

MARKETPLACE MULTIPLIERS AND TENTMAKING SENDING MODEL

ACTS 18:3

“And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.”

1 Corinthians 9:12, 18,

Paul says, “If you support others who preach to you, shouldn’t we have an even greater right to be supported? But we have never used this right. We would rather put up with anything than be an obstacle to the Good News about Christ. . . .

1 Thessalonians 2:9

Paul says, “Don’t you remember, dear brothers and sisters, how hard we worked among you? Night and day we toiled to earn a living so that we would not be a burden to any of you as we preached God’s Good News to you.”

2 Thessalonians 3:7–9

Paul says, “We were not idle when we were with you. We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it. We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you. We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow.”

When a mission is given center stage, every other ministry of the church enjoys the benefits.

OBSERVATION OF CHURCH LIFE & MINISTRY

1. It's easy for a church to lose sight of missions.
 - ✓ With preaching, planning, and managing the Sunday service, facilitating childcare and putting on the occasional church event, pastors are often forced to give missions whatever scraps of time and energy they have left over.
 - ✓ Missions deserve to be of the core ministries receiving the firstfruits of the church's attention-----because it is at the heart of the gospel.
 - ✓ Missions are central purpose for which the church exists.

ADVANTAGES OF MARKETPLACE MULTIPLIERS

1. Rapidly expand your range of offerings
2. Unlock community people groups insights by capturing data
3. Manage relationships with ease.
4. The ability to bring together a wide variety of products and services in one place.
 - ✓ Allowing persons to compare messages and offers from different religions quickly and conveniently.
5. Access to new unreached people groups, lowering costs, and diversification of business risk.
6. Creates stability through multiple income streams.

7. Making disciples in and out of the classroom, farm, shop, private and public transport, health facilities, etc.
8. Caring for those who have lost loved ones.
9. Access to great implementation capacities.
10. Getting current information and updates automatically.
11. You'll reach more/larger audience.
12. You'll increase your chances of making Jesus Christ known.
13. It gives your character more credibility.
14. It's easier and less mistake-prone.

WHY TENTMAKING SENDING MODEL?

'Tent-making Ministry' is gaining more ground due to the flexibility it allows and the freedom that comes along with it.

This model is of much relief to the sending church and they will be able to channelize funds for developing mission fields.

It also brings in much appreciation from the new people, because they see a true man who works hard to fund himself and others.

These types of people should be considered with double honor by others who are the benefactors of their blessings.

ADVANTAGES OF TENTMAKING SENDING MODEL

1. A tentmaker's work will not hurt their witness.
2. Tentmakers help stretch church resources.
3. A tentmaker demonstrates that work is not demeaning.

4. Tentmakers provide an example for new believers.
5. To be effective, tentmakers must demonstrate accountability.
6. Is an opportunity to talk about your faith and the gospel.
7. Doing the ministry without frustration.
8. Helps in reaching the unreached people group.
9. Enhances partnerships in business and ministry.
10. Lessens dependence on the church for financial support.
11. Enhances character, skill, and knowledge.
12. Tentmaking pastors are less dependent upon givers.
13. Tentmaking pastors have more credibility.
14. Tentmaking pastors have their fingers on the community's pulse.
15. Tentmaking pastors have better boundaries.
16. Tentmaking pastors can become more self-reliant.

REALISATION

1. There is work to be done here on earth.
2. The Father wants to continue the life of His Son by His Son living in and through us His people.
3. We are to give to God and His work out of a generous spirit.
4. I'm not ready to go until I'm done.
5. The Gospel is for NOW, not just then.
6. The greatest love to give another man is to tell him of the love of Christ.
7. Only Christ in us can live out obedience through us.

8. He never asks us to obey without first making provision.
9. God trusts our management and not prayer request.
10. We are an assignment to our generation.

CONCLUSION

Seek the Lord, offer yourself to Him for service, ask Him to reveal your ministry to you.

When God's people minister to others, the whole church attains a more perfect unity.

This unity is based on the fundamentals of the faith and therefore lifts us above petty disagreements and differing personalities.

BLESSINGS.