

INVITATION OF A LIFETIME!



EVERYONE EVERYWHERE EVERYDAY





Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of (by the power of) Jesus Christ, the Nazarene, get up (stand up) and walk!" Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, (suddenly power surged into) the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping and praising God, he went into the Temple with them. Acts 3:4-8 NLT

All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. When they realized he was the lame (crippled) beggar they had seen so often (as they passed by) at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded (dumbfounded)! They all rushed out in amazement to Solomon's Colonnade, where the man (healed beggar) was holding tightly to Peter and John (who were standing under the walkway). Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. "People of Israel," he said, "what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we made this man walk by our own power of godliness (authority)?"

Acts 3:9-12 NLT

REPOSITIONING



THE MEAT IS IN THE STREETS

In other words, believers were to follow the ministry of Jesus by getting out of the church and into the streets to minister to the lost and hurting. It became Wimber's ministry goal to train and equip the body of Christ to operate in the supernatural gifts of the Spirit among people in need. He challenged the church to get out of it's prayer huddles and use the Spirit's gifts in the marketplace because

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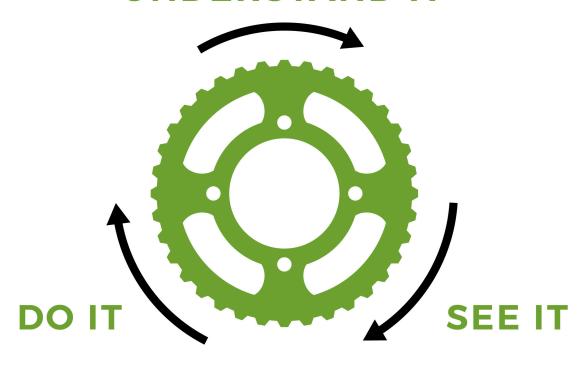
it was there that the "meat" of ministry happened.

John Wimber: His Life and Ministry



The Supernatural Stewardship Cycle

UNDERSTAND IT



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KINGDOM CARRIER STEWARDSHIP

- > The Big is in the Small.
- > The Awesome is in the Awkward.
- > The Fruit is where you Feel the Fear.
- > The Momentum is in the Moment.



Scattered servants release the kingdom everywhere, everyday. It's what we were made for. We were made to step into the story, breaking out beyond our services, study groups, and strategy meetings. We were made for a bigger story than church, ... Scattered servants are not stolen from the workplace. They are sent to the workplace. The kingdom is not an escape from real work: it is an engagement with real work. Kingdom carriers are jewelers and gardeners, carpenters and bricklayers, shopkeepers and engineers, lawyers and doctors, architects and designers. ... We must reject the idea that kingdom work happens mainly in services, on stages, or on street corners and respond to God's invitation to join Him in His work of reshaping the world in ordinary places like shopping centers, farms, factories and offices,

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DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY (DBS)



DBS QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:

- 1. What are you thankful for in the past week?
- 2. What is challenging or stressing you now?
- 3. What can the group do or how can we help?
- 4. What does this passage teach you about God?
- 5. What does this passage teach you about people?
- 6. What should you do this week in response to this passage (What is your "I will" statement)?
- 7. Who should you share this with this week?

Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment (meat) comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up (open your eyes) and look around. The fields (hearts) are already ripe (ready) for harvest. The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy (rejoicing) awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest." John 4:34-38 NLT