

City Seminar

A 3-Day Seed Introduction to
The Message of Wisdom

&

Training to start a
City Building Team

Training Manual & Syllabus

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The Spirit of Wisdom will enable you to . . .

Elevate your perspective.

(Seeing your life, family, communities, & city with Heaven's Eyes.)

and therefore

Increase your efficiency.

(Accomplishing the things you are on the hook for in heaven.)

Our Mode of Operation:

We are currently releasing the
Message of Wisdom through
City Seminars and the Start Me Up!
Intro-Equipping Courses.

While some day there may be a building
called Wisdom's House, where saints come to
pray and be equipped, we have purposed to
release the message into The Church of a city
before there is a location called . . .

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Vision

Cities that Prosper as Beacons of Light and Places of Refuge.

Mission

To Equip The People of God in Night and Day Worship & Prayer
While Training Them to Build their Life, Family, Community, and City
by The Spirit of Wisdom

Building Strategies

Equipping Individuals:

Increasing the efficiency and eternal productivity of those who love & serve Jesus.
Building individuals, not institutions; people, not personalities.

Mentoring Families:

Building nuclear families that play together, pray together, and stay together.
Training the Body of Christ to release the Kingdom of Heaven from Parents to Children.

Serving Communities:

Cultivating a custom of service that creates community and changes culture in the
"Seven Societal Mountains."

(Family, Religion, Government, Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Media)

Modeling an efficient business plan for the Religion Mountain.

Restoring Cities:

Rebuilding the ancient foundations and ancient walls of a city by equipping God's people to
strategically care for the poor.

Restoring 'Faithful City' status to cities by pleading the case of the single-mother and defending
the cause of the fatherless.

An Invitation

To All Who Would Hear Wisdom's Cry:

Wisdom's House is very simply the Family of God. The Message of Wisdom was unveiled at the Cross, but originated before the foundations of the earth when the LORD chose The Spirit of Wisdom as His general contractor to lay the foundations of the earth and to build His house. Wisdom builds by love. This includes: going after the next generation, very intentionally equipping the poor, releasing the LORD's Kingdom through sacrifice and service in every sphere of life, crying out with revelatory intercession, and living a life that is consistent with Heaven's Kingdom. All as a result of, and compelled by, Jesus' perfect love.

We welcome you to embark on your own journey of intimacy with Jesus and be a living stone that He places right where He wants you to be as He builds His House. When we see The Church as Christ's Body, God's Family, and the vessel through which He releases His Kingdom in the earth, we no longer look at a building as the church, it is only the place where The Church meets. Soon we will see The Church in a city as one house with many rooms; each congregation being a room in a bigger House. We are all on our individual journey of intimacy. We want to meet you where you are at ease, and gently make you uneasy. You might say that we are here to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. (In love, of course.)

Please come and join Jesus as He builds His Family. When we truly discover how much Jesus loves us and how He gave His life for us, we get the deep desire to lose our lives for Him and others. This is Wisdom. In this place, sacrificing for Him becomes less unreasonable maybe even desirable, and His Body becomes a very powerful, efficient, productive, and effective force in the earth. This is how He intended for His Church to build His Kingdom, His Family, His House.

Grace and peace to you and your family,

Brett & Michelle Costigan

It is because of God that you are in Christ Jesus,
who has become for us Wisdom from God . . .

1 CorInthlans 1:30

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**This Seminar is about strategically helping the
poor and increasing prayer in a city.
(Key components to how Wisdom builds a city.)**

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Session Overview with Detail

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Thursday Night – Introduction to the Spirit of Wisdom

- Session 1:** During this hour we will learn about two (actually three!) Biblical kinds of Wisdom ~ How Wisdom was in the beginning and played a central role at Creation ~ How Wisdom is heaven's builder, building Your Life, Family, God's Family, Communities, & a City
- Session 2:** During this hour we will learn how Wisdom helped Jesus build His life ~ How Wisdom will build your life in God ~ How Wisdom can help us build our families and the family of God.
- Session 3:** During this hour we will Be Still, Wait, Hear, & Act (pray) - Wisdom's House of Prayer.

Friday Night – Heaven's View of A City

- Session 1:** During this hour we will define the principalities revealed Biblically as two kinds of Wisdom and how they compete for the high places of an individual's heart & a city.
- Session 2:** During this hour we will see how the Dragon/Beast/Leviathan that the Harlot rides keeps an individual, a city, and therefore a nation, broken, economically depressed and dark.
- Session 3:** During this hour we will Be Still, Wait, Hear, & Act (pray) - Wisdom's House of Prayer.

Saturday Morning – City Building Team Training

- Session 1:** During this hour - Satan's goal: Take out the father, isolate the mother, and get the kids. We will show how the single-mother and children are the target of the Harlot and the Beast. (Satan's Wisdom) ~ We will see how the single mother and the fatherless are critical to rebuilding the unseen foundations and walls of a city ~ We will see how a City Building Team is an effective strategy for the Body of Christ to begin to rebuild the ancient walls and foundations of their city.
- Session 2:** During this hour we will train on the specific roles within a City Building Team and the "costs" involved ~ How each role meets a critical need within the home of a single-mother ~ What a City Building Team member IS, and what they IS NOT. :0)
- Session 3:** During this hour we will Be Still, Wait, Hear, & Act (pray) - Wisdom's House of Prayer.

Saturday Afternoon – The Church Building a City

- Session 1:** During this hour we will take the time to form City Building Teams, process how to choose a Constituent Family and have a "City Building Party!"
- Session 2:** During this hour we will close by observing the 'Fabric of the Family of God' in a city, take the final exam/evaluation, and receive an offering.
- Session 3:** Wisdom's House of Prayer

Satan's goal:

**Take out the father, isolated the mother,
get the kids.**

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By the end of this **City Seminar** we will have endeavored to **introduce you to** how to build by the Spirit of Wisdom . . . gray areas not covered.

1. Your Life.

How to increase your intimate-oneness with Jesus, to hear His voice and accomplish His work.

How to make decisions that will build a successful history in God.

How to be able to build a loving, productive, and powerful life in God.

How to be as-ready-as-possible when you see Jesus face to face by living in His Presence.

2. Your Family.

How to see your children as your primary spiritual offspring.

How to train your children to build their lives by Wisdom.

How to create a home environment that is comfortable with the presence of the Lord and prayer.

How to build God's Family, The Church, by obtaining spiritual children.

3. Your Communities.

How to see the church building as one out of seven spheres/mountains/pillars where you are to be releasing the Father's Kingdom.

How to build with Wisdom in all Seven Mountains:

Family, Religion, Government, Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Media

By the end of this **City Seminar** we will have endeavored to **equip you in** how to build by the Spirit of Wisdom . . .

