satan fills empty spaces:

"When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order."

Matthew 12:43-44

• Satan fills the spaces that are unoccupied! Darkness has a legal right to any place that is empty or void of the church. It has been this way from the beginning.

"Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep." Genesis 1:2

Adverse possession:

To occupy is the greatest affront to the devil. In UK law there is something called adverse possession. It's more colloquial term is squatters rights. Adverse possession describes the rights of an individual or group who have no covenant rights to a land or property to seize the property from the original owner by living in it for a fixed period of time as long as the property has been undisturbed or uninhabited by the original owner.

A church that is too occupied to occupy will cede ground to the enemy by this technicality.

"Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" —what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)"

Ephesians 4:8-10

2. Steward Finances Well

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more." "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more." "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's

happiness!'"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Matthew 25:14

Seven irrefutable Laws of Kingdom Economics:

1. Income does not respect anointing it respects ability

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability"

2. The size of your income is the size of your wisdom.

"each according to his ability"

3. God's interest is interest

'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'"

4. The size of your income is the size of your imagination

High income = high imagination but low intelligence Low income = low imagination but high intelligence

- 5. God will deliberately and divinely lower your income to increase your financial intelligence.
- 6. Poor financial stewardship is a symptom of laziness and wickedness.

'You wicked, lazy servant!

7. Fear losing money is the biggest manifestation of the love of money.

So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground.

3. Win the human race not the human races

Our mission as RIG is to win the human race, not the human races. We are preaching and ministering for the culture we have not the culture we want to have.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind,"

Matthew 13:47

• Builders will understand these tenets and seek to implement them in their daily lives as it is the Biblical culture of heaven on earth.

Ouestion:

- What are you occupying?
- How is your stewardship of giving, saving and investing God's money?
- Are you living beyond your racial bias?
- What is your value on wisdom?
- Are you system conscious?
- Have you raised the challenger and alternatives for wickedness in the earth?
- Are you waiting to go to heaven or have you brought heaven on earth?

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:1-2

Build the City

The Lord asked Apostle Tomi our founder this question:

The Lord: "What do you want to be known for?"

He responded: "Lord, you know all things, what do you want us to be known for?"

The Lord said: "I want My church to be known as City and wall builders and family restorers!"

- Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes Isaiah 58:12. As a prophetic house, the Lord doesn't even want us to be known for how well we prophesy but for how well we build.
- It turns out that prophecy, just like the Apostolic is a Nation building tool.

"See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Jeremiah 1:10

• The purpose of the church is achieved in the cities, walls and families it builds.

"The gift of prophecy will build the church but an office of prophecy will build and plant the Nation."

(1Corinthians 14:4)

• The office is a demolition before construction ministry. It engages in spiritual warfare to uproot, tear down, to destroy and overthrow then build and plant.

Uproot:

In every Nation there are things God does not want to be a part of that Nation. Things that must be uprooted. Uprooted means that they have been planted there for a long time and like weeds they have benefited for a long time by hacking the system of genuine plants of the Lord.

"But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted."

Matthew 15:13

<u>Key Understanding</u>: As prophets before we build, we must strategically and prayerfully uproot wickedness from the earth.

"A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot." Ecclesiastes 3:2

1. The wicked

"But the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the unfaithful will be torn from it." Proverbs 2:22

2. Deceitful workers (liars)

"Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man? The loving devotion of God endures all day long. Your tongue devises destruction like a sharpened razor,

O worker of deceit. You love evil more than good, falsehood more than speaking truth. Selah You love every word that devours, O deceitful tongue. Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin;

He will snatch you up and tear you away from your tent; He will uproot you from the land of the living."

Psalm 52:1-5

3. Wicked neighboring Nations

"This is what the LORD says: "As for all my wicked neighbors who seize the inheritance I gave my people Israel, I will uproot them from their lands and I will uproot the people of Judah from among them."

Jeremiah 12:14

4. Wicked Cities

"But it was uprooted in fury and thrown to the ground. The east wind made it shrivel, it was stripped of its fruit; its strong branches withered and fire consumed them." Ezekiel 19:12

Tear down:

1. Nations

"If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned."

Jeremiah 18:7-10

2. Wicked World leaders

"I will depose you from your office, and you will be ousted from your position. In that day I will summon my servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah."

