

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Shalom, beloved in Jesus Christ,

After a month of prayer with the brothers and sisters, we would like to share with you what we believe we have received from the Holy Spirit. We believe that this vision can be a blessing for all those who discern it in the Spirit and who desire to contribute to the building of the Kingdom of God.

“For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat either.” 2 Thessalonians 3:10

The apostle Paul teaches us that work is part of God’s will for His children. Work is not only a means of providing for our own needs, but above all, it is a way to serve God and bless others.

“Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him work, doing something useful with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with those in need.” Ephesians 4:28

In this way, work becomes an instrument of the Kingdom of God. We work to care for our families, to support brothers and sisters in need, and to participate in advancing God’s work.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” Colossians 3:23-24

Our professional or entrepreneurial activity then becomes a true service offered to God.

This practice should begin within the local church, particularly among the elders, who are called to set an example, like the apostle Paul, except when the Lord provides for their needs in another way. Then the whole Church is called to follow this model.

Today, we live in a world where it is becoming increasingly difficult for the disciples of Jesus to find stable employment or to freely practice their faith in certain professional environments. In this context, biblical entrepreneurship appears as an opportunity available to many of His children.

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

Entrepreneurship thus becomes a means of glorifying God, creating jobs, supporting the Church, and responding to the needs of those who suffer.

1. THE NETWORK

The first step is to build a network of brothers and sisters who share the same vision.

This network must exist on two levels:

- within the local church;
- between different churches and different countries.

At the local level, brothers and sisters are called to live in unity.

“All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.” Acts 2:44-45

This unity does not consist only of gathering together, but also of sharing burdens and resources.

The apostle Paul teaches us to carry one another's burdens.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

The network also allows brothers and sisters to encourage one another.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

When disciples unite their skills, gifts, and resources under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they become more effective in accomplishing the work of the Lord.

2. KINGDOM PROJECTS

Every brother and sister is encouraged to seek God’s will concerning the project He has prepared for them.

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

Thus, Kingdom projects do not arise simply from our personal ambitions or imagination, but from the revelation that God grants to each person through the Holy Spirit. For this reason, everyone is called to seek God’s wisdom.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” James 1:5

Each project should have the goal of glorifying God, serving humanity and all creation, and demonstrating the values of God’s Kingdom in our society.

For example:

- A sister may receive from the Lord the project of developing natural cosmetic products in order to honor the beauty that God has created and promote products that respect health.
- A brother may receive the burden of creating a school where children will be educated according to biblical principles while also receiving an excellent education.
- Another person may develop a sewing business to create clothing that reflects modesty, dignity, and the glory of God.

These projects can touch every field: agriculture, education, healthcare, new technologies, craftsmanship, media, commerce, hospitality, services, or social works, provided that they are inspired by God and guided according to the principles of His Kingdom.

I've kept the tone close to the original while making the English read naturally and respectfully in a Christian context. I can also provide a more formal church-document version or a more modern ministry-style version if needed.

3. TRAINING AND EQUIPPING

Receiving a vision from God is a grace, but we must be trained and equipped in order to fulfill this vision successfully. This is why brothers and sisters who carry projects need to be trained and equipped.

The Lord has given ministries to His Church in order to prepare His people.

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry and for the edification of the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-12

The apostle Paul wrote to Timothy:

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2

Thus, every brother or sister who has received a particular grace is called to transmit it to others.

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4. SUPPORTING

The Kingdom of God operates according to the principle of sharing and generosity.

The first disciples lived this reality:

“There were no needy persons among them. For those who owned fields or houses sold them, brought the money from what they had sold, and placed it at the apostles’ feet; and it was distributed to each person according to their need.” Acts 4:34-35

Within this vision, it is proposed to establish a voluntary offering dedicated to supporting entrepreneurial projects inspired by the Lord.

This offering is neither an obligation nor a constraint, but an expression of love and brotherly fellowship.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

The goal is not to accumulate personal wealth, but to serve God and others.

The apostle John exhorts us:

“If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but closes their heart against them, how can the love of God be in that person?” 1 John 3:17

Biblical entrepreneurship must therefore produce resources that will make it possible to:

- provide for the needs of families;
- support brothers and sisters who are going through difficulties;
- participate in missionary work;
- help the poor, widows, and orphans;
- finance new projects for the Kingdom of God.

5. MULTIPLYING

The Lord desires that what He entrusts to His children bears fruit and multiplies.

In the parable of the talents, Jesus declares:

“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” Matthew 25:21

When a project reaches a certain level of maturity, its leader is encouraged to accompany and support other brothers and sisters so that they too may develop the projects God has entrusted to them.

In this way, each person becomes an instrument of blessing in turn.

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25

Multiplication also involves passing on skills, experiences, resources, and the values of the Kingdom. In this way, one generation of disciples trains the next, according to the biblical model.

6. PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

As the Lord said to the prophet Habakkuk:

“Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, so that the one who reads it may run.” Habakkuk 2:2

This vision can be implemented progressively.

A. IDENTIFY THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO EMBRACE THIS VISION.

Encourage them to seek the Lord in order to clearly receive the project He has prepared for them.

B. ORGANIZE REGULAR TIMES OF PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT.

These gatherings will allow project leaders to be strengthened, to pray together, and to encourage spiritual and professional growth.

C. ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY OFFERING DEDICATED TO BIBLICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

This fund will help brothers and sisters launch or develop the projects that God has entrusted to them.

D. ENCOURAGE MATURE PROJECTS TO SUPPORT AND ACCOMPANY OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Every Kingdom entrepreneur becomes a mentor for those whom the Lord calls after them.

E. ALLOW PROJECTS THAT HAVE BECOME INDEPENDENT TO FREELY SUPPORT THE MISSION.

They will be able to participate in funding evangelism, church planting, disciple training, and new initiatives inspired by the Lord.

“For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it?” Luke 14:28

Good organization, faithful management, and constant dependence on the Holy Spirit will enable this vision to bear lasting fruit.

We believe that God desires to see His people become a blessing to the nations. Biblical entrepreneurship is not primarily about personal enrichment, but about advancing the Kingdom of God, bearing witness to the Gospel, and serving others.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:9-10

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.” 3 John 2

May the Lord grant us the wisdom, faithfulness, humility, and love necessary to develop projects that glorify His name, build up His Church, bless the nations, and prepare for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

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