4. Your City.

To understand the battle between the two kinds of Wisdom over an individual's heart & a city.
How to rebuild the unseen walls and foundations of a city, and strengthen it's economy by helping the poor.

How to strategically help the poor; specifically the single-mom and fatherless kids.

Special Note: The City Seminar takes the 14 Week Start Me Up! course and reduces it to eight (8) sessions. For a complete introduction and more thorough training in How Wisdom Builds, take the Start Me Up! Course.

The single-mom and her kids
are the widow and orphan of our day.

Dear Friend,

Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who was, and who is to come, and from the Seven Spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the Faithful Witness, and the Firstborn among the dead, the Ruler of the Kings of the Earth. (Revelation 1: 4-5)

The **City Seminar** is truly a seed-introduction to a larger work, but it is a VERY important seed. The Message of Wisdom and How Wisdom Builds is primarily about perspective change. This kind of perspective change, the kind that Wisdom brings, is like light filling a room that has no light bulbs, lamps, flames, or flashlights. It is the kind of light that is illumination of the heart, revelation from the Spirit of God.

We desire to release a generation from a world-view that is dark, without revelation, without God, and without the Fear of the LORD. In order to achieve this we must see things differently if we are to have hope of changing our mode of operation as The Church. None of us live life alone, or unto ourselves; everything we do affects others. Each one of us must, out of intimacy with Jesus, begin to work together to see our cities and this generation come into the Light & Love that sustain all of creation.

It is vital to start out with a clarion invitation that is also meant to be a fair warning. If you've ever had someone pull the old 'bait-and-switch' on you, you know how it feels to be led into something with bells and whistles only to return with something much less than you expected. I've got to be honest with you, this course and the resulting revelation won't be easy. What worth having in life is? I know the end of the matter, and therefore, I feel comfortable starting with a compassionate call to repentance. Not for any specific sin you've committed, but it has been my observation that when The Spirit of Wisdom releases revelation to our hearts and minds, we feel compelled to change our ways, to repent. Repentance is the result of perspective change. Perspective change breeds change in our methods, activities, and actions.

We want to equip you in 3 key perspectives & release you in 1 key practice at this City Seminar. The word Seminar means "seed", so this seed contains:

1. A Biblical world-view & **perspective** concerning the Spirit of Wisdom operating as Heaven's general contractor to build God's Kingdom in your life, family, communities, and city.
2. A Biblical world-view & **perspective** that heaven measures the church in increments of cities, and there is a battle over an individual's heart and a city.
3. A Biblical world-view & **perspective** that every city has unseen walls, foundations, and cornerstones, and that these are either destroyed or built-up depending on how God's people handle the poor; specifically the single-mother and her children.
4. A **practice** resulting from a Biblical world-view concerning a strategic approach to helping the poor and increasing the House of Prayer in the City by starting a **City Building Team**.

Solomon wrote of Wisdom that she gives kings and princes their ability to rule, and fills treasuries beyond our comprehension, but of this same Wisdom, he also wrote in Ecclesiastes 1:18 "With Wisdom comes much sorrow..." The eye-opener that the Spirit of Wisdom provides will cause you to weep over that which Heaven weeps over and also bring you to the reality, "Does not Wisdom Cry Out...?" (Proverbs 8:1) This cry originates in the depths of the greatest treasure available to man - intimacy with Jesus - and only the Spirit of Wisdom can draw back the veil for our hearts to enter into this intimacy (Ephesians 1:17.) When we enter this intimacy, we also begin Heaven's wonderful growth cycle . . .

INTIMACY ~ REVELATION ~ INTERCESSION.

You see, a violent pursuit of *intimacy* with Jesus will lead you to Wisdom and the *revelation* she provides, from there you will not be able to keep yourself from *interceding* between Heaven and earth. Keep in mind, all prayer is intercession, but not all intercession is prayer. A good portion of our intercession is about what we DO. Matthew reports Jesus saying, "Wisdom is known (proven or vindicated) by her "works" or "actions." (Matthew 11:19) This training course will help your productivity increase by being focused on the specific works that are on your "to do list" in Heaven, and giving us, The Church, a tool called a **City Building Team** that is a simple strategy for us to work together.

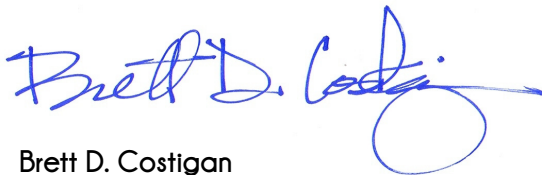
Without a vision, or revelation, the people perish, cast off restraint or 'remove their boundaries' (Proverbs 29:18.) We are all prone to do this by living for short term success and pleasure . . . but WITH revelation and vision, the people of God see what Heaven sees and work to bring the LORD's Kingdom to earth. We want you to have a revelation of and a vision for:

"Cities that Prosper as Beacons of Light and Places of Refuge."

Jesus had much to say about cities, hills, beacons of light, and our good deeds that release this Light. (Matthew 5:14-16) As we enjoy these short three days together, it is my prayer that the LORD will pour out His Spirit of Wisdom and revelation so that you might know and have intimacy with His Son, Jesus (Proverbs 2:6; Ephesians 1:17.) and that from this place of being hidden with Christ in God, you will begin to feel the desire to reveal the manifold Wisdom of Heaven to the principalities and powers that battle for dominion in your city (Ephesians 3:10.) Wisdom is known by her children and her deeds/actions, and this training is designed to help all of us increase our Light-releasing, manifold-Wisdom-revealing capabilities! Truly, it is our desire to help you increase your personal efficiency at accomplishing the Fathers business and completing the work that He has on your to-do list in heaven.

We come to this city because of our love for the Lord, and our love for you, His chosen and beloved bride. We have labored diligently to prepare for this moment, and we ask that you would GET Wisdom and also her companion, The Fear of the LORD, so that we might redeem our time together. This is a beginning for you and for The Church in this city working together to rebuild the ancient walls and foundations, so that we might make it a city on a hill that is a beacon of light and place of refuge prospering in every way!

Grace and peace,



Brett D. Costigan

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Wisdom is First.

Proverbs 4:7

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Thursday Night - Session 1:

- I. Welcome!
- II. Introducing Wisdom's House
- II. Two (Actually Three!) Biblical kinds of Wisdom.

I. Welcome!

- A. Get Wisdom
- B. City Building Team

II. Introducing Wisdom's House.

A. Perspective - another word for revelation. (see p. 3)

1. Wisdom releases revelation that will elevate your perspective; revealing that being one with Jesus, and doing what He wants you to, is all that really matters.
2. Wisdom releases revelation that causes us to better use money, time, and other resources.

