

## **PURPOSE BUILT**

### **Part 3: Kingdom Connections Kingdom Blessings**

#### **CONNECTIONS IN LIFE MATTER**

##### **A. Good or bad connections yield results**

1. Business connections - company you work for, investments you make
2. Relationship connections - good ones are priceless, bad ones are painful
3. Culture connections - the people you are around can have a major influence

##### **B. Kingdom connections**

1. When you became a believer you were transferred (*Colossians 1:13 NLT*)
2. Now you can connect with Kingdom purposes - to advance and enhance God's Kingdom (*Ephesians 6:7-8 NIV*)

#### **PETER: A MICROCOSM OF KINGDOM CONNECTIONS AND BLESSINGS**

##### **A. Better with a boat (*Luke 5:1-11 NIV*)**

1. The boat was a more effective way for Jesus to reach the people
2. Jesus asked for Peter's involvement
3. Peter connected by giving of his time and his resources

##### **B. A Kingdom reward**

1. Jesus did not ignore what Peter had done - He wanted to bless Peter
2. It was obvious that Peter did not yet understand the Lord's goodness
3. Peter made a faith decision - battling between his head and his heart

##### **C. Overwhelmed by God's goodness**

1. A boat sinking catch made Peter aware of his sinfulness
2. God's plan for Peter did not end with fish blessings - it was the beginning of his walk with God

#### **MAKING KINGDOM CONNECTIONS AND SEEING KINGDOM BLESSINGS**

##### **A. Connecting with the Lord to do Kingdom business**

1. Accomplished when you give Him your time and resources
2. Better with a building

##### **B. Opening the door to Kingdom blessings**

1. As you give with a cheerful heart grace comes your way (*2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV*)
2. Make a faith decision
3. Look for God's involvement - He is still the same, still gracious and generous as ever

##### **C. God's plan does not end with blessings (*Ephesians 3:20 NIV*)**

1. His plan for you is bigger and better than where you are now
2. He wants to be a bigger part of your life and can be as you open the door to Him