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Deployment week

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# Life Story

Ambassadors of Bethel and the Kingdom. You're not representing you, but representing the King and the Kingdom. You're representing a tribe, you’re carrying a message, you're walking in power, leaving a legacy, bringing back the spoils.

When you leave here for your mission trip. You make an impact, that is positive. That culture makes an impact on you, in which you learn. Some things I am learning, build for leaders what leaders aren't building for them. Know what they are building, when you go into their environment.

# Distinguishing spirits

The most needed gift right now is the distinguishing of spirit, not evil spirits, but spirits! Some of the prophetic people here are very sensitive for atmospheres, it can affect and infect them. A country with a different principality than yours, you tend to build shields you don’t have for others. Lake Tahoe, close to Reno, the casino’s and stuff. When he stays there, he has pornographic dreams almost every night. It is in the air, I need to remind myself, this happens every time. Something in the air trying to put the stuff on me. Never had a bad dream in Redding isn't true, but I have built very good armor for the battle I am in. Normally warring in the jungle, jungle gear. But if I am going from Vietnam, to Desert Storm I will have different gear.

Good armor for the principality in the air here, not for there. Encourage you: don’t personify it! It is not your problem, when I go there I don’t have a problem with You have been set free, but it is something in the air. Don’t say what is wrong with me? Just get over yourself! Take authority over that thing that is trying to manifest in you. Set up boundaries and accountability around yourself and talking to the people around me. I know this thing isn't just a dream, but trying to create a scheme.

When you travel, serve the people’s mission that are there! Not showing them how to do revival, but trying to find people you can bless!

# Protocol

Protocol is honor in action! Be aware of what is required in the environment. Daniel 1, read the literature and know the history. When you're in Rome you do as the Romans do, head coverage required, wear it! Honor in action! We all understand you don’t want to do it, don’t like wearing suits, but always wearing a suit and a tie. Don’t have to break down walls to speak into their life.

You can be against the system, but it is kind of dumb to break protocol. I’m John the Baptist, fine stay out in the wilderness! When you're in churches don’t do your anti-religion thing! It is part of our heritage, some of you send to religious churches. That is okay, just keep protocol. You don’t know if it is true, Holy Spirit showed me! If they say don’t speak in tongues, don’t speak in tongues. Business meetings, before you get drunk make sure the people there are getting drunk. When you say Holy Spirit is coming stay in the bathroom!

Important that we honor their culture. Heidi Baker evangelizing in the bush bush. Eric said there is the bush and the bush bush. That is where if they killed you, you would never be found. We honor the king and the chief, bring them a gift and stay physically lower than them. Teams went ahead, they knew we were coming. Both of the king and chief were super short, never felt like a basketball player before, but now I do. Next 2 days he had to stay physically lower with interactions with the king. King’s wife eyes healed, land right there to build a church while they were Muslims. It is honor and protocol, I don’t like being lower than the guy, just what honor is stay lower just stay lower! Times to stand for principles and times to do what’s asked of you.

# Leave a legacy

Second time in Kenya he knew there was a guy Weston there. A word for Weston and him, his kids and Weston’s kids were there. Right now, the US is a rich country, now Kenya is a poor country. The Lord said: you're on the giving end, but his children’s children will give back to the United States.

He was thinking about Joseph in the negative sense enslaved all of Egypt in the way he gave the plan with the grain, sell it back to the people. instead of telling the nation individually save 20% he had them pour into the silos of pharaoh. 7 years great, 7 bad years came. By year 4 Josephs having enslaved all of Egypt. There arose a king who knew not Joseph, he enslaved the Israelites for 400 years, they were enslaved for 70. If you bless the nation you go to, you never know how it works out when you come back.

# Creating a tipping point

Anyone read the book by Malcolm the tipping point? One little thing can change history. Part of what you're doing in your outreaches is creating a tipping point, the one thing they were missing to shift a culture. You're carrying a load. You're carrying something that can shift a city, nation.

God’s going to show you right now that He is for us! Rain stop! It was like the rain suddenly stopped. A lady in an apartment 4 stories up says I want to receive Jesus, the woman feels electricity. They started doing wonders and miracles. It just happened! That was a tipping point!

You are going to go and create a tipping point, the city will never be the same!

# Ask questions

You’re going to learn, you're a student. I am more interested in asking a question in what they don’t say, than to what they strategically didn’t say. How is your family? Both of my children are doing well. Not talking about their wife.

What is about their children? He thinks like that, what didn't you tell me? How is your church? The finances are great! Didn't ask for that. We have great worship, didn't tell me preaching, fellowship. Ask questions into the vacuum you didn't say. You want to tell me something, but I want to understand what is actually going on here!