B. Efficiency - more touchdowns and fewer interceptions in your life. (see p. 3)

1. Wisdom prepares the 'to-do' list for your life so that you accomplish all that the Father has for you to accomplish . . . just like Jesus did.

C. Four Houses.

1. Life, Family, Communities, and City.

D. City Building Team

1. Five (5) families coming around a single-mom and her children for a season.

III. Two (Actually Three!) Biblical Kinds of Wisdom.

A. The Third Kind - Cognitive/Experiential wisdom . . . we are most familiar with this kind.

1. Knowledge and understanding applied = wisdom.
 - a. Typically, it's like wine that gets better with age.
2. This kind of 'wisdom' is the fruit of The Spirit of Wisdom
 - a. Not all who age have this wisdom.
 - b. Some who are young have this kind of wisdom - "wisdom beyond their years"
 - i. This is the "fruit" of the Spirit of Wisdom resting on them.

B. The Second Kind - Satan's wisdom. (worldly wisdom, wisdom-of-the-age)

1. In the garden.
 - a. Genesis 3: 5-7 (1 John 1:16)
 - b. 2 Corinthians 11:3
 - i. The central issue is being led away from Intimacy with Jesus.
2. Throughout history, revealed simply by the exaltation of man.
 - a. Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Humanism . . . selfish ambition.
3. James and Paul both knew of this Wisdom.
 - a. James 3:13-17
 - b. 1 Corinthians 1 & 2
4. The Spirit of Wisdom and 'Satan's Wisdom' are revealed in scripture as spirit beings.
 - a. Separating "wisdom-the-fruit" from the root of either demonic-wisdom or Jesus-Wisdom.
 - b. Behind a stronghold (mind-set, paradigm) there is a strongman (spirit) - good or bad.

C. The First Kind. The Spirit of Wisdom (Jesus as Wisdom or The Holy Spirit Wisdom)

1. Comfortable being uncomfortable with the Trinity – a mystery.
2. The Holy Spirit (Jesus' other self) as Wisdom.
3. Wisdom – Primary among The Seven Spirits of God, or Holy Spirit in Seven.
 1. Isaiah 11: 1-3
 - a. Picture in nature: rainbow.
 2. Ephesians 1:17
 3. Deuteronomy 34:9

D. What do theologians say about The Spirit of Wisdom?

1. Matthew Henry – One of the most widely trusted and quoted theologians of our time.
 - a. Commentary on Proverbs 8:1-11
 - i. The redeemer is the Eternal Word and Wisdom, the Logos. He is the Wisdom that speaks to the children of men in the former part of the chapter. All divine revelation passes through his hand, and centers in him; but of him as the personal Wisdom, the second person in the Godhead, in the judgment of many of the ancients, Solomon here speaks (v. 22-31)
 - b. Commentary on Proverbs 8:12-21
 - i. Wisdom here is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; it is Christ in the word and Christ in the heart, not only Christ revealed to us, but Christ revealed in us....
2. Gerhard von Rad (1901-1971) – Preeminent German theologian of the 20th Century.
 - a. “And wisdom is not simply an attribute of the world, the mysterious order of the world which beckons to human beings, since Proverbs 8 stresses (six times) her existence before creation and thus points to her divine origins. The figure of wisdom is the Lord himself, who cares for his creation and who summons human beings to observe the nearness, the acts, and the personal call of God. Intimacy with wisdom is not distinguished from intimacy with God.”

Contest

The LORD brought me (Wisdom) forth as the first
of his works, before his deeds of old;
I was appointed from eternity, from the
beginning, before the world began.

Proverbs 8:22-23

For fun compare this to:
Colossians 1:15

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Thursday Night - Session 2:

- I. Wisdom was in the beginning and played a central role at Creation.
- II. Wisdom is Heaven's Builder.
- III. Wisdom's Building Blocks: Your Life, Family, God's Family, Communities, & a City.

I. Wisdom is in the beginning and played a central role at Creation

A. The LORD (I AM) sets the pattern for all of humanity - "GET" Wisdom!

1. "GET" - a salty Hebrew word.

a. Proverbs 4:5 - "Get wisdom, get understanding . . .

- i. H7069 qānâh - A primitive root; to erect, that is, create; by extension to procure, especially by purchase (causatively sell); by implication to own: - attain, buy, possess, purchase, recover, redeem.

2. Wisdom is "In the beginning."

a. Proverbs 4:7 - "Wisdom is supreme, the principal thing."

- i. H7225 re'shîyth - H7218; the first, in place, time, order or rank (specifically a firstfruit): - beginning, chief, first (-fruits, part, time), principal thing.
- ii. The first word of the Bible, Genesis 1:1 is re'shîyth = "In the beginning"

b. Proverbs 8:22 - "The LORD brought me forth (qānâh) as the first of His works."

- i. Genesis 1:3 - "Let there be light" revelation . . . the key to building.

II. Wisdom is Heaven's Builder.

E. The LORD sets a pattern for ALL building.

1. Wisdom – “Foundation Layer.”

- a. Proverbs 3:19 - “By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; by his knowledge the deeps were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.”
- b. Proverbs 8: 30 “I (wisdom) was the Master Craftsman at His side.” See also: Col. 1:16-17

2. Wisdom – “Builder of a House.”

- a. Proverbs 24:3 - “By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.”
- b. Heaven's pattern: Begin with revelation!

3. Wisdom – “Builds Her House . . . “

- a. Proverbs 9:1 - “Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out its seven pillars.”
 - i. Builds: bânah H1129 A primitive root; to build (literally and figuratively): - (begin to) build, obtain children, make, repair, set (up), surely.
 - ii. House: bayith Probably from H1129 abbreviated; a house (in the greatest variation of applications, especially family, etc.)

4. There is only One “Family” House

- b. Psalm 127:1 “Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.”

5. House is a blood-line, not a building.

- a. Isaiah 11:2 & Revelation 5:7
- b. Genesis, Matthew & Luke
- c. The seed from 1st Adam to 2nd Adam – Jesus. (Both Son's of God.)
 - i. Pre-Israel (physical seed)
 - ii. Israel (physical seed)
 - iii. The Church (spiritual seed)

III. Wisdom's building plans: Love, & the Secret Power of Death.

- A. First Command – You shall love me.
 - 1. Read: You shall give your life for me.
- B. Second Command – You shall love others.
 - 1. Read: You shall give your life for others.
- C. Jesus became Wisdom at the Cross. 1 Corinthians 2:6-12
 - 1. That which the earth was founded on was released.
 - a. Unless a kernel falls into the ground.
 - b. Lose your life to save it.

