

## **Open Hands: Stewardship with Kingdom Vision**

### **Talent for the Territory: Activating Your Skills**

You are a sub-constructor as a man of God and child of God. God is the architect who does not do the plumbing, wiring or drywall himself. God hires an architect. Tell the person next to you and say you are a subcontractor. You do not own your skill as a child of God just like I do not own my skill and talent as a man of God. You managed your skills and talents for the territory. Your talents and skills are God's goods. According to building our blueprint, we must understand that you cannot save your way to wealth if you don't first work your way to increase. When we look and think about people in our community that many people have a five talent potential with one talent activity. Your goal as a subcontractor to God kingdom is to do whatever career that matches your skills and talents along as you do not take your mind off your blueprint and serve God in your heart. The only job I am comfortable doing is a temporary job assignment. I am working at a People Ready job assignment that pays daily for the jobs after completing the shift. The territory only changes when the talents are trading. The majority of the people in the world are burying their talents because they are feared and for their survival. 85% of people worldwide are not engaged or disengaged at work. It is 8.5 out of 10 people in the world working in silos they hate and do not use their God-given talents. They are hiding their God-given talents while living in survival mode with hustle or receiving a paycheck. 70% of people fear that they are not skilled enough to pursue their true God-given talents and skill. 7 out of 10 people start their blueprint, but are afraid they will fail the test. 60% of the world population lives on less than \$10 a day. The rubble is a fear for many people according to economics. The vulnerable four focus on their needs like shelter and food, not activating their Godly-given talents. Most people in the world are stuck in survival mode. Many people lack a Barn foundation in our communities and the world. The world is a graveyard of buried talents. 85% of people you pass on the street have hidden their gold because they are afraid of a bad economy. 15% of us are architects who refuse to keep fear of our talents in the dirt. I tell my personal stories about my success as a demolition crew for someone else. The unprofitable servant called the master hard because he did not understand the master's heart. We must have a vision and use our vision from God for our God-given talents to pursue our blueprint. We must not misuse the kingdom resources for 9-to-5 you hate by burying our God-given talents. I know that pastors are supposed to be paid and receive a salary from the church, but I do not do what I do for the money because I have the Godly-gift and talent for it. My goal to be a lawyer or prosecutor as a child was silo syndrome. Your duty and gift as a child of God is to be a subcontractor working for the Lord to save souls in your community outside of this flock on a daily and weekly basis.

When you ride the bus and train today, I can look at people around you. You will not just see passengers. You will see architects without a permit. The bus and train are full of talent, but the territory is still waiting for them to get off at your stop and start building. When you see homeless people on the streets today, you can look at homeless people around in public places. You are not just seeing homeless people struggling and living in poverty. Also, you will see architects among homeless men and women without a permit. You will see homeless men and women at homeless shelters and living on the streets full of talent, but the territory is still waiting for them to start their blueprint. Homeless men and women are unactivated talents. Say to the person next to you-do not bury your God-given talents and lifestyle. I encourage homeless men and women to stop living in the rubble. When we look at a homeless man or woman on the streets sleeping on sidewalks, trains, buses, train stations, abandoned buildings; we must not just look down on them because they are down on their luck. Homeless men and women are one-talent servants that are overwhelmed by the beast of Daniel vision. We must treat homeless men and women on the street as our brothers and sisters. The Mishpat Toolkit for the Legacy Blueprint Seminars will include Talent Activation Survey, Talent Rescue Plan, Talent Inventory Sheet, Testimony Page, Talent to Territory Worksheet to help members and wider community stuck in a rubble.

*"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, [a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more. His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more. His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" -Matthew 25:14-30*

