

A Spiritual Business Plan

Consider the following five-step spiritual reorganization plan, which includes prayer, to deal with deception, inefficiency and deadlock:

Slide 1 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 is given in and through the [Holy] Spirit [the power Amplified Bible (AMP)

8 To one to speak] a message of wisdom, and to another [the power to express] a word of knowledge and understanding according to the same [Holy] Spirit;

9 To another [[a] wonder-working] faith by the same [Holy] Spirit, to another the extraordinary powers of healing by the one Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles, to another prophetic insight ([b]the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose); to another the ability to discern and distinguish between [the utterances of true] spirits [and false ones], to another various kinds of [unknown] tongues, to another the ability to interpret [such] tongues.

Do not let your occupation block your destiny, instead, allow your destiny to shape your business by turning it into your ministry.

When my spiritual dad was born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit in 1971 his life was completely changed. God put his marriage back together and took his real estate appraisal business to a new level. Schmook Appraisal became the number one appraisal business in the state of Oklahoma. This change was so radical that he thought he should be a preacher, but God said "Your desk is your pulpit." Dad established his business on prayer. The next series of slides will introduce five spiritual concepts that will accelerate your business over the competition.

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1. Using the Spiritual Gift of discernment (1 Corinthians 12:8-10) the Holy Spirit will reveal deception. Let the wealth of truth in the Word of God wash away all unbiblical distortions regarding your identity and your calling. Agree with God that you are a minister called to the marketplace.

Father God, I declare that I am Your workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works in the marketplace. This is my destiny and this is my place of ministry. I accept Your call and I commit to faithfully walk in it from now on.

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2. Reject the deception that your job in the marketplace is nonspiritual. Labor becomes worship when it is done unto the glory of God. Your job is the vehicle to take care of God's creation and bring the kingdom of God to those with whom you work. Renounce any negative notion that labels your job as unworthy or unspiritual.

Father God, I bless my job in the name of the Lord Jesus. I repent of all negative thoughts, words spoken and actions taken by me against my job. From now on I will consider work my ministry and ministry my work, and I will do everything unto the glory of God so that my labor will constitute an act of worship.

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3. Officially welcome the Lord Jesus into your workplace for His perfect efficiency to replace your own deficiency or insufficiency. Literally go to the front door, open it and say, "Welcome, Lord Jesus. Come in. I need You." Then walk with Him all over the place. As you do, talk to Jesus about every person with whom you work.

Lord Jesus, I have heard You knocking on the door of my work and I now open the door for You to come in. Thank You that as I do this, You do come in. I recognize that until now I have been wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked. But now I have invited You to come in to have fellowship (dinner). Such fellowship will transform, restore, enrich, enlighten and clothe me spiritually. Thank You, Lord Jesus, that You are here to stay!

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4. Select a place at work to serve as a symbolic altar. It does not have to be religious in appearance. In my case, it was the Jesus chair. Make it your Bethel, a location where you meet with God and His angels minister to you. His wisdom will increase your efficiency, and His angels will protect you from evil.

Holy Spirit, I come to You to be filled with Your presence. I also pray for spiritual gifts to be activated in me and for You to grant me the fullness of Your power to use them in my job, which is my ministry. I also welcome Your ministering angels to stand guard over this outpost of ministry in the marketplace.

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5. The Father rules supreme over the earth. Jesus is the head of the Church, and the Holy Spirit is leading it to all truth and righteousness. In fact, the Trinity rules over the whole world. Your job should not be the exception. Recognize the Trinity as the head of the corporation where you work. **Acknowledge the Father as the chairman of the board, Jesus as the CEO and the Holy Spirit as the legal counsel.** Proclaim their supreme superiority over you so that deadlock will never again be a possibility.

Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let this corporation be the place of Your habitation. May Your presence fill every aspect of it and may Your eternal purposes be carried out in every detail and at every level so that the kingdom of God will be in evidence in my work and that eventually the whole earth will hear Your voice. Amen.

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2 Chronicles 7:14 King James Version (KJV)

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land and business.