I love the way people behave when they're answering. If I say to a couple, I like to say how people’s sex life is, because too many people fell. If it is appropriate, are you guys doing well? If they look at each other before they answer I know they don’t talk about it. I wonder how he and she is going to answer. Anything you don’t talk about is not as good as it can be. The way they answer is interesting.

What can I learn? What people want to tell you, or what is really going on. What is driving this place? I went to Gateway Church they do thing very differently than we do. It was the fastest growing church in America. He’s been there 5 times, I ask questions they give answers, I want to know how you think. 3 years ago, they came here and wanted to know what is driving it here? 5 of them with 10 of us, flew in and out in a private jet. Inquiring what they were doing right. You want to learn, ask really good questions! When he gets together with people often people ask really stupid questions. Great questions to ask important people 23 questions. Wrote these for him because he meets with them. It takes 90 or 120 days to get in there. 45 minutes talking about the weather how he likes Redding, what are you doing in here? Then he is in stupid meeting where people waited forever. Why spend all this time to meet with me to ask me that?

One year ago, he said I never want to go out there like this. What are the 3 significant things in your life? Who are the most influential people? Biggest mistake and learn? Do for fun? Greatest strengths? Relationship with God? Gets you out of bed? Most important person? Character virtues/ struggle and you do about it? Most admire? conflict? Who are your Enemies and why?

Your enemies tell you a lot about you. Ecologists, enemies that are inspired to attack you will determine what you're going after\

Greatest memory? Best book? Advice given to 20? Greatest loss and affect? Closest friends and why? Thing misunderstood? Love most about yourself? One thing you want to change about yourself and why?

Look at these questions before he goes in there, I will ask these questions. Any one of these questions can be a one hour conversation. Always stuff you don’t know!

# Core values

What core values do the people have that answer these questions? What lens does somebody look through? You just need a father in your life, I already have a prediction of what it means. Anything with someone else having power over me is painful. Not just hearing people’s answers, but what core values would answer this?

Get around people who have great wealth. Learn from them, even though you might not agree with them. What is the God thing people in the earth? Blood of Cain is crying out from the ground. In Redding revelation is crying out from the ground. A business here will have innovation never thought off. If they tap into it! A university where they would feed technology, an MIT here in a revelatory place! Bill does with the Bible people would do seeing things done never seen before.

# Company

The way they've set up the company to pay artists and inspire creativity. Most music companies born before the information image, brick and mortar idea. Amazon, barns and noble. Staff to run a store vs a big warehouse and people to pull product. Not even answering the phone, you can sell very cheap. Best buy, barns and noble, except for Costco? Oh, you want these? How about 10 of them? Btw only one style and one color; gold. Large quantities for people cheaply. Deal with Apple for iPhone 7, only gold and buy 3 of them. 200 for gold. Massive amounts because every person has to buy a lot. Peanut butter until you die.

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# Questions

As we leave here are we under apostolic covering? Yes! If I am an ambassador from the US and I got to China I am sent by the United States, but under the law of China. Their matron, under our covering, with their authority. Great question, spoke in Antioch about political questions, very important.

Is there wisdom in unbiblical things? We are so anti-religion that we get religious around being anti-religious. In the middle of Muslims, get your rug down and pray to Jesus. Less and less sensitive, I won’t pray to a false God. Do something unorthodox, not anti-God or the Bible just do that. Daniel can be known as a psychic, it is probably okay to chant Jesus.

How do you keep your energy sustained? I am exhausted at times, really tired right now. 4 o’clock yesterday he was really tired. His pace is crazy. He was with Eric today, I can’t do one more thing I am tapped. You can do way more than you think you can! But if you do it for a long time it will wear on your soul, spirit and body. He sat down with one person for 15 minutes and people told them their whole story, weird and security had to secure him. Don’t know what they thought, but probably not positive. Setting boundaries is sometimes hard, be ready to be misunderstood. If you're a leader not very many people know what it is like to be this pulled on. I am okay with understanding that they can’t understand. Let them pray for you, he gets e-mail and Facebook messages.

How do you come under fathers in an environment and teach them how to?  You're going on short term missions, what you're doing there is probably not tell them how to father. Watching how you behave and interact with your leader is very important.

What can you teach me about parenting? You can’t prepare for parenting, no one is prepared for kids to get up all night for 9 years in a row. Nothing prepares you for a person that is little, but in charge, who cannot talk and only scream whenever they need anything. Will get what they want. Read all the books you can. Go out for dinner tonight, besides that they scream all night. That is parenting, not take a picture with happy children. It’s about sacrifice, the most powerful person in the house no longer you, husband, person, the little person who can’t speak another language is in your house. You will do anything to stop them from screaming at any cost. In a car candy will keep them from screaming.

Being around people who think bigger teaches you how to think bigger. Moses, Gideon the nation is oppressed, it’s your problem.

You can always tell the size of a man by the size of a problem it takes to discourage him.