IV. Wisdom's Building Blocks: Your Life, Family, God's Family, Communities, & a City

F. The Four Dimensions in which Wisdom Builds: (Focus of Four pg. 60)

- 1. Your Life.
 - a. By far the most important house! If no success here, the others may get built, but will not last.
- 2. Your Family.
 - a. Biological/Nuclear (1st Mountain) AND God's Family (2nd Mountain)
- 3. Your Communities. (FRoGBEAM) – 7 Mountains/Spheres/Pillars.
 - a. Family, Religion, Government, Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Media.
 - b. Practical if not prophetic – Loren Cunningham/Bill Bright testimony @ wisdomshouse.org
- 4. Your City.
 - a. The measuring increment of His Family, The Church

... we speak of God's secret Wisdom,
a Wisdom that has been hidden
and that God destined for our glory
before time began.

1 CorInthlans 2:6-7

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Thursday Night - Session 3:

During this hour, we will do one of our favorite things . . . join with Jesus, by the Spirit of Wisdom, in revelatory intercession. All you have to do is (SiWiHiA) Be Still, Wait, Hear, Act

Hints:

1. Memorize and meditate on scriptures Jesus highlighted to you.
2. Listen with the ears of your heart to the Living Word in the written word.
3. Pray the written Word and whatever the Lord shows you to pray.

God's intent was that now, through the church,
the manifold Wisdom of God
should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms . . .

E p h e s i a n s 3 : 9

The LORD brought me (Wisdom) forth as the first of his works, before his deeds
of old;

I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began.

P r o v e r b s 8 : 2 2 - 2 3

Then I (Wisdom) was the craftsman at his side. I was filled with delight day
after day, rejoicing always in his presence,
rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

P r o v e r b s 8 : 3 0 - 3 1

Wisdom has sent out her maids, and she calls
from the highest point of the city.

Proverbs 9:3

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Friday Night - Session 1:

- I. During this hour we will define the principalities revealed Biblically as two kinds of Wisdom and how they compete for the high places of an individual's heart & a city.

I. Wisdom v. the Adulteress/Woman Folly

- A. The three principalities of Proverbs 1-9.

1. The Spirit of Wisdom

- a. Proverbs 1:20-33

- b. Proverbs 8 – Probably the most profound expression of Jesus as Wisdom.

- i. Matthew Henry – This Wisdom is Jesus (p. 21)

- c. Proverbs 9:1-6

- i. There are Seven Pillars that make up the structural support for her house.

- ii. The location of her house is on the high place of the city.

- iii. She calls out to the individual, but is in competition for a city.

- d. Proverbs 7:4 & 5

- i. Wisdom and Understanding will save you from the 'strange woman.'

2. The Adulteress

- a. Proverbs 7:6-12; 5:3-6

3. The Woman Folly

- a. Proverbs 9:13-17

- i. The description is the same as (or similar to) The Adulteress.
 - ii. **The location of her house is on the high place(s) of the city v. wisdom.**
 - iii. She calls out to the individual, but is in competition for a city.
 - 4. Other similar demonic feminine principalities.
 - a. The Woman Wickedness - Zechariah 5:6
 - b. The Great Harlot - Revelation 17 & 18
 - i. There is an association with Babylon.
- B. There is an underlying economic message of Proverbs 1-9
 - 1. Proverbs 1:12-13; 3:2, 9-10, 16; 5:10
 - 2. The realm of economics is central to each individual's life and struggle.
 - a. Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13
 - i. Jesus said we will either serve God, or Mammon.
 - b. 1 Timothy 6:10

II. Wisdom v. "Babylon the Great" Mother of Harlots

A. Revelation 17: 1

- 1. The beast the Harlot rides comes up out of the sea. (Sea = Mankind; Revelation 17:15)
- 2. All mankind was drunk, but it was the kings and the merchants who committed adultery.
- 3. The beast has seven heads, that are hills, that are kings.
- 4. Wisdom is "here." - Greek word designates location.
 - a. G5602 ἠὲρ in this same spot, that is, here or hither: - here, hither, (in) this place, there.

B. Revelation 18

- 1. The merchants and the kings experienced the greatest grief.
- 2. There is an underlying economic message of Revelation 17-18.

3. This Harlot Babylon thinks she will never be a widow.

C. Connections between Proverbs and Revelation.

1. Two 'feminine' principalities:
 - a. Divine feminine: Wisdom
 - b. Demonic feminine: Harlot Babylon, Adulteress, Woman Folly (Satan's Wisdom)
2. Revelation 18:13 and Proverbs 7:26
 - a. Slavery & Human trafficking.
3. Revelation 18:2&13 and Proverbs 7:16-17
 - a. The perfume and bed cloths of money.
4. The wickedness of sensuality and perversion are central in both portions of scripture.
5. Revelation 13:17-18
 - a. The central place of the issue of provision in the end, and guess who is there!?!
 - i. WISDOM!

D. The Spirit of Wisdom is God's weapon against perversion and the love of money.

1. Proverbs 2:12 Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, (*those Kings and Merchants who have committed adultery with the Harlot Babylon*) from men whose words are perverse, 3 who leave the straight paths to walk in dark ways, 14 who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil, 15 whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways. 16 It will save you also from the adulteress, from the wayward wife with her seductive words, 17 who has left the partner of her youth and ignored the covenant she made before God. 18 For her house leads down to death and her paths to the spirits of the dead. 19 None who go to her return or attain the paths of life. (*Italics mine.*)

The Woman Folly
sits at the door of her house,
on a seat
at the highest point of the city . . .

Proverbs 9:14

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Friday Night - Session 2:

I. During this hour we will see how the Dragon/Beast/Leviathan that the Harlot rides keeps an individual, a city, and therefore a nation, broken, economically depressed and dark.

I. Leviathan.

A. Leviathan is given more ink (description), in the Bible, than any other animal.

1. Job 41: 10 & 11; 33 & 34

- a. Water context.
- b. Economic context. "Who has claim against me that I must repay?"
- c. No equal on earth; King over all that are proud; Dragon.

2. Psalm 74:12-17

- a. Reporting historical event.
- b. Monster in water; multiple heads.
- c. Genesis - Creation Context AND Exodus - Deliverance from Egypt Context
- d. Moments of release. Waters are divided.

3. Isaiah 51:9-10

- a. Reporting about same event, but called Rahab. (Rahab is figurative name for Egypt.)

4. Job 26: 11-14

- a. NIV is accurate; Power/Wisdom/Understanding.
- b. Dividing of waters/Cutting of beast to release God's people from Bondage.

5. Read: Isaiah 27:1

a. Prophesying future event.

