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Kingdom Builders Construction Industry Forum
14 September 2022



ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Briefing Charts
- 2) Devotion Message (enclosed below)

ZOOM VIDEO LINK

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MEETING CHAIR Bob Beggs **ATTENDANCE** 17

WELCOME & PRAYER

Bob welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with prayer at 11:02 am.
Steering Committee: Bob Beggs, Aaron Gregory & Arlan Riehl

DEVOTION Arlan Riehl

Luke 18:18-23: "A certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

MEMBER PROFILES

Chad Charon, President @ PBS (Professional Building Services)
Jon Thompson, President @ Thompson Electric

EXECUTIVE PANEL *Fulfilling Your Destiny: How Do You Know When God is Calling You to Greater Things?* Aaron Gregory

Q1) Panel Introduction – Provide a short summary of how and when God called you to change the focus of your life and/or business:

Jeff Rutt is the President and CEO of Keystone Custom Homes. Jeff's story is one where God's plan for him fell both within the walls of his very successful residential construction business and at another time very far beyond through his founding of Hope International.

Bill Maddox ran a successful architecture, design and construction firm until the bottom fell out in 2008. Little did he know that C12 would be where God wanted him to fulfill his purpose for the next chapter of his life.

Bob Beggs was a senior program manager at the Boeing Company for over 31 years. He loved his career in aerospace. Maybe too much. When God called him to lead a large non-profit home repair ministry, it was the last thing he expected or wanted.

Note: These minutes only hint at the rich dialogue that occurred during the Panel Session. Readers are highly encouraged to view the video.

Q2) How did you know it was God calling you to a change?

- Prayed a lot. God speaks thru His Word, other people, and through prayer.



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- It didn't seem like God at first, it seemed like someone else's agenda. Not mine and not God's.
- Unabashedly asked for a sign and got it. My career was my idol and God showed me that he controlled that also.

Q3) Did God's calling come as a surprise or was it a journey

- 1.5 year journey with multiple times saying "No".
- "God owned the company but the IRS kept sending us tax bills."
- Alan Barnhart's story of Barnhart Crane was a challenge that pushed me on a journey.
- A Cancer diagnosis in a spouse and sudden death of a parent made me face my own mortality.

Q4) What was your initial response to the calling?

- Angry, upset, hurt that the business needed to be shut down.
- "We can't boil God's will down to a formula."

Q5) How did you "count the cost" to make this choice?

- Acknowledge it existed and lay it down.

Audience Q for Bill Maddox; "Did you wish to sell?" "How did you discern when D-Day was to shut it down." A: No market to sell it. Reacted to the conditions around us and slowly shut down. Bankruptcy was not an option; made the choice to fulfill obligations and slowly go out of business so as not to harm other people.

Q6). How has the decision to align with God's plan impacted your life?

- I finally understood what/who the Holy Spirit was and I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit for the first time in my life.
- Experiencing dimensions in my life now that I had never experienced. "In ALL your ways acknowledge him."
- Impact/effect on our kids was tremendous to see. It gave them a foundational perspective about the world and others in the world. One of the biggest surprise "benefits" in all this.

Q7) How can one be better prepared to respond to God's calling whether within their current vocation/situation or outside of it?

- Don't be like me. Plan for it, and go for it when you know God is calling you.
- Remember that God owns it all, recognize you are stewards, and live with open hands and an open heart so you hear the call to change.
- "Hope dies last." God doesn't reveal the full plan, we need to take the next step, set the finish line, and pray around it.

Bob provided a list of resources for those seeking to understand God's purpose for their lives. Links to Hope International, C12 Forums and Good Works are available on the Kingdom Builders webpage.

WRAP UP Bob Beggs

- Make sure to check the website (www.goodworksinc.org/c12kb) for tools and communication channels.



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- Our next meeting is 14 December 2022. Watch for an email about our 2nd Annual “Reason for the Season” contest.
- Do you have suggestions on the format and any topics for next month? Use the link on the Kingdom Builders webpage to share your thoughts.
- We need 1-2 new members to join the KB Steering Committee. Volunteers?
- C12 Current ‘23 planning is underway for getting together face to face.

BENEDICTION Bob Beggs

Jeremiah 29:11; “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

CLOSING PRAYER Bill Maddox



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ATTACHMENT 2 – KINGDOM BUILDERS DEVOTION Luke 18:18-23

A certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good -- except God alone. You know the commandments: Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother."

"All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said.

When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth.

There are many lessons we can take away from the story of the rich, young ruler which appears in three of the four New Testament Gospels.

Why do you think the ruler asked Jesus the question? He surely must have felt that something was missing in his spiritual life. He attests to being faithful in keeping all the commandments yet remains concerned for his eternal destiny. It appears that he believes that salvation is something he needs to earn and as a man of great wealth, one might surmise that he likened an eternal reward with that of his earthly fortune which was something he had worked hard to earn and maintain. His wealth was his security. His Idol.

So, when Jesus shared the truth that the key to eternal life was to let go of his earthly security and instead rely solely on Him alone, it was just too much. Do you ever wonder if the ruler didn't realize who he was actually talking to? He initially approached Jesus calling him "good teacher". Think about that. Would you give up everything you have to follow a teacher? Do you think that if the ruler knew that he was talking to the Son of God, that maybe his answer would have been different? If he had known that Jesus would someday be the Judge of his eternal destiny might he have chosen more wisely?

2,000 years later, we know that Jesus is much more than a "good teacher." He proved that on Easter morning in 31 A.D./C.E. He was, is and always will be our Judge, Lord and Savior. So, when Jesus, through His Holy Spirit asks us to do something, it seems that we have little excuse but to listen and obey. But how many of us do? We know intuitively that we should, but what if He asks us to do something that is uncomfortable, inconvenient or even seemingly impossible? Remember what Jesus said: "What is impossible for man is possible with God." (Luke 18:27) Did you ever consider that God has an important Kingdom assignment that He has prepared specifically for you? And maybe that assignment is as much for your good as for that of His Kingdom. Christian author Chip Ingram in his book *Good To Great In God's Eyes* writes: "Every Christian's life is marked by windows of opportunity that demand that we take a radical step of faith in order to follow Christ and fulfill His agenda for our life."

Dear friends:

- If God asks you to do something, please do it.
- If God asks you not to do something, then don't do it.

And remember, the greatest threat to the kingdom of darkness is a Christian fulfilling his or her God-ordained purpose.