

Mustard seed leadership

BUILDING ON BIBLICAL VALUES

1 Corinthians 3:10-13 (NLT)

*10 Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. **But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.** 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.*

12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.

BIG IDEA: As co-laborers with Christ, we need to build the church on a revelation of Christ, by the Holy Spirit, in obedience to His Word, with love!

How are we going to use these values?

1. Own them by REVELATION
2. Model them though your EXAMPLE
3. Multiply them by TALKING, TALKING, TALKING

11. Supernaturally natural and naturally supernatural

A. What is this value about?

There are two parts to this value - the first is to be SUPERNATURALLY NATURAL which is the belief that the anointing is a natural part of our lives and we don't need to put on a show and hype it up. The goal is to minister with genuine authoritative faith and not hype.

The second part is we are NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL - meaning we are a supernatural people, filled with the Spirit of God, and so we should be expecting the supernatural to break into our messages, meetings and daily life.

B. Why is this value so important?

The reason that this value is so important is because we serve the ALL POWERFUL supernatural God of Heaven.

Matthew 28:18-19 (NLT)

18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Notice that before giving us the Great Commission, Jesus gave us the reason why we can do it. And the reason is that ALL AUTHORITY has been given to Jesus. The supernatural is a demonstration of the authority of King Jesus and the advance of His Kingdom.

But secondly we are an AUTHENTIC people. The church does not need more hype, showmanship or fake ministry. The world can see through it and the church is sick of it. We need to pursue the supernatural of God in an authentic manner.

C. Vision

Get this right and the church feels AUTHENTIC. Real power operating through real people.

I don't believe that Jesus made a great show of the miracles that He performed. He ministered from a place of love and compassion and not showmanship.

QUESTION: When last did you have a testimony to share of God breaking into your meeting, ministry or daily life with a demonstration of the supernatural?

PRACTICAL:

- Don't be lazy with the gifts - we as leaders set the example. The Bible says that we should earnestly desire the greater gifts.
- Set your faith trigger at 70% not 100% ie. I'm 70% sure God is wanting to say or do something - in other words, be willing to take some faith risks.
- Make room in your meetings for God to minister - prophetic ministry, healing, salvation

