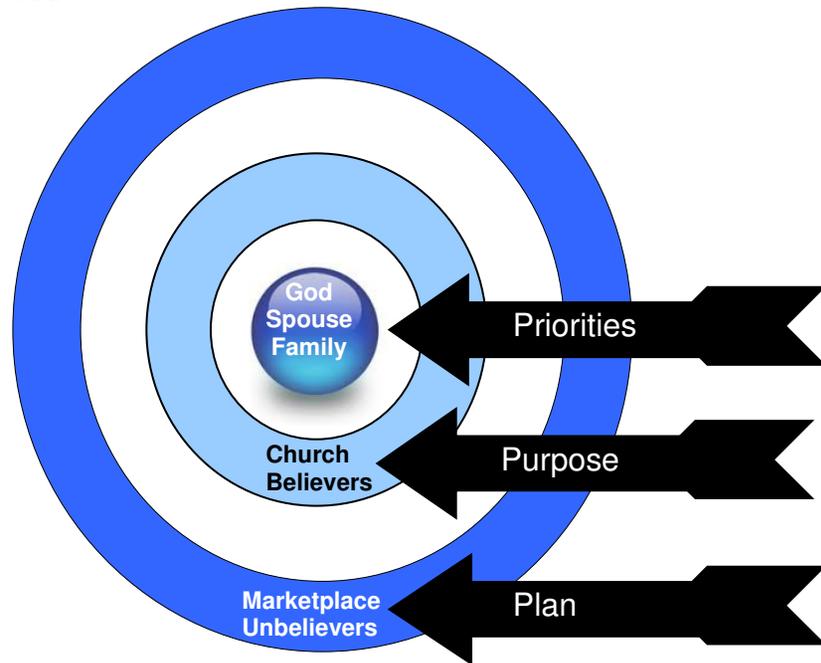


DO | What are you going to do about it?

2 Corinthians 5:10

We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad."



- We all will be judged on what we did with what we had where we were at!! Want to hear "Well done good and faithful servant"

Biblical Principal: At the judgment seat of Christ, believers are rewarded based on how faithfully they served Christ **HUA**

Question: Who is in your domain that you are to serve to make God known? Who has a name!

-----Stories From the Field-----

When you are in charge of something or rule it, you have **dominion** over it. The most famous use of the word occurs in the Genesis 1:28, when God grants Adam and Eve **dominion** over the garden to steward what God had given them. **Each man must be accountable, responsible and take lead for his Priorities, Purpose and God's Plan in his domain - his sphere of influence - to make God known.**

God has restored us for stewardship (dominion) in this current age. Through the work of Christ we are being called back to God's original purpose—to live in his image and to "be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over... every living creature that moves on the ground" (Gen. 1:28). The Hebrew word *radah* in this passage carries the idea of ruling, subduing, and exercising dominion. This command, often called the "cultural mandate," has never been nullified. It is still in effect, and was confirmed and expanded to Noah after the Flood (see [Gen. 9:6-7](#)).

It is clear that God desires us to exercise dominion in the world. Since we are made in his image, we are to reflect his sovereignty in our dominion and His wisdom in our actions.

One of the manifestations of the dominion mandate is to make disciples of all nations. Jesus told us in [Matthew 28:19-20](#), "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

So, we're not only supposed to take dominion over the physical realm, but we are also to express a form of dominion over the spiritual one as well --when we make disciples of all nations by spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are to Know God and Make God Known in our spheres of influence!! Our knowledge of God determines our love for



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Dominion

Biblical Manhood: To love and follow Jesus by being Men of the Word and Men of Prayer while Accepting Accountability, Taking Responsibility, Leading Intentionally, Persevering through Adversity in their domain to make God Known

God -our Love for God determines our obedience to God -and our obedience to God determines our experience with God - and our experience with God determines our personal relationship with God!

Man's Role To fulfill our responsibilities we must be prepared to understand that this work of dominion should be **expressed through relationships and service—sacrificial service that serves God and the common good in our spheres of influence.** *We labor knowing that God redeemed us to carry out the work that He uniquely prepared us to do* (see Ephesians 2:8-10).

You Have been Placed in a Sphere of influence to drive results (fruit) – Your place, position and passion are not by chance. God gives us the opportunity to reflect him in his work of caring for and transforming all of creation. We will “know” at any one time, about 150 people to influence – bring closer to God/make God Know – and bear fruit. Dominion means responsibility.

Your Priorities, Purpose and Plan will rarely be in balance – Jesus life was not a balanced life. Walking with God- the Holy Spirit will guide you to know what to do (John 14:16-18.) He will never lead you to neglect your family, health or job.

Talk about it:

Question for contemplation and discussion:

What concept resonated or became enlighten for you through this narrative?

KNOW | What does God want us to know?

Eph 1:11

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

- We have been given eternal life – our inheritance

- The Concept: Divine predestination means that God has a purpose that is determined long before it is brought to pass. It implies that God is infinitely capable of planning and then bringing about what he has planned,

Biblical Principal: God's purpose to save you, (Know God) for His purpose can not be thwarted! **HUA**

?Question: If it can not be thwarted – but can it be neglected?

BE | How does God want us to become more like Him?

Eph 2:8-10

FOR by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- Because we have been saved through grace, **the intent of God is that our faith will result in acts of service to build up the church**, to make disciples in every nation that involves sharing, teaching, caring, giving, administrating....
- God's workmanship – created in God's image – all are valuable in God's Kingdom

Biblical Principle: Loving service is not a substitute for faith but rather a verification of our faith in Christ – salvation is inseparable from repentance (turning from man's way (passivity) to God's way – there must be action/fruit – engage!! – **make God Known ?? HUA**

?Question: What does acts of service look like in your domain?