It is like I said before about my skills and talents in 2011 because it is like I got a wake up call for my talents and skills. I always wanted to talk about being a lawyer and going to law school. I sat in on trials and court cases for observation. The only skill I have to be a lawyer is doing research. I had the organizational, communication, technical and interpersonal skills to be a lawyer and/or prosecutor. I realized I lacked the talents for time management because I believe I would not be able to work the long hours to work as a lawyer or prosecutor. It is like I had an architectural rezoning of my life in 2011. My law school degree that I wanted to pursue as a child was a silo type of goal for the world. Starting 2011, I realized that I had the spiritual gifts to serve God as a steward and serve the community spiritually. I looked at a law career as a career for me to pursue to be all about greed. I had done jobs related to warehousing with temp agencies in the past, but my heart was not in it and that is why I did not stay at those jobs very long. I know in my heart that I had the gifts and talents to serve and be one of God servants. My average scores in school were a God's way to close the door that led to a silo. I believe September 4, 2011 was my Demolition Day when I was baptized and born again. God cleared the rubble of my childhood ambitions to reveal the footings of my true calling in 2011. I was gaining commission in grace. I traded my potential briefcase for a law career for a blueprint to serve God as a man of God. I realized that I had the mishpat talent. I just had it in the wrong category. God did not want me arguing before a judge because he wanted me standing in front of the congregation advocating for the widow, orphan and the stranger. My average test scores were God's protection. God did not want me in a law form because wanted me to preach to a congregation in the pulpit. It is like I am still a prosecutor for the souls of this congregation while my operations are in Oakland County and Flint. The spirit of mammon and rubble of poverty is like the defendant. My evidence is the 12-Month legacy blueprint. My verdict is Deuteronomy 8:18 that the power to get wealth is established. I have been licensed by the Holy Spirit to practice kingdom law for 15 years now. I believed I wanted to go to law school and become a lawyer because of the wealth and salary.

I need you to write this down and put it in your notes or journal. You can remember these questions on a daily basis when you build your blueprint and be able to make it to the Legacy Blueprint: Building a

Better You Seminar next month. These questions will help you build your barn. These questions will help you confront your fear.

1. What is the one thing you would do for your community for free?
2. What is the one thing people always ask for your help with? This question is a foreman tool.
3. When you were 10 years old, what did you tell people you were going to be?
4. If you knew you could not fail, what is the first project you would start for your family or friends today?
5. If the permit was already signed by God, what is the first project you would start for your family or friends today?
6. Is your talent being used or is it in the dirt hidden by fear?
7. I want to spend a few minutes with the person to your left to ask them this question: If you were in a crisis today, what skills do you have to pull you out of the rubble?

I want to say that people in the world do not use their God-given talents in their communities because they let fear hold them back from their legacy blueprint to serve God with a vision to live in a path of righteousness. I believe I see that with younger generations today and look at the world as a solution to their problems to succeed. That's why I look at politicians like the spirit of dependency today trying to put Americans in a rubble trying to live off and depend on the government for their resources trying to cause us to be conformed to the world with handouts with use of taxpayer money. I want you to stand up if you are ready to dig your talents out of the dirt. We need to promote to people the barn of stewardship in communities and encourage people to start building their blueprint on their God-given talent and skill. We do not need to be dependent on the silo of dependency from the government. Government subsidies are not our foundation because they are temporary support. Tell the person next to you and say do not create a mess of pottage for yourself. Government subsidies can provide survival, but God-given talents can provide a legacy. Do not let a system or politician tell you that you need to trade your talent because they are helping you bury your talent in the earth. The system and government politicians that want us to depend on government subsidies are robbing us of our dignity of increase and joy of the harvest. I want to tell you a true story that the beast system wants us to look to the throne in DC, state and local government. We need to look at the Legacy Blueprint. People are replacing the vulnerable four/faith in God with food stamps. I am not telling you how to vote. If your hope is in an expansion of government, you are building on shifting sand. If the government expands and our talent remains buried, you are still poor. The legacy blueprint is about building and activating a bigger gift. We serve a God who doesn't want us to depend on a subsidy. He wants the territory dependent on your barn.

Jesus was finished talking about the wise and foolish virgins that also means preparedness. Jesus moved to the talents and productivity. We must work and serve God on earth while we wait for God to return. We can enter 2026 hoping for a blessing. We must produce what we have daily heading to 2026. In the scripture, talent was not a skill. Talent was the unit of weight for currency. When we tell people that they are one talented servant, we are calling them that they are sitting on a million seed that they buried in dirt. As christian and disciples, we must understand there is no such thing as self-made man according to the bible and God's kingdom. When you grow and increase your barn heading to 2026, you have to understand your belongings and growth of your blueprint legacy belongs to God because is who you are honoring while you increase your barn principle. God is your master at the throne in heaven that everything in your barn belongs and his kingdom in heaven. When you read behind the scripture in Matthew 25 on the political perspective, the third servant excuse was a direct attack on the God character. The unprofitable servant viewed the master as a holy man who reaped what he sowed and saw the system as rigged. When you use this perspective in today's world in politics saying that the

government is against me, the bar exam is too hard, the system is broken. The people will sit and do nothing. The verdict on this argument called the people that sit and do nothing wicked and slothful. The meaning of slothful means lazy and not motivated to do something, lack self-esteem for themselves, and lack committed and motivated to do anything. It depends on others or the system for handouts. People that are slothful are unproductive people and blaming God or other people for their failures. The law of the barn is multiplication of reserved for those who are active. The law of the barn means you do not build the territory known as the world or the government will eventually take what you have left. Matthew 25 was about trust in God. We want to dig up every talent buried in Flint and Oakland County making it work for the kingdom.