6. **Summary of Observations: This is one big-bad dude!**

a. King over all that are proud, breathes fire, eyes have light – Dragon/Satan.

b. Monster in the sea with multiple heads, gliding Serpent with impenetrable scales.

c. Named Leviathan or Rahab, connected to Egypt/Babylon & Bondage of God's people.

d. Cut by God as waters are cut. **Wisdom/Understanding/Power are tools God uses.**

e. There is a future date where this dragon-beast will be cut.

II. Economic basis (and intent to enslave) of this coiling dragon-serpent.

A. Definition: **livyathan** - a wreathed animal, that is, a serpent (especially the crocodile or some other large sea monster); figuratively the constellation of the dragon;

1. Root of Hebrew word '**livyathan**' - Primitive root: **lavah** - to twine, that is, to unite, also to borrow or to lend: abide with, borrow, cleave, join (self), lend

a. Leviathan - the coiling dragon-serpent of debt - is a demonic principality that subjects humanity to bondage through the realm of debt.

b. Proverbs 22:7 - "... the borrower is a servant/slave to the lender."

i. Both the words borrower & lender in Hebrew = lavah.

B. Connection between Leviathan and Beast that Harlot rides in Revelation 17.

1. Leviathan is (or is like) Satan the dragon - a coiling dragon-serpent of debt.

2. Harlot Babylon in Revelation 17-18 - the seduction of the love of money.

3. SO: "The Seducing Love-of-Money Harlot" rides the "Coiling Dragon-Serpent of Debt."

4. Important Note: NOT ALL DEBT IS WRONG.

5. Important Note: If anyone is in debt for impure motives, or 'got caught' unexpectedly, the answer is easy: Repent and work to get out of debt.

C. In the Spirit realm, there are many principalities, but each realm (darkness & light) have their respective sources.

1. Realm of Darkness' source = Satan . . . AND HE HAS ONE FUTURE!

2. Realm of Light's source = Jesus . . . AND HE HAS ONE FUTURE!

III. The Spirit of Wisdom is a key player in the defeat of the beast/Leviathan.

- A. Job 26:11-13 The pillars of the heavens quake, aghast at his rebuke. By his power he churned up the sea; **by his wisdom he cut Rahab to pieces.** By his breath the skies became fair; his hand pierced the gliding serpent.
- B. Rev 13:16-18 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. **This calls for (here is) wisdom.** If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666.
- C. Rev 17:5-9 This title was written on her forehead: MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus. . . I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns. The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not . . . **This calls for (here is) a mind with wisdom.** The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits.
- D. Rev 18:4-5 Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "**Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;** for her sins are piled up to heaven, and God has remembered her crimes.

IV. The Churches heart position toward money & the poor determines our future and how this dragon-serpent of debt is defeated.

- A. **Lavah** - to be united/entwined through the lending/borrowing relationship.
- B. **We are going to be united, entwined or joined to one of two forces: Heaven's system or Hell's system. It's not complicated.**
 - 1. Proverbs 19:17
 - 2. Old Testament: How did God help the poor?
 - a. Num 18:26 "Speak to the Levites and say to them: 'When you receive from the Israelites the tithe I give you as your inheritance . . .
 - b. Deuteronomy 26:12 When you have finished setting aside a tenth of all your produce . . . you shall give it to the Levite, the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that they may eat in your (cities) and be satisfied.
 - i. **Levite comes from the same root as Leviathan: LAVAH !!!!!**
 - ii. **God's weapon against Leviathan was the Levite! The steward of giving to the poor in a Hebrew city.**

3. New Testament: How does God help the poor?

- a. Acts 4:34-35 For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.
- b. Acts 6:2-4 So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "... choose seven men from among you who are known to be **full of the Spirit and wisdom**. We will turn this over to them ..."

Key Conclusions:

Note: The Levite in the Old Testament & The Church today was/are God's vessel to disarm Leviathan by causing money to rightly flow to the widow, fatherless, & alien by distributing the tithe to the Levite who distributes it to the poor.

Note: When the Holy Spirit fell at Pentecost, this action (caring for the poor) was one of the signs of the Kingdom of Heaven coming to earth.

Note: The waters will be divided again, only this time the waters are every tongue, tribe, nation, & people. Leviathan will be dealt with. Wisdom's revelation will cause us to see this and strategically "come out of her" by repenting of impure motives, working to get out of debt, and helping the poor.

Note: The other implications are too many to list: reduction of abortion, saving our nation . . . whoa!

The Woman you saw
is the great city
that rules over the kings of the earth.

Revelation 17:18

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Revelation 18 : 7

“I am, and there is none besides me.
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Isaiah 47 :8 &

- Babylon the Harlot

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- I. During this hour - Satan's goal: Take out the father, isolate the mother, and get the kids. We will connect the single-mother and children to the Harlot and the Beast. (Satan's Wisdom)
- II. We will see how the single mother and the fatherless are critical to rebuilding the unseen foundations and walls of a city and disarming the Adulteress & Beast (Satan's Wisdom)
- III. We will see how a City Building Team is an effective strategy for the Body of Christ to begin to rebuild the ancient walls and foundations of their city.

I. Satan's goal through the Demonic Feminine: Generational Destruction.

"Take out the father, isolate the mother, and get the kids."

A. The Father

1. Biblical mantles:

- a. Prophet - sets vision for family.
- b. King - leads battle for family.
- c. Priest - number one intercessor for family.

2. The number one killer of the father mantle - Lust of eyes, flesh, pride of Life.

- a. The practical product of the love of money and perversion is fatherlessness.
- b. 90% of the earth's perversion is produced here in America.

B. The Mother (widow/single-mother)

1. The Biblical definition of widow.

- a. Hebrew word: 'almānâh - a widow; also a desolate place: - desolate house (palace),
- b. Hebrew root: almân - In the sense of bereavement; discarded (as a divorced person): - forsaken.
- c. Hebrew root: 'âlām - a primitive root; to tie fast; hence (of the mouth)to be tongue tied: - bind, be dumb, put to silence.

2. Why the Great I AM says, “plead the case of the widow.”

C. The Kids (fatherless/orphan)

1. The Biblical definition of orphan.

- a. The term fatherless is used over twice as often as the term orphan in the Old Testament.
- b. Hebrew word: yāthôm From an unused root meaning to be lonely; a bereaved person: - fatherless (child), orphan.
 - i. Proverbs 23:10 - “Do not move the ancient boundary stone, or encroach on the fields of the fatherless, for their defender is strong, and He will take up their case against you.”

D. Satan’s Wisdom (Demonic feminine) V. Spirit of Wisdom (Divine feminine)

- 1. Isaiah 47: 8 - “I am, and there is none besides me. I will never be a widow or suffer the loss of children.”
- 2. Revelation 18:7 - “In her heart she boasts, “I sit as queen; I am not a widow, and I will never mourn.”
 - a. The position of ‘widow’ and ‘children’ are central to her strategy to destroy humanity generationally.
- 3. Opposed to Wisdom - who builds The Family.

