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Navigators

God's Plan to Mobilize His
People and Resources to
Accomplish His Mission

**Mobilize
MOORE**



God is the Owner of all Resources

For all things are Your servants. Ps. 119:91 (b) – NASB.

God has a Missional Purpose for His Resources

- When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. Is. 53:11. NLT.
- And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matt. 24:14

“I place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of God. If anything will advance the interests of the kingdom, it shall be given away or kept, only as by giving or keeping it I shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes in time or eternity.”

— **David Livingstone**

God makes good use of His Resources:

- In Spiritual Transformation
 - Freedom from bondage
 - “You cannot serve both God and Money.” Matt. 6:24
 - The joy of becoming like God in generosity. 2 Cor. 8:4-5

Much more than the money...

- Giving as part of our unique “workmanship” that God built into us (Eph. 2:10)
- Deut. 16:17. Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.
- Luke 21:1-4. The widow in the temple.
- 2 Cor. 8:12. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

God makes good use of His Resources:

- In Calling Followers
 - Luke 5. Simon's boat ... leads to total commitment
 - Feeding of 5k: Grows their faith and knowledge of God through the challenge to give beyond their capacity

In Extensive Kingdom Mobilization

At this conference, we will be presenting personal support raising as the greatest mobilization strategy God ever invented, and if done with the right attitude and approach, large swaths of the Body of Christ around the world can be intimately involved in building up the Kingdom of God.

What will this vision take? Tens of thousands of faith-based ministries worldwide sending their workers out to raise their support (i.e. mobilize!) millions of Christians from myriads of communities.

– Steve Shadrach

God's use of Resources In Extensive Kingdom Mobilization

- **Tithing—First Fruits—Sacrifices—Offerings:**
OT laws that reveal a generous God who wants to develop generous people – like Himself. God wants all His people to participate in His Worldwide Enterprise of the Kingdom—that includes giving.
- **David—1 Chron 29:1-20.** Leadership impact through generosity

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- **Joash**—2 Chron 24:4-14 and 2 Kings 12:4-16. Community Transformed through giving
- **Hezekiah**—2 Chron 31:1-21. Revival through giving
- **Moses**—Ex 25:1-9 and 35:4-9. Partnership of 3: God – Moses – Givers. Giving made doable!

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Paul

- Rom 15:20-24 and 32. “Propempo” (practical assistance) leading to spiritual refreshment.
- 1 Cor 16:1-4 and 2 Cor 8-9. Paul’s commitment to the task of recruiting money for the poor in Jerusalem. Inviting many churches to participate. Money helped gain credibility for the Gentile branch of the “Way.”
- Recruiting money for pastors and fellow workers. 1 Tim. 5:9-12, 17-18; Gal. 6:6-10, Tit. 3:13-14

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God's use of Resources In Extensive Kingdom Mobilization

Jesus:

- Asked for an upper room, Peter's boat, a donkey ...
- Challenged the rich, young ruler to give it all and follow Him
- Faith trip of the 12 and 70 (indirect "ask")
- Asks for total commitment