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Raising the Sails to Make Disciples

A sailboat with a large blue sail is sailing on the ocean. The boat is white and has several people on deck. The background shows a hazy coastline with mountains under a clear sky. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

RAISING SEVEN SAILS FOR MOVEMENT

1. Focus on God's Word
2. Multiply Extraordinary Prayer
3. Cast Vision to Believers
4. Train Believers to Go
5. Go Out Among the Lost
6. See Discovery Groups Start
7. Ongoing Coaching



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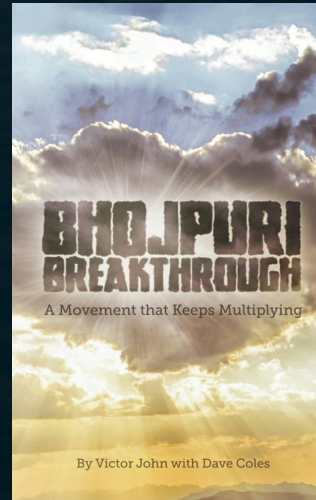
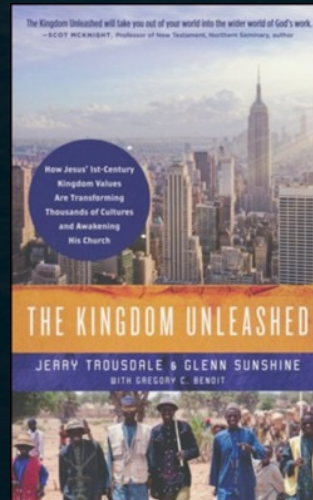
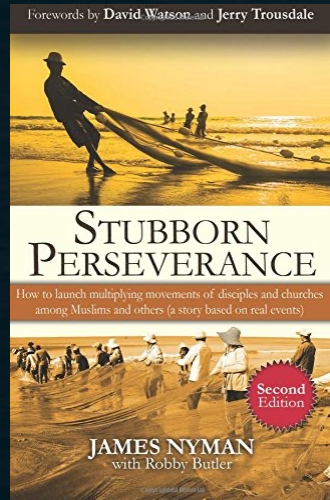
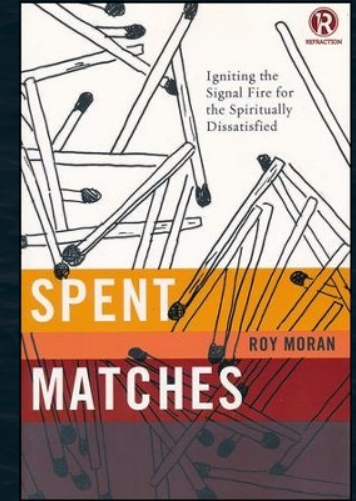
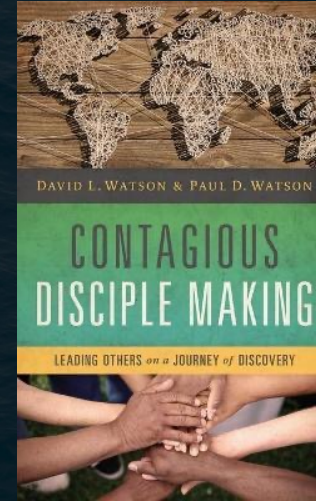
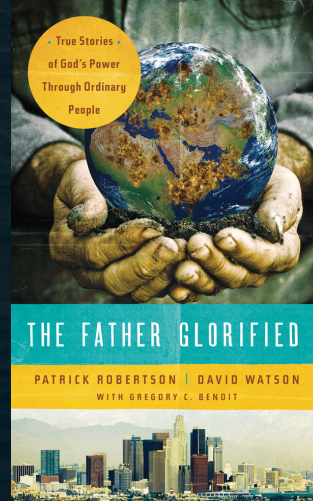
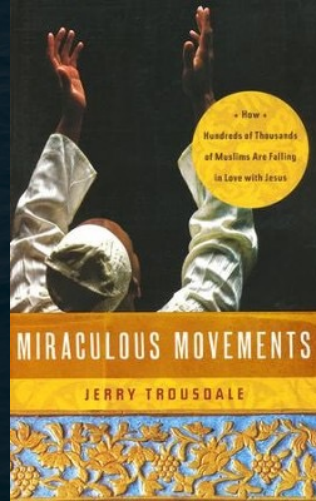
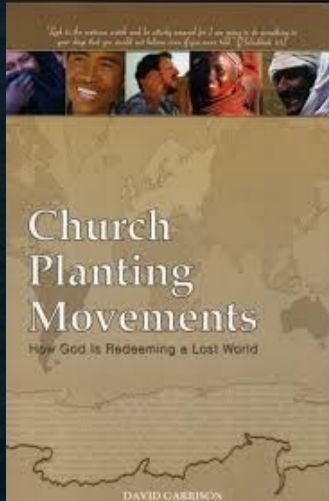
**MESSAGE 4:
A CALL TO PRAYER**

“Prayer permeates Church Planting Movements. Whether it’s Koreans rising at four in the morning for a two-hour prayer time, or Spanish Gypsies ‘going to the mountain,’ as they call their all-night prayer vigils, Church Planting Movements are steeped in prayer. Consequently, prayer has become the first priority of every Church Planting Movement strategist.”