II. The single-mom, fatherless child, and the foundation and walls of a city.

A. Ancient Walls, Foundations, and Boundary Stones.

- a. Ancient means unseen, out of eternity.
 - i. Hebrew word: ‘olām From H5956; properly concealed, that is, the vanishing point; generally, time out of mind (past or future), that is, (practically) eternity;
- b. Isaiah 58
- c. Proverbs 15:25
 - i. “The LORD tears down the proud man's house but he keeps the widow's boundaries intact.”
- d. Proverbs 23:10-11 (See above.)

- B. How Wisdom battles the Harlot & Beast over an individual's heart & a city.
 - a. Isaiah 1 & James 1:27
 - i. A 'harlot' city is returned to a 'faithful' city if justice is released.
 - ii. Justice is based on how The Church handles the widow and fatherless.

III. City Building Team – Biblical & Practical

- A. Individuals v. Institutions
 - a. Thesis: If an individual has an unhealthy dependence on an institution or a personality, both will fail.
- B. The win-win
 - a. The Church will grow if they fill it up and let it flow. (Intimacy – Revelation – Intercession)
- C. Economics 101
 - a. The depression of poverty
 - b. The nuclear center of generational poverty
 - c. Take care of the single-mother and her kids, and save a city.
 - i. City on a Hill – Matthew 5:14-16
 - ii. Faithful City – Isaiah 1:21&26
- D. The Heart of a City Building Team
 - a. "Carecoaching"
 - i. No entitlement allowed.
 - ii. Goal: Constituent Family becomes CBT member.
- E. The Roles of a City Building Team
 - a. Carecoaches: Head, Budget, Utility, Kids, Counsel
 - b. One role per family/couple – singles and young adults can pair up.
- F. Wisdom's House of Prayer

Thanks for caring for my daughter. He who cares for my daughter cares for me.

See how the faithful city has become a harlot!
She once was full of justice . . .

Isaiah 1:21

Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause
of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.

Isaiah 1:17

. . . I will restore your judges as in days of old,
afterward you will be called the
City of Righteousness, the Faithful City."

Isaiah 1:26

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Saturday Morning - Session 2:

- I. During this hour we will train on the specific objectives and roles within a City Building Team, and the “costs” involved.
- II. How each role meets a critical need within the home of a single-mother.
- III. What a City Building Team member IS, and what they IS NOT. :0)

I. Objectives of a City Building Team:

- A. Carecoach a single-mom and her kids through a tough season.
- B. Host one hour a week in the House of Prayer in your city. . . joining with Wisdom Crying Out.

II. City Building Team

- A. Five Carecoaches (CC)
 - a. Head, Budget, Utility, Kids, & Counsel
- B. One Constituent Family (CF)
 - a. Single-mother & kids. (or Single-father, family, widow, etc.)

III. City Building Team Members Roles

- A. It is critical to know who we ARE and who we ARE NOT. Having a clear understanding of your role is critical to avoid confusion, unclear expectations, and also relieve team members of any weight of guilt/obligation.
- B. Role title and expectation
 - a. **Head Care-coach** *All team members have an “available” heart.
 - i. Team leader/coordinator (can be another role too.)
 - ii. Oversees the team direction, burden, coordination, making sure Heaven’s Kingdom is being released through team to Constituent Family & House of Prayer.
 - iii. Facilitates and coordinates team’s efforts with Constituent Family and House of Prayer.
 - iv. Administrates and communicates with Wisdom’s House City Building Team Coordinator.
 - v. Must be ready to ‘judge’ and coach when moments of entitlement are discerned.

- b. **Budget Care-coach** *All team members have an “available” heart.
 - i. Oversees/Mentors in financial prudence (NOT a ‘CPA’ or ‘legal’ advisor.)
 - ii. Fills out Confidential Information form. (Budget information if Level 2 or 3 Constituent.)
 - iii. Is available for financial decision-making counsel. Helps make good decisions concerning budget and saving money.
- c. **Utility Care-coach** *All team members have an “available” heart.
 - i. Oversees practical needs: car, house (NOT a mechanic/general contractor.)
 - ii. Available to coordinate “fix-it” moments.
- d. **Kid Care-coach** *All team members have an “available” heart.
 - i. Oversees children-help-moments (Couple or woman; NOT a day care center.)
 - ii. Schedules/Trains team in basic ‘safety’ & ‘accountability’ for child-care.
- e. **Counsel Care-coach** *All team members have an “available” heart.
 - i. Advocate/Friend during critical moments (Couple or woman; NOT a lawyer or psychologist.)
 - ii. Schedules/Coordinates teams interaction with court, custody, etc. as needed.

IV. Three Steps to Forming a City Building Team

- A. **Gather five (5) “family units” who have completed training and signed the commitment form.**
 - a. Note: two single people, or other combinations work, no less than 8, no more than 12.
- B. **Set roles for each of the team members** (See appendix A)
- C. **Decide on a Constituent Family**
 - a. Use the Biblical Decision-Making Model. (Each team member – SiWiHiA)
 - b. Consider starting with someone that is known to some or all of the team members.
 - i. Keep this attitude/mind-set “We just want to help when needed and let you know you have support.” Jesus in Wisdom wants to release light, life, and His Kingdom.
 - c. Clear expectations, purpose, and commitment will be needed up front. Until the CBT concept is familiar, Brett will be helping with this step.
 - d. Keep in mind three unique dynamics:
 - i. Loving-support can feel like ‘getting into my business.’ If it is not self-less.
 - ii. Help only when asked, but invite CF to be a part of other ‘activities.’
 - iii. When helping, be discerning . . . hard-work and a willing attitude are needed by all.

V. Three Steps to Begin to rebuild the ancient walls and foundations of your city.

A. Introduce the idea to the Constituent-Family.

- a. If CF has applied through Wisdom's House, intake will be completed by WH staff.
- b. If CF is chosen by CBT, then Head CC can introduce the idea to the CF and set a meeting with Brett or other Wisdom's House staff to set the stage for intake.
- c. Key to success here is the loving, caring, servant heart of the CBT and the communication that we are here to help, and will coach as much as is desired. BUT - The purpose is bigger than all of us . . . in the future, a CBT will likely attend the Start Me Up! course with the CF.

B. Schedule an intake appointment with Brett or CBT coordinator.

- a. In this meeting Brett will be able to help communicate the vision, history, and perspective of Wisdom's House and that God wants to care for her through His family.
- b. This is where the specific needs of the CF are discussed and goals are set, so that there is a sense of a beginning and an end to the season.
- c. This is where expectations will be clearly set. The team is here to help, not fund . . . etc.
- d. There may not be any needs for a time, OR some needs may be immediately identified and may call for attention.

