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Moments With Father

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Impressions received while listening to the Lord in prayer

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When you pray, why do you ask Me to do what I have made clear in My Word that you are to do?

Sometimes I hear you say, “May we be obedient to do Your will.” Yes, you have My permission to be obedient, but I have already stated in My Word that is what you are to do. Obedience is something that you choose. A servant doesn’t inquire about obedience; a servant brings an obedient spirit to each request of the master.

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Sometimes I hear you say, “May the Lord receive all of the glory.” I accept that as a desire on your part. It is your choice to do so, and I welcome you to enjoy communion with Me as you give honor.

My Son taught His disciples to pray, “Name of God, be hallowed!” “Will of God, be done!” “Kingdom of God, come!”

Sometimes you say, “May Christian workers be blessed.” Or, “Lord, bless the poor.”
Have I not already instructed you to bless others? As you do so unto the least of these you are doing so unto Me, and I am blessing them through you. Speak and act so as to set others free from their bondage.

Prayer:

Pat Denlinger
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Why do you attempt to do on your own that which you cannot do without Me?

Divisions:

Leadership Development
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My Son said, “Apart from Me you can do nothing.” By this he meant that the strength, the wisdom, the ability that is necessary to fulfill My purpose through you comes through actively depending upon Me for life.

It grieves Me when you struggle on your own because of independence. I delight to empower you when you depend upon Me for direction, action, and timing.

Do what I have asked you to do. I have already given you the capacity for this—the power of My Word and Spirit. Ask of Me for what is beyond your capacity. In these ways My Kingdom comes.

Confirming Scriptures: Matthew 6:9-10; 7:24-27; 25:40; 28:18-20; John 15:5; James 2:12; I Peter 3:9



This year TTWM kicked off a new ministry named **LifeXchange**. Seven business leaders have committed to this year-long exploration of kingdom apprenticeship in the marketplace. It is our faith that God will bring **increase** in the following ways:

- + Greater excellence and integrity of leadership
- + Fuller understanding and application of the wisdom of Christ
- + More intimate relationships and strengthened accountability
- + Strengthen the unique call and purpose of each individual and organization
- + Heightened influence in the marketplace, the community, and individual lives
- + Greater profitability of each organization

Engaged by **LifeXchange**

For more than twenty years, I have desired to use my employment and eventual business ownership to intentionally and practically honor the Lord Jesus. While I observed Christians in business who were liberally supporting humanitarian and/or missions interest, I was not successful in identifying and partnering with other business influencers who were passionate about fulfilling the “GREATEST COMMISSION” through their businesses. I visited several groups and attended events which beckoned me, but found that most were focused on business prowess, ingenuity, technology, creativity, etc., and defined success mostly in financial terms or size, uniqueness or complexity of a given entity.

When I connected with Teaching the Word Ministries’ team, I was drawn in by the propagation of business as mission, not only for mission. Godly stewardship of every business resource, establishing business basics on Biblical basis, seeking first God’s kingdom in company direction were a few principles which were in my spirit and now being discussed, prayed about, and encouraged by Don Riker and Barry Stoner. Inspiring accounts of God’s faithfulness were shared.

When TTWM discerned that there was a place in the business community around Lancaster for some form of networking among Christian business influencers of similar faith and heart, I was invited and felt called to this affiliation.

Since the beginning of LIFEEXCHANGE, I am challenged and motivated by the discussions and biblical admonition shared at our gatherings. This is an outlet for sharing some of the experiences of God’s guidance and provision in my personal and professional faith walk. I look forward to continued growth by the Word and guidance of the Spirit. For me, LIFEEXCHANGE is a fruitful venue, participating with others who share these sentiments.

*A testimony written and submitted
by a local business owner*

“And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them,
‘Do business with this until I come back.’” (Luke 19:13)

*TTWM advances by God’s provision through the **prayers** and **finances** of partners and those we serve.*

Thank you for praying for these leaders and TTWM.