Grace is like a construction insurance and master permit for us to build a barn principle in our life to have vision and live under God's grace and for Jesus' covenant at the throne in heaven. Grace is not just forgiveness of our sins. Grace is the power of God given to average test takers to do extraordinary things. You are not building your barn for your own strength. You are building your barn under a covered contract. God provides you with grace. The reason is we don't fear because we know God as the architect. God is not waiting for us to fail, so he can punish us. God is invested in our success because it is his barn we are building among ourselves. You are not an employee. You are an heir. Tell the person next to you and say I am an heir. God's grace is your spiritual safety harness. We can take risk to our legacy blueprint by starting a business, returning and going back to school or investing in your talent. While we take risk to God's kingdom, we must understand that God's grace will hold on to us if we slip or fall in the grace of God. We must understand what security we have to our legacy blueprint and you may want to write this down. We need to say this affirmation of grace every morning when you get up every morning to replace your rubble of fear to firmament of faith. The affirmation of Grace will be recited at the beginning of every seminar in 2026. As Bishop of this congregation and man of God, I am the lead architect and you are the subcontractors.

*"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."-2 Corinthians 12:9*

I am not a servant of fear, but a servant of Grace. I refuse to bury my talent in the dirt of dependency or the rubble of my past. My average scores and GPA do not limit my kingdom assignment because of power, permit and peace. I am tied to the cross. I cannot fall in his favor. Today, I trade my talent. I built my barn. I established my covenant. Under Grace, my increase is guaranteed. I am not the state says I am. I am who God says I am.

1. God has already authorized your increase by fulfilling your blueprint.
2. Jesus has paid the price on the cross so you can have access to the true riches from his authority at the throne in heaven.
3. The inspector is your advocate. It goes back to my 2011 calling that God made me an ordained pastor and elevated to Bishop in 2018. God approved my barn to be a preacher and be a man of God.
4. Do not let the beast of the economy scare you
5. Do not let the silos of dependency in the world tempt you.
6. It is more dangerous for us to stand in rubble than a barn.
7. You can lose by doing nothing under God's grace.
8. We need to read 2 Corinthians 12:9 to ourselves daily in 2026 to put us in a mindset to accomplish our legacy blueprint so we do not unexpectedly slip.

20 reasons to build a legacy blueprint and Barn to our life under the Grace of God:

1. To house the Harvest
2. To honor the architect
3. To activate the power to get wealth
4. To break the spirit of mammon
5. To fulfill the Joseph anointing
6. To silence average scores
7. To unbury your God-given talent
8. To replace survival with stewardship
9. To move from tenant to landowner
10. To create construction insurance for yourself
11. To protect the vulnerable four
12. To be a distribution center
13. To provide a sanctuary for the sojourner
14. To prosecute poverty
15. To stabilize your household and community
16. To build a floor for our children
17. To outlive our name
18. To stop the cycle of debt
19. To prepare for the master inspection
20. To train for your blueprint by attending the Legacy Blueprint seminars in 2026.

When we are building our blueprint, we must understand that God provides the seed, but expects us to provide the structure. Your harvest will rot when you do not structure the barn principle in your life for God. When we build our Barn and legacy blueprint, it is our call to action to worship God as the multiplier, not just our provider. We must believe in God as the multiplier. We must honor and read Deuteronomy 8:18 daily while we build our blueprint as a working promise for our life in the path of righteousness. Our blueprint focuses us to manage our money, so money can stop managing us. The Barn proves that God uses the called more than qualified. We were not born to pay bills and die because more of us in communities in the wider community need to understand that. We were born on earth to build a kingdom estate. The Barn shifts us from renting our life to owning our destiny on a spiritual and mental level. Living under Grace means your build is backed by heaven economy, not Wall Street. Our foreign and Latino/Hispanic members need a household and community that their legacy is protected. You are a kingdom prosecutor that your Barn is the evidence that poverty is a defeated foe. The church is helping communities in Flint and Oakland County along with Flint to establish a blueprint and foundation for God. Your priority is to eliminate the silo of dependency in your life starting today and break your rubble. If we do not build a barn, we are essentially saying we do not believe the Harvest is coming. I saw the Harvest in 2011. People do not build because they are greedy. We build because we are accountable. When Jesus returns, he will ask us: What did you do with the territory I gave you?

