



# TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

## Mentoring – Lesson 4

### 5 Pivotal Paradigms for Nation Transformation

#### Study Questions

- 1) Understanding the 5 Pivotal Paradigms is like \_\_\_\_\_ that help make visible what I couldn't see before.
- 2) What are the 5 Pivotal Paradigms (from PPT)?
  - i) We are called...
  - ii) The marketplace, which is the heart of the nation...
  - iii) Every Christian is...
  - iv) We are to take...
  - v) Nation transformation must be...
- 3) The world is a spiritual place. What happens in the invisible world \_\_\_\_\_ what happens in the visible.

- 4) In order to make a real difference in the world, we need to see the world from \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.
- 5) We need to see the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world that God prepared for us to play.
- 6) Jesus said, "Go therefore and disciple all the \_\_\_\_\_ ..." (Matthew 28:18-20).
- 7) God has tremendous faith in you because he looks at you today and he says, "I believe in you. You will \_\_\_\_\_ a nation.
- 8) Just because we don't know how to disciple nations doesn't mean we \_\_\_\_\_ do it.
- 9) Our role is to \_\_\_\_\_ the marketplace because it has already been redeemed.
- 10) For the Son of Man came to seek and save \_\_\_\_\_ which was lost (Luke 19:10).
- 11) When \_\_\_\_\_ came into the world, it not only took away the souls of people, it also took away the government, education, and the business community.
- 12) The Lord sends us to disciple nations because he \_\_\_\_\_ for nations.
- 13) When we think of worship, we usually think of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14) In the hebrew, the word for labour and the word for labour are basically the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15) "Whatever you do, do your \_\_\_\_\_ heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men" (Col. 3:23).
- 16) The word "work" in Col. 3:23 is not work in the church. It is work in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17) When you do your work unto God, you are \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- 18) Without understanding Paradigm #3, most Christians have their worship "\_\_\_\_\_ " turned off while at work during the week. The switch normally gets switched to the on position on Sundays in a church meeting and they say, "I am going to worship God."
- 19) \_\_\_\_\_ takes place when Christians all over the city and nation - whether a maid, a taxi driver, a CEO, a receptionist etc. - do their work to the glory of God.
- 20) Working unto the glory of God is worship in a \_\_\_\_\_ , non-religious manner.
- 21) God dwells in the praises of his people so, when Christians work unto the glory of God, those praises become \_\_\_\_\_ all over the city.
- 22) Whose church is it and who is building the church? \_\_\_\_\_
- 23) We are to take the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom to where the gates of Hades are.

- 24) A gate that is locked is only as strong as its \_\_\_\_\_, but that lock becomes useless if you have the key. Once you put the key into the key hole and turn it, the gate opens.
- 25) When we understand that God wants us to change our nation, that Jesus died for the nation and not just the people in it, and that labor is an act of worship, we can go to work with the keys of the kingdom, to where the kingdom of darkness is (corruption, lawlessness, evil, etc.), and \_\_\_\_\_ the gates to set people and things \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26) To open the gates, we are not to bang the keys against the gates (& potentially break the keys). Rather, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ the keys into the lock.
- 27) The vast majority of people do not \_\_\_\_\_ evil, corruption, and lawlessness. They would prefer a \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- 28) The Lord wants to give us the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ problems in the marketplace in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God to that place.
- 29) Nation transformation must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30) The premiere social indicator of transformation is the \_\_\_\_\_ of systemic poverty.
- 31) Systemic poverty is \_\_\_\_\_ than personal poverty. Systemic poverty is that system of poverty and oppression in which even a wealthy nation \_\_\_\_\_ things in such an evil way that people die due to poverty-related causes.
- 32) The elimination of *poverty* is important because in the Garden of Eden, when sin entered in, \_\_\_\_\_ invaded creation.
- 33) The crown of \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' head caused the shedding of blood to redeem the poverty that was expressed through the thorns and thistles the ground produced as a result of the sin which entered the Garden.
- 34) In the Book of Acts, there are numerous references that state that there were none who were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35) What was it that the Council of Jerusalem required of Paul as an Apostle? (Acts 20:35)
- 36) In Revelation 21, the Bible closes with \_\_\_\_\_ brining their glory and honor into the city of God.
- 37) The possibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ of systemic poverty has opened the door with politicians and persons of influence in present times.
- 38) Jesus recruited his disciples, not from the temple, but from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 39) \_\_\_\_\_ says about you, "I believe in you. You will disciple nations!"

- 40) The disciples were successful in discipling cities, provinces, and the ends of the earth because God was performing extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ through the hands of the apostles.
- 41) God is the source of power, but he needs \_\_\_\_\_ hands.
- 42) If you want to see what you have never seen before, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ what you have never done before.
- 43) The key to discipling nations is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 44) Marketplace, as described by Ed, is the combination of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 45) To change a nation, it is not enough to change people. You must change the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation, which is the marketplace.
- 46) "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save *that* which was lost" (Luke 19:10). What was lost in the Garden of Eden?
- a) Our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ (vertical).
  - b) Our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ (horizontal).
  - c) Our relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_ (the ground was cursed).
- 47) We need to understand that Jesus didn't die just for people. He died for government, education, and business. We need to believe that Jesus died to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to everything, including the marketplace.
- 48) In Luke 19, Zacchaeus was transformed because salvation came to his \_\_\_\_\_, not just to him. (house = home + marketplace)
- 49) I need to \_\_\_\_\_ that God wants to, and can, work through me to change my business, my city, my school.
- 50) In the Parable of the Minas (Luke 19), the Master returns and gives authority over \_\_\_\_\_ to those who were successful doing *business* in the marketplace.
- 51) \_\_\_\_\_ has 3 dimensions: a) personal (the Lord saved me), b) inter-personal (he reconciled me to society), c) it brought me in touch with the marketplace.
- 52) It doesn't matter if I don't have faith to disciple a nation because \_\_\_\_\_ has faith in me. I choose to let God borrow my "womb" – I give him what I have and I give him my life.
- 53) How have the testimonies of the judge and the motel owner, shared by Ed, encouraged or inspired you for your workplace life?

54) Summarize the teaching in 4 or 5 sentences.

55) How has this teaching affected your life?

29) Describe the steps you will take to implement what you've learned.

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| 1) reading glasses (from intro page) | 27) enjoy, better                         |
| 2) (see PPT)                         | 28) solve, bring                          |
| 3) determines                        | 29) tangible                              |
| 4) God's                             | 30) elimination                           |
| 5) role                              | 31) different, administers                |
| 6) nations                           | 32) poverty                               |
| 7) disciple                          | 33) thorns                                |
| 8) should not                        | 34) hungry                                |
| 9) reclaim                           | 35) to take care of the needy             |
| 10) that                             | 36) nations                               |
| 11) sin                              | 37) elimination                           |
| 12) died                             | 38) marketplace                           |
| 13) music                            | 39) God                                   |
| 14) same                             | 40) miracles                              |
| 15) work                             | 41) our                                   |
| 16) marketplace                      | 42) do                                    |
| 17) worshipping                      | 43) marketplace                           |
| 18) switch                           | 44) business, education, politics         |
| 19) worship                          | 45) heart                                 |
| 20) spiritual                        | 46) a) God, b) each other, c) marketplace |
| 21) manifest                         | 47) salvation                             |
| 22) Jesus                            | 48) house                                 |
| 23) keys                             | 49) believe                               |
| 24) lock                             | 50) cities                                |
| 25) unlock, free                     | 51) Redemption                            |
| 26) insert                           | 52) God                                   |