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My desire for you is always that I might have a part in empowering you to fulfill your personal and ministry destiny! Therefore, I want to be very personal and practical in my letter to you today.

The challenge of 21st century kingdom leaders, is not just to develop a kingdom paradigm for church, but on a much larger scale, to develop kingdom dynamics that are transformational in our culture of democracy. This has been happening for many years in countries where the natural government is based on a kingdom paradigm and structure. The spiritual dynamics of the kingdom of God are not necessarily fully operating in these countries, but their natural kingdom culture gives them a kingdom foundation we do not naturally share.

Most churches in the United States have some degree of democratic culture which result in many churches being the most inefficient bureaucracy in America. Many are based on a family mindset, instead of a militant kingdom mindset, declaring and doing what Jesus said: “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”

How does our leadership, churches, and ministries mirror heaven’s kingdom? The biblical principle of kingdom representation, operates through kingdom delegated authority, with specific keys to unlock on earth, everything already done in heaven! The Apostle Paul tells us to “... be subject to governing authorities...who are appointed by God...calling them God’s minister to you for good.” However, the kingdom of heaven operating on earth needs to be at a much higher level of kingdom authority and transformational impact on its total culture.

Kingdom paradigms and strategies, I have taught and tested, flow as follows:

VISION ➡ PLANS ➡ PRIORITIES ➡ ACTIONS ➡ MANIFESTATION

- God imparted VISION, clearly cast and recast to our people and community.
- “God will make all our PLANS succeed.” Plans! Not vision without plans.
- PRIORITIES determine the process and use of resources in “real time.”
- ACTIONS are implemented within VISION, PLANS, & PRIORITIES.
- MANIFESTATION is the kingdom Vision fulfilled in part, and reevaluated to recycle as updated VISION, PLANS, PRIORITIES, ACTIONS, AND MANIFESTATIONS moving forward.

We have been greatly challenged to create this kingdom culture changing dynamic in Greenville over the past 27 years. Our new challenge in San Jose will be as great, if not greater. Your assignment is the same in your city!

As we all seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; may all the blessings of the kingdom operating in you and through you, cause “...all these things to be added unto to you!”

Our relationship with you is very important to me personally, and to the kingdom of God on earth. Thank you for all you continue to do to build His kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven!

Thank you also for being a vital part of RMFI, and faithfully sowing your tithes and offerings, so that we can all move forward together into the greatest new kingdom season ever!

Blessings!

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