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A KING AND HIS ARMY

"What good is a king without an army?"















Jesus, the First

Be the first to say "I Love You"

Be the first and the best

The first to be misunderstood (family issues)

The first to be criticized and ridiculed

The first pattern son for others to follow

The first to commit

The first to be tempted (gatekeeper)

The first to be affirmed



Jesus, the Last

The last to be offended (Blessed be the man who is not offended)

The last to be healed (of His own wounds)
The last one praying (wait for one hour)
The last one standing (will you leave Me also?)

The last to eat (fasting)

The last one to compromise (bi-standards)





Jesus, the Beginning

The Initiator

The Standard

The First Fruit

The Caretaker

The Shepherd who leads

The One who resurrects



🔁 Jesus, the End

The Lord and King

He will receive the reward for His labor

Labor is not in vain

All will be revealed (wood, hay, stubble)

His reward in in His hands (Rev. 22:12)







DNA

Every tree bears fruit according to its own kind (Genesis 1:11) [It can be transplanted]

Duplication

Multiplication

Increase

Fruit

The Apostolic Church (the apple)

Like precious faith (2 Peter 1:1)

Like-minded (Philippians 2:20)

God ideas vs. Good ideas



Mission

Values are the things we are the most intentional about

Whatever we value becomes our mission Do we really believe all that we advertise?





<u>DNA, Culture, Mission and Strategy</u> form identity, purpose, and focus for an organization



Culture- (expectations)

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Model Confusion



Strategy

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Building a school for the Batwa







Division

Division is "twice visioned" or double vision. Division happens in a group that has more than one vision.

Matthew 6:22-23 "Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!



Vision

The vision can be compared to a womb and a pregnancy:

Corporate womb of the Church

1st trimester- the faith stage 2nd trimester- the confirmation stage 3rd trimester- the preparation stage







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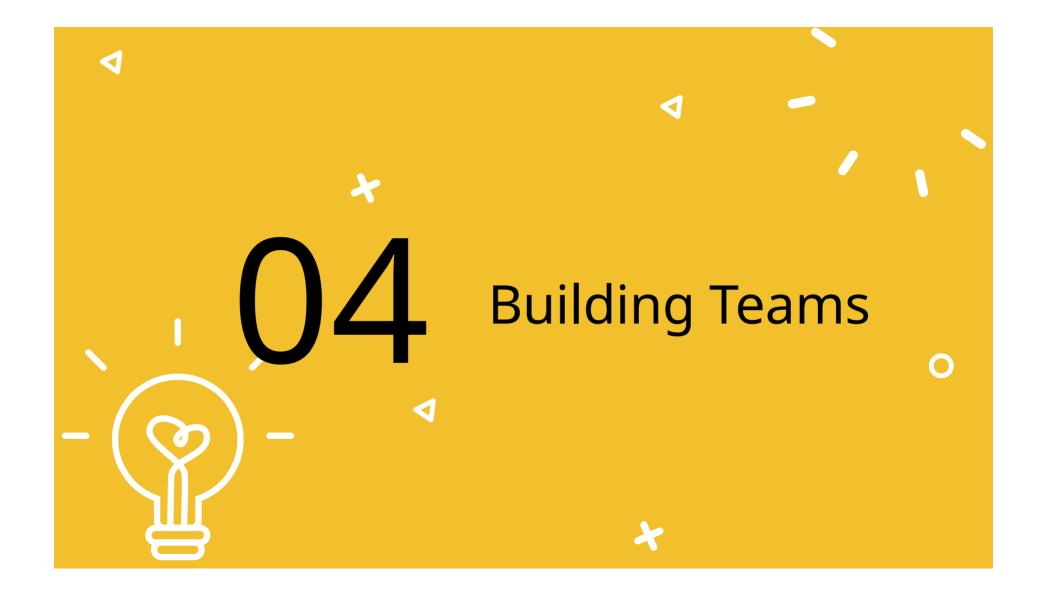
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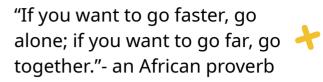
Gathering An Army

Battling Loneliness The Kingdom of God is upside down from the world's organizational systems The Pyramid System The Ironic Kingdom (Jehovah) The Trinity The Antioch Model



Assessing The Team

"Know them that labor among you." "Not a novice." (Are they proven?) King Solomon lesus and His Team Church of Jerusalem God's answer is to send a leader Do you know personality types? Are you acquainted with strengths and weaknesses? Do you know anything about the family?





Leadership Goals

Honor Diversity Close Ministry Relationships Mutual Kingdom Partnership and Investment Never stop developing the TEAM



Selecting The Team

By character, not the ability of the person After much prayer and seeking God After examining others' feelings about the individual



By their dedication to Jesus Christ By their specific ministry and calling By their love for lost souls By their love for God's people A willingness to serve when unnoticed By their unity in spirit