C. Schedule a "City Building Party."

- a. This can be as informal, or as festive as the team desires.
- b. Include a time of prayer while some pour into kids.
- c. The point is that the big picture of Wisdom Building a City so that we can see "Cities that Prosper as Beacons of Light and Places of Refuge" is VERY central and clear to all.
- d. Be creative, be initiators, take good notes and give us feedback and input as you go.

D. The Four Biggest Needs of a Single-Mom.

- a. Housing, Transportation, Child-care, Medical
- b. It's the small things in between that can taker her out of commission.

E. The Three 'levels' of care.

- a. Level 1 - self-sufficiency isn't far off
- b. Level 2 - season where regular support needed
- c. Level 3 - season where operation rescue is needed

... and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed

Isaiah 58:10

... your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Isaiah 58:12

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I tell you,
use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves,
so that when it is gone,
you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

Luke 16:9

- Jesus

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City Building Team Process

I. City Building Team Process

A. City Building Team Members Decision

1. Mission-Trip Lifestyle
2. Roles & Carecoach mentality
 - b. Caring-love is the motive & foundation; Love that cares enough to coach is the meat and potatoes of this form of discipleship.
3. End of the Matter – Constituent Family becomes member of a CBT.
4. Make Team Roster of all who are “in.”

B. Constituent Family Decision

1. Important Considerations
 - a. Current Relationship
 - i. Do you want a CF you are familiar with, or one you would meet through Wisdom's House?
 - b. Level of Challenge
 - i. Level 1 – least difficult; Level 2 – medium difficulty; Level 3 – most difficult.

c. Duration of Commitment

- i. This must be decided on a case-by-case basis, but is largely dependent on the level of challenge.

C. House of Prayer Decision

a. Options - City Dependent

- i. The Local Church

Wisdom's House of Prayer is primarily built within YOUR local church.

b. Other City Options

By Wisdom a house is built.

Proverbs 24:3

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- I. During this hour we will close by observing the 'Fabric of the Family of God' in a city,
- II. We will take the final exam/evaluation, and receive an offering.

II. Heaven's Eyes

- A. Galatia was a region.
- B. The micro Church . . . DNA woven into the fabric of a city
 1. Not more meetings . . . the Kingdom within.
 2. Not one doctrine, denomination, or theology . . . two simple activities.
- C. Did you love each other?
- D. Did you work to build my Kingdom - with each other?

III. A City On A Hill

- A. Light Releasing Deeds.

IV. The Fabric of the Family of God.

- A. Not a political party.
- B. Not a non-profit organization.
- C. Not one congregation.
- D. The Church, The Family, The House of God taking responsibility for their city.

E. Is it possible? – A look at the numbers.

1. A city with a population of 250,000 with 10% being whole-hearted believers.
 - a. 25,000 people = 6,000 – 10,00 families.
 - b. That means a potential 1200 – 2000 City Building Teams.
 - c. With 50% participation = between 600 – 1000 City Building Teams.
 - i. 600-1000 single moms with a little love, support, & mentoring.
600-1000 single-moms less likely to need government assistance.
600-1000 single-moms less likely to feel rejected by the church.
600-1000 single-moms less likely to consider abortion.
600-1000 single-moms less likely to seek unhealthy affection.
600-1000 single-moms more likely to successfully build their life until they too can become a City Builder!
 - ii. 1000-4000 fatherless kids with a little love, support & mentoring.
1000-4000 fatherless kids less likely to look to join a gang.
1000-4000 fatherless kids less likely to turn to drugs.
1000-4000 fatherless kids less likely kids to seek unhealthy affection.
1000-4000 fatherless kids less likely kids to feel the need to cut or abuse themselves.
1000-4000 fatherless kids more likely to be knit into the fabric of the family of God.

F. Restoring the Father . . . included in how Wisdom builds a Family.

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One Church
One City
One House
(Many Rooms)

(... and we don't have to have one big meeting ... just work together to serve Jesus & our city ...)

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Session: What Is Next?

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This is not an actual "Session," it is a list of options a local congregation might want to consider.

1. Take home groups through the 8 week City Seminar Training by cd and create an atmosphere for increased focus on house of prayer, strategic help for the poor, within your congregation.
2. Join with other congregations to create 'cross-congregational' City Building Teams.
3. Start interpretive dance teams that can mingle the 'faithful city' v. 'harlot city' with apocalyptic interpretations of the hokey-pokey - because that's what it's all about.
4. Just in case . . . # 3 is a joke. Please.

The Focus of Four

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These are not to be considered the only four areas we will build in, but they will keep us busy for most the rest of our lives! These are the areas the Lord showed us when we asked Him how to simplify the message. We will regularly gather as a focused and willing group, committed to discover and understand how . . . **Jesus as Wisdom Builds:**

Life

Wisdom builds a life by equipping individuals to have productive obedience out of Intimacy with Jesus by mentoring each one to know Jesus as the bread of life. It is vital that the people of God know how to get bread for themselves, in addition to receiving from others. Jesus accomplished everything His Father had for Him to do because He was filled with, and grew in, the Spirit of Wisdom as a child and young man (Luke 2:40 & 52). The Spirit of Wisdom enabled intimacy with His Father to establish the highest productivity a man has ever known. This is available to each of us, if we GET Wisdom.

Family

Wisdom builds a Family by establishing the nuclear Family as the foundation of all government, and the best way to release the Kingdom from generation to generation. We will do this by creating an environment of training in the religion mountain that sets an example for parents how to build their family in Wisdom. Specifically utilizing the Hebrew perspective of Wisdom uncovered in the picture of a nail being pounded into a wood until it is buried. Wisdom's Tool Box is full of 'nails' to get into the next generation by setting a culture in the Wisdom's House community. Here we train families and the family of God through "cultural memorization" – having common sayings and phrases that dads, moms, and kids can build on - concerning the Holy Scriptures, the seven societal mountains, families, the Kingdom of Heaven, and the Church. This is where we will launch an Anointed Generation

Communities (Bill Bright/Loren Cunningham testimony: Seven Mountain Message @ wisdomshous.org)

Wisdom builds communities 7 Pillars or Seven Mountains of Society by releasing the Kingdom first in the family, then in God's family (the Church) then in Government, Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Media realms. We will develop a world view that all saints are to be equipped to release the Kingdom of Heaven in their sphere of influence. This is where Wisdom Cries Out, and also where she competes with The Woman Folly for the hearts and minds of mankind. Training the People of God to release the Kingdom of Heaven in their daily spheres of influence through service and sacrifice will cause the secret power of His Kingdom to, like leaven, begin to change the culture. This will also help ALL of the People of God to see that we are not all called to traditional vocational ministry (religion mountain), and that each of the societal mountains is holy to the Lord. Wisdom has hewn out the Seven Pillars of her house.