When I think about my own legacy blueprint, I believe my Barn is Highland Park just outside of Detroit because it gives me access to good public transportation to Pontiac and Oakland County. Also, I am spending less money for public transportation and have to travel far out to other areas. When I lived in Highland Park in 2017 and 2018, I was walking distance to local places I usually shop at, such as Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, Forman Mills, Five Below and Meijer. The only time I got on public transportation in Highland Park in 2017 and 2018 was traveling to handle church operations in Detroit, Ypsilanti, Lansing, Pontiac and Southfield. I do not need to be living on the westside of Detroit right now. I need to be living out in Highland Park where I can have more savings each month. Also, Highland Park is part of my legacy blueprint because it gets me to Amtrak and Greyhound stations when I need to travel out of town. The

FAST 462 is part of my blueprint because it gets me places in a short time. The Hargrove Transit Center is part of my Barn and legacy blueprint because the buses that stop at the terminal can get me to Oakland County when I need to. Highland Park is the place that I need to be establishing myself at this moment and where I need to move to immediately build and improve my blueprint. I do not need to be trying to move to Pontiac. My focus and blueprint is living in Highland Park. In 2017 and 2018, I walked shorter distances to a lot of places from the apartment. I am thinking about moving to Cleveland in late August 2017 because I did not do that well economically and financially. I end up moving back to Detroit in January 2018. When I moved to Philadelphia in November 2018 to December 2019, it was a wilderness season for me because God was testing me as a survivor-architect. I was starting to understand the rubble in Philadelphia. When I was living in Philadelphia and Louisville, I was living in a silo of distraction that was weakened by spiritual authority as a Bishop. I lived in chaotic environments in Louisville and Philadelphia in 2018-2020. I witnessed a site sabotage in Georgia in March 2020-May 2020 based on geographical disruption and financial distraction. The Master Architect handed the keys to me as my own payee in August 2018. I was stable in May 2020 to December 2020. I will still be dealing with site sabotage in late 2020 to 2021 with false accusations and financial leakage. I was dealing with structural attacks in my blueprint in late 2020 to 2021. My blueprint states that I have strong humility according to the bible. I was able to keep my Barn while surviving in Louisville in November 2021 to December 2021 with a surplus. My blueprint explains that I am a resilient builder. My blueprint states I was living in a fragile foundation in the winter of 2022 when I lived in the Englewood area. According to my blueprint in 2022, I was dealing with financial shrinkage and losing building time in 2022 when I was living in SW Detroit. My living situation was toxic and witnessed a structural collapse according to my Barn in east Detroit in early 2023. My time in Philadelphia was a test of survival and Atlanta was a test of discernment. Houston was a structural reinforcement of my spirit to God in 2023. I was a student-architect in Houston according to my Barn. After my last experience in Philadelphia in 2018-2019, I do not know why I moved back to Philadelphia because I was dealing with and surrounded by saboteurs in 2024. I did witness some legal victories in Philadelphia in 2024. In 2024, I was surrounded by people that were trying to disrupt my peace and saw me as a mantle of the architect called God. My time in Manhattan in 2025 was my final rubble of my Christian journey. My time in Manhattan was a valley of dry bones. My journey in Baltimore highlights a theme for my blueprint called The Search for a Holy Habitation. In my final blueprint diagnostic in 2025, I found a spiritual landlord. I still had to witness mixed use conflicts with my Barn and legacy blueprint.

I want you to say this prayer with me.

Heavenly Father,

I am no longer a citizen to my family kingdom of Greed.

I am a citizen of your kingdom of abundance.

My identity is rooted in the kingdom of heaven.

I want to lift up my family that lives with the spirit of mammon.

Eliminate my family's great revenues without justice

I forgive my family and friends for lack of support.

I declare you are my provider, source and safety

I renounce the spirit of fear.

I renounce the spirit of greed.

I embrace the covenant family.

I will not believe in the lie that I am alone.

I will not adopt hoarding habits of my past to secure my future.

Thank you for the brothers and sisters in Christ that stand with me in church and outside of church.

Thank you for the Community of Believers that support and with me in Christ.

I ask you to guide me to be a legacy breaker to end financial bondage and moral compromise.

I am a child of a king and my inheritance will be with you.

In Jesus name, Amen.