David Garrison

Church Planting Movements (2004)





PRAYER
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JESUS **MODELED** PRAYER

Very *early* in the morning,
while it was *still dark*, Jesus *got up*, left the house
and went off to a *solitary place*, where he *prayed*.

Mark 1:35 NIV

After *leaving* them (disciples),
he went up on a *mountainside* to *pray*.

Mark 6:46 NIV

... Jesus went out to a *mountainside* to *pray*,
and *spent* the night *praying* to God.

Luke 6:12 NIV

*Once when Jesus was **praying** in **private**,
and his disciples were with him, he asked them,
“**Who** do the crowds **say** that **I am**?”*

Luke 9:18 NIV

*About eight days after Jesus said this,
he **took** Peter, John and James **with him**,
and went up onto a **mountain** to **pray**.*

Luke 9:28 NIV

*One day Jesus was **praying** in a **certain** place.
When he **finished**, one of his disciples said to him,
“Lord **teach** us to **pray**, ...”*

Luke 11:1 NIV



JESUS **MODEL** PRAYER

*“Whenever you pray,
be **sincere** and not like the **pretenders**
who **love** the **attention** (applause)
they **receive** while **praying** before others
in the meetings (**gatherings**) and on the street corners.
Believe me, they’ve already received their reward.
But **whenever** you **pray**,
go into your innermost chamber (**inner room** of your **heart**)
and be **alone** with **Father God**, praying to him **in secret**.
And your **Father**, who **sees** all you do (**everything**),
will **reward** you **openly**.”*

Matthew 6:5-6 TPT



*“Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms,
May the **glory** of your name be the **center** on which our **lives** turn.
Manifest (**unleash**) your **kingdom** realm (**reign**),
and cause your every **purpose** to be **fulfilled** on earth,
just as it is fulfilled **in heaven**. We acknowledge you
as **Provider** of **all** we **need** (give us bread for life) each day.
Forgive us the **wrongs** (sins) we have done **as we** ourselves
release forgiveness to **those** who have **wronged** us.
Rescue us every time we face tribulation (**testing**) and **set us**
free from **evil** (the evil one). For you are the **King** who **rules**
(Kingdom) with **power** and glory (**goodness**) forever. **Amen.**”*

Matthew 6:9-13 TPT



JESUS' FOLLOWERS PRAYED

They *all* met *together* and were *constantly* united in *prayer*, ...

Acts 1:14 NLT

All the believers *devoted* themselves to the apostles' *teaching*,
and to *fellowship*, and to *sharing in meals*
(including the *Lord's Supper*) and to *prayer*.

Acts 2:42 NLT

When they heard the *report* (from Peter and John),
all the believers *lifted* their voices *together* in *prayer* to God.

Acts 4:24 NLT

After this *prayer*, the meeting place *shook*, ...

Acts 4:31 NLT



*Jesus taught more about **prayer** than any other subject except the **Kingdom** of God. We also know that both **Jesus** and the **early church** spent **much time** in prayer including **praying the Psalms**. We can also say that every **major revival** and **movement** of the **Holy Spirit** was preceded by **long, intense** prayer. We find **powerful prayers** recorded in Scripture, such as in **Paul's epistles**, but in **all cases** these prayers **reflect** the **priorities** and **petitions** of the **Lord's Prayer**.*

Jerry Trousdale

The Kingdom Unleashed (2013)



HOW CAN WE **MOBILIZE** PRAYER

- **Start** in the **Mirror** (TAWG).
- **Ask** and **Listen** (Listening Prayer).
- **Focus** on the **Harvest** (Lost Sheep).

... *"The harvest is **huge** and **ripe**! But there are **not enough** harvesters (**workers**) to bring it all in. **As you go**, plead with the Owner (**Lord**) of the Harvest to **thrust** (cast) **out** many more **reapers** to harvest his grain!"*. - Matthew 9: 37b-38

- **Multiply** Extraordinary **Prayer** (Do It!).



*Prayer is the **lifeblood** of **movements**.*

*The **church** in the Global North does not **rely** on **prayer**,
and if **behavior** is any indication, it does not **believe** in it, either.*

*If we are going to **see movements** in the Global North,
we will need to see a **new**, ongoing **commitment** to
serious, intense, persistent prayer for God to **open heaven**,
to raise up **disciple makers** and church planters, to **guide us** to His
people of peace (POPs), and to **empower** our work. Without that,
there will be **no movements** and the church will continue its
slow, inexorable **decline** into **irrelevance** in Global North **culture**.*

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DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

THE QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

and what he wanted us to know.

Read Mark 7:1-13 (The Passion Translation)

DBS: Mark 7:5-13 (9 verses; 3 Column Study)

Question: *"Do you really think God will **honor** your traditions passed down to others, making up rules that **nullify** God's Word?"*