Isaiah 22:19-20

3. Demonic Fortresses

"The Lord has stretched out his hand over the sea and made its kingdoms tremble. He has given an order concerning Phoenicia that her fortresses be torn down." Isaiah 23:11

4. Idolatry and altars of sexual immorality

"He also tore down the quarters of the male shrine prostitutes that were in the temple of the Lord, the quarters where women did weaving for Asherah." 2 Kings 23:7

"Under his direction the altars of the Baals were torn down; he cut to pieces the incense altars that were above them and smashed the Asherah poles and the idols. These he broke to pieces and scattered over the graves of those who had sacrificed to them."

2 Chronicles 34:4

5. Walls

"Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace."

Nehemiah 2:17:

"Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled." Isaiah 5:5

6. Wicked individuals

"He tears me down on every side till I am gone; he uproots my hope like a tree." Job 19:10

"Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin: He will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living."
Psalm 52:5

Destroy

1. Nations

"If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned."

Jeremiah 18:7-8

2. Cities and lands

"because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the Lord against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it."

Genesis 19:13

"A lion has come out of his lair; a destroyer of nations has set out. He has left his place to lay waste your land. Your towns will lie in ruins without inhabitant."

Jeremiah 4:7

3. Liars and the duplicitous

"You destroy those who tell lies. The bloodthirsty and deceitful you, Lord, detest." Psalm 5:6

"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."

Proverbs 11:3

4. Idolatry

"Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their Asherah poles"

Exodus 34:13

"This is what you are to do to them: Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones, cut down their Asherah poles and burn their idols in the fire."

Deuteronomy 7:5

5. Your enemies will destroy themselves

"The Ammonites and Moabites rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another."

2 Chronicles 20:23

6. Sinful cities

"See, the day of the Lord is coming — a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger — to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it."

Isaiah 13:9

Overthrow

1. Nations

"The Lord has done what he planned; he has fulfilled his word, which he decreed long ago. He has overthrown you without pity, he has let the enemy gloat over you, he has exalted the horn of your foes."

Lamentations 2:17

2. Spiritual and political leaders

"He leads priests away stripped and overthrows officials long established." Job 12:19

3. Cities and lands

"I overthrew some of you as I overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. You were like a burning stick snatched from the fire, yet you have not returned to me,' declares the Lord."

Amos 4:11

Building and Planting

The end of all demolition is ultimately construction

"Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,' declares the Lord."

Jeremiah 31:28

Building and planting is the ultimate focus of the Prophets!

1. Nation Building and rebuilding

"I will build you up again, and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt. Again you will take up your timbrels and go out to dance with the joyful."

Jeremiah 31:4:

"Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace."

Nehemiah 2:17

"Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." Isaiah 58:12

"They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations Isaiah 61:4

2. The church

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain"
Psalm 127:1

"Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."

Matthew 16:18

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:5

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

Ephesians 2:19-22

3. Cities

"I will bring my people Israel back from exile. They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit"

Amos 9:14

"Then the nations around you that remain will know that I the Lord have rebuilt what was destroyed and have replanted what was desolate. I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it."

Ezekiel 36:26

4. Planting Nations and Kingdoms

"My eyes will watch over them for their good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up and not tear them down; I will plant them and not uproot them."

Jeremiah 24:6

"Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the Lord."

Jeremiah 31:28

5. People and their future

"I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul."

Jeremiah 32:41

"I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the Lord your God."

Amos 9:15

"and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor" Isaiah 61:3

<u>Key Understanding</u>: RIG ultimately is being built up to build up. We want to see our Cities and Nations restored.

- We are change agents. We seek to see Nations built up to reflect God's image.
- The Lord told our Apostle that the time will come where I will release again the prophets to Governments. That although there is separation of church and State that there was never meant to be a separation of Prophets and State.
- The time will come again in every Nation where the leaders of the world shall seek the Prophets again.

Potential areas of Nation building:

- Education Primary, secondary and university/college (Nehemiah Institute, RIG University)
- Affordable housing
- o Film, kids media and media projects (culture)
- Apps and technology that enhances the gospel spreading
- Neighborhood improvement
- Affordable food, groceries etc.
- Transport
- Governance
- Law and order
- Health and medical
- Function rooms and facilities
- o Rehabilitation center's

The city around our church will be a rig city and one that Nations will say "how did you turn this deserted place into a vibrant place. It will be like Ezekiel's vision where the waters flow from the temple and give life to the City. Our motto will be 'Only A living church can reproduce a living city'.