City

Wisdom builds a city by rebuilding the ancient walls and ancient foundations of a city (Isaiah 58) and transforming cities into Faithful Cities (Isaiah 1) by focusing specifically on the position of the single-mother and fatherless children. Within the "Jesus as Wisdom World-View" the written word reveals what modern day statistics confirm; poverty is sustained in a city when the People of God DO NOT plead the case of the "widow" and defend the cause of the fatherless. If we are not actively doing this, then we are in the camp of the oppressor. We will equip **City Building Teams** to strategically "**Carecoach**" a single mom and her kids, while also building Wisdom's House of Prayer in a city.

Three 'New' Cultures of Development

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Because the Eyes of Heaven cause us to see things differently, it is vital to first overcome cultural and language barriers (yes, even in the U.S.) to help others see things differently. This is vital to building in step with Wisdom and exposing Satan's wisdom. This is no small task. Therefore, we will start by focusing on establishing *three cultural dynamics*:

New Language Culture

Capturing new ideas (that are really old ideas) with easy to remember wording that helps communicate Wisdom's perspective. Examples of New Language: "Got Food, Will, Work.", "Missions-Trip Lifestyle", "The Seven Mountains of Society", "Wisdom's House - The Family of God", "Secret Power of Death (SPoD)" "Faithful Cities", "Efficiency Rating", "We Are the Church", "Observational Intimacy", "All prayer is intercession, not all intercession is prayer", "Spatial Relationships", "Redeeming time & space", "Journey of Intimacy", "Carecoaching", "City Building Team", etc.

Simple Action Culture

Getting to work while we are getting Wisdom. Making the next generation, the seven mountains, the poor, Israel, and the house of prayer our priorities. In the end, we will say of the message of Wisdom that it caused us to become experts at common sense. A life of Intimacy with Jesus flows out of simple and pure devotion to Him. There are some simple disciplines and actions that result in intentional and strategic use of time with ALL children, young and old, biological and spiritual, and with single-mothers and their children (the widow and orphan of our day), because Wisdom is known by her 'children'. (Luke 7:35) By moving it away from institutional structures into groups of individuals who have natural community, we can surround these who are high on the Lord's priority list. Equipping the saints to do the 'work of the ministry' so that the Body might come into unity (Ephesians 4:11-12). Because Wisdom is also known by her 'works'. (Matt 11:19). **We will equip all to release the Kingdom of Heaven in every sphere of life (7 mountains), including their local congregations.**

Jesus as Wisdom World-View Culture

Discovering why the LORD chose Wisdom to lay the earth's foundations, build His Family, and undo Satan's wisdom-of-the-age. These are all long-term goals of Wisdom's House. All that we do will begin to be founded on the understanding the The Great I AM had a purpose in procuring Wisdom to be His general contractor as He founded the earth (Proverbs 8:22-31, 3:19, 9:1, & 24:3, Psalm 104:24, Jeremiah 10:12). Wisdom is His special secret that is critical to building a Life, a Family, His Family, Communities (Seven Mountains), and a City - because He revealed it in His Son on the cross (1 Corinthians 2:6-10) and now wants us (the Church) to reveal this Secret Power of Death (SPoD) to the principalities and powers (Ephesians 3:10). Wisdom will also play a critical role in the time when He uncovers The Harlot and the Beast that she rides (Revelation 17:9), and also the man of lawlessness (Revelation 13:18) and how the Church can walk in Wisdom, redeeming our times.

Some of Wisdom's House "New" Language:

In All Things Violently Pursue Intimacy
With The Living Christ.
(Love God.)

"How can I help you build your life in Jesus?"
(Love your neighbor.)

All prayer is intercession,
but not all intercession is prayer.

Enter Eternity.

Those who do today what others won't,
Will do tomorrow what others can't.

Paradox.

You are what you eat.
So what's your M.E.A.T?
(Where do you spend your Money, Energy, Affection, Time?)

He who makes provision for the present - but none for eternity, is wise
for a moment - but a fool forever.

Already done, still needs to happen.

Appendix A

City Building Team Roster

If you have a more sophisticated database system, feel free to use it.

Head CC Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Budget CC Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Utility CC Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Kid CC Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Counsel CC Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Other Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Other Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

See: wisdomhouse.org for more CBT forms and updated processes.

Appendix B

Confidential Information **Non-Affiliated City Building Team** **Application/General Information**

Non-Affiliated CBT - this form is for you to use.
It is not meant to turn in to Wisdom's house.

Contact Information: (Head of Constituent Household)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Cell: _____ - _____ - _____ Work: _____ - _____ - _____ Home: _____ - _____ - _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Email: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____

Membership Information:

Member of a local fellowship? Yes: _____ No: _____ How long? _____
Name of a pastor or mentor who knows you? _____

Family Information:

Check One: _____ Single; _____ Married; _____ Separated/Divorced; _____ Widow
Spouse/Ex-spouse Name: _____ Age: _____

List Children's Names:	Last Names:	Gender:	Age:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Helpful information/background: (Use back of paper if needed.)

Extended Family Information:

Parents Names: _____ State: _____
Children's Grand Parents: _____ State: _____
Spouse/Ex-spouse Parents: _____ State: _____

Helpful information/background: (Use back of paper if needed.)

Financial Information: (Required for Level 2 & 3; Recommended for Level 1.)

Employer/Company: _____ #: _____ - _____ - _____

Years & Months at this job: _____ years & _____ months.

Employer/Company: _____ #: _____ - _____ - _____

Years & Months at this job: _____ years & _____ months.

Pay period: Check One ___ Monthly; ___ Weekly; ___ Bimonthly; ___ Other _____

Bank Name: _____

Account Balances: Approx. Balance in Savings: _____

 Approx. Balance in Checking: _____

 Stocks, Inheritance, Taxes, Other? _____

Monthly Income: Gross: (before tax) _____

 Net: (after tax) _____

Other Income: Child Support, Disability, Soc. Sec. _____

Total Monthly Income: _____

Monthly Expenses: *Housing:* Rent: _____

 Utilities: _____

 Insurance: _____

 HOA: _____

 Day Care: _____

 Other: _____

Auto: Payment: _____

 Insurance: _____

 Gas: _____

 Maintenance: _____

 Other: _____

Living: Groceries: _____

 Supplies: _____

 Cell Phone: _____

 Clothing: _____

 Health Insurance: _____

 Other: _____

Other: Credit Cards _____

 School _____

 Medicine/Dental _____

 Other: _____

 Other: _____

Total Monthly Expense: _____

Monthly discretionary income or debt: