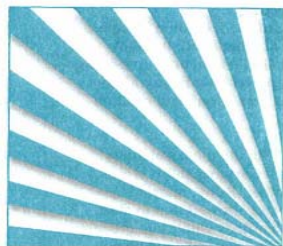


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# Kingdom Business Network

## Releasing Supernatural Ministry Into the Marketplace

### God's Guidance System — Part II

Sam Vance, Associate Director, KBN

**PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THIS:**

*There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and no kind is without signification. 1 Cor. 14:10 (ASV)*

Too many voices... turn off TV, throw down the Newspaper, turn off the CD player or the Radio, and take the phone off the hook... We can't seem to hear God for everybody talking for God... We need discernment to learn His voice... EVERY VOICE SPEAKING TO YOU AIN'T GOD!!!

Are you going to move around at every whim at everything and everybody's word... or will God give you something better than that???... There are many, many voices... We need to know when it's the Lord...

When God spoke out of Heaven to Christ... some said an Angel... others said Thunder... only Jesus knew it was the Father.... It takes discernment.

*Isaiah 58:11 (ASV)  
And Jehovah will guide thee continually,  
Romans 8:14*

*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

You never navigate a deep boat into a narrow channel without first lining up on the markers... the buoys... it takes more than one.

**NONE OF THESE SEVEN PRINCIPLES WORKS ALONE**

1. INNER CONVICTION

An inner witness of the Holy Spirit inside you.

2. SCRIPTURAL CONFIRMATION

God guides through His Word as well as an inner witness of the Holy Spirit... and... whatever God guides you to do will never be contradicted the Word. Nothing that God is doing will contradict that Word

*Psalms 119:89 (ASV)*

*For ever, O Jehovah, Thy word is settled in heaven.*

*Matt 24:35 (KJV)*

*Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away*

3. PROPHETIC CONFIRMATION

It could be prophetic declarations from the Word, prophetic preaching, it could be direct prophesy.

Most of all prophesy in the New Testament is encouragement, exhortation, and edification.... It may not be exactly directing you... but it is encouraging you, building you up... YOU DON'T GET THE WILL OF GOD OFF OF A PROPHECY, ONLY.... Not for direction or you'll be in the ditch... there are hundreds and thousands of people in the Body of Christ who jumped off one telephone prophesy and messed up... GOD WILL NOT LEAD YOU BY ONE SIGN...

Test the prophesy.

*1 Cor 14:29-33 (KJV)*

*Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge. If any thing be revealed to another that sitteth by, let the first hold his peace. For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.*

Don't receive everybody's "word" for you

4. GODLY COUNSEL

*Prov 11:14 (KJV)*

*Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.*

Get more than one.... I'm amazed at the decisions people make on one piece of advice... most of the time it is not their spiritual father giving it either... Second opinion on a serious surgery???

Now don't just go seek out someone to agree with you... unless you just want what you want anyway... make up your own "Dial a Prayer"... call yourself and get your own answer...

5. CIRCUMSTANTIAL CONFIRMATION

Not circumstances alone.... But this is one of the ways God will guide His people... for example

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**NEXT KBN DINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED**

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## Prophecy Fulfilled — Welcome to Cowboy Cook'n Restaurant

Jendonnae Houdyschell, Executive Coordinator, KBN



Darrell and his wife, Sandy, have been great supporters of KBN. In fact, Darrell did the cooking for all the KBN dinners held at Christ Temple Church. He also prepared much of the food for the KBN Marketplace Ministry Summit held in March of 2007.

Darrell and Sandy are the owner of the Cowboy Cook'n Company and they have been cooking barbeque for over 25 years. In the summer of 2006 they entered the "West Virginia Recipe Challenge Contest" at the West Virginia State Fair and won first place. Darrell now produces three

varieties of barbeque sauce, which he hopes to distribute nationwide.

However, the property where he had been bottling his sauces and doing his catering from was being sold. Darrell says he knew God would provide.

Suddenly a restaurant opportunity became available in Wayne, West Virginia. They could do their bottling and catering from there, but a restaurant?

At the KBN Marketplace Ministry Summit in March of 2007, it was prophesied that they would be in the restaurant business. At that time, both Darrell and Sandy said no way. But, as Darrell says,

"it was all in God's timing. This restaurant has brought me and Sandy closer together. She is having fun and gives me total support. God is truly good!"

### Cowboy Cook'n Restaurant

6647 Route 152  
Wayne, WV 25570  
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### Hours:

6:00 am—8:00 pm (Mon. –Thurs.)  
6:00 am—9:00 pm (Fri. & Sat.)  
6:00 am—4:00pm (Sun.)

**Sunday Buffet  
Catering and Sauces Available**

### God's Guidance System — Cont. from pg. 1

if the building catches on fire or you wake up at home and smell smoke... the circumstances could direct you to exit the building and save your life....

No money in the checkbook, the car just fell apart, bills are due just might cause you to go look for a job and give up the idea of just coasting for a while... God uses things, circumstances, to pull us into different pathways... but it is not by it's self

#### 6. THE PEACE OF GOD

Col 3:15 (KJV)

**And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,**

Don't do anything that violates the peace of God inside you, your conscience, or anything that violates the Word, or that you feel unsettled about... again this is not alone.

#### 7. PROVISION

Where God Guides He Provides... God does not call you to fail, to starve to death... He does not call you if He has not already prepared your going...

God provided for your salvation before you were ever born... Thru Joseph, He provided for Jacob and his family of 70 in famine by sending one before them... and when they showed up Joseph had control of the finances of the whole of Egypt... Elijah was told by God that a widow woman would keep him "There".

**So provision is another confirmation of**

### God's direction for your life.

**GOD NEVER GUIDES BY ANY ONE OF THESE PRINCIPLES ALONE.**

Deut 17:6 (KJV)

**At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.**

2 Cor 13:1 (KJV)

**This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.**

Prov 3:6 (KJV)

**In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

Not just one or two...

If you don't get a green light don't move... the BIGGER the decision the HIGHER the risks... the more witnesses you want lined up... who to marry... what church to join... what college to attend.... Not praying about what tie to wear today.... Or where we gonna go eat lunch... What do you feel like eating...and ... how much money you got in your pocket... that might be a sign...

Most errors in teaching or understanding guidance is when you make too much of one of these principles... when you use too much emphasis on one.

**Look in the February KBN Newsletter for Part III of God's Guidance System.**

### SUMMIT ON THE SEA

**CANCELLED**

To all,

It is with incredible regret that I must inform you that the Kingdom Business Network cruise has been cancelled, due to lack of interest.

We started promoting this cruise in September via email and mailed brochures to our entire network. Robert Ricciardelli advertised it heavily on his website and in recent weeks it was advertised on the FMCI and International Breakthrough websites.

While the cruise is not schedule until April, we were required by Royal Caribbean to make a sizable deposit on the 50 cabins we had blocked by early January. There fore we imposed a Dec 15 cutoff date to "motivate" people to sign up.

Frankly we have less than 10 individuals, outside the KBN staff that booked passage. I am quite amazed at the lack of interest. Without a nearly full docket of cabins, we are unable to cover the expenses of the cruise for our speakers and provide a suitable honorarium.

I humbly apologize to each of you for any inconvenience this may have caused or will cause. I certainly hope you can fill your schedule with another engagement.

I believe that God is faithful and that part of the ongoing KBN ministry is develop conference formats in the future, as well as our local and missions efforts. I would hope that you consider accepting an invitation from KBN for a future conference, either land or sea-based in the future.

I appreciate you all.

In His steps

Rod Davis

Director, Kingdom Business Network

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## A TIME TO LISTEN . . . FOR HE IS SPEAKING

Raetta Schenk, KBN Missions Director

I so often marvel at His ways and His sometimes unconventional methods of communication! Allow me to share a recent personal experience with you. The following is an email that I sent to a trucking company:

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**You don't know me but I wanted to let you know how God used your trucking company as one of His instruments. Here's my story:**

I was traveling with my son en route to Lexington, Kentucky via I-64 West on Tuesday, November 20th. My son had an appointment at UK Medical Clinic for a consultation concerning some very serious issues he was having with his feet. Most recently, our family had experienced some "blows". Some very serious health issues had developed, not to mention some financial situations brought on by medical bills, etc.

As I was somewhere in the vicinity of Morehead, Kentucky, I encountered one of your trucks. I was listening to some worship music and just spending time with God. I was thanking Him that, somehow, I knew that everything would work out for our good because our total trust and hope was in Him. That previous week, the Lord had really spoken to me through Isaiah 40:31. I would read it every day and thank God for His supernatural provision and strength. And then, from out of "no-where", this truck passes me. As he cuts back over in the right lane in front of me, I see a scripture on the back of it. I thought it to be quite abnormal

for a scripture to be on the back of a big truck such as this one. As I focused on what the scripture was, I realized that it was Isaiah 40:31! There in big bold script letters was "but those who hope in the Lord shall renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles"! My eyes welled up with tears as God's presence filled my car with such sweet peace. A renewed strength and hope came as I realized God was so awesomely and uniquely reassuring me with the scripture on the back of this truck!

After I saw the scripture on the truck that was now in front of me and moving on up the road, I speeded up just to keep up with it and to be close to the instrument that God had just used in such a powerful way in my life. I cried and cried all the way up the road as I was so overwhelmed with God's goodness. I followed the truck all the way in to Lexington. As he started to merge onto I-75 North, I knew that I needed to get a look at this "messenger" of God before we parted ways as I would merge onto I-75 South. I speeded up to come beside him. The driver was a young man whose eyes were peeled on the road. He didn't look over at me as I gogled at him for a minute or so, but I somehow just wanted to say "thank you".

This encounter with one of your trucks blessed me in

such a big way! I made it a point to remember [www.tradewinds.net](http://www.tradewinds.net) and truck #192. Could you personally share my story with your driver and extend a big thank you?

I travel and minister mostly internationally and am involved in missions. I am also involved with a marketplace ministry and help train business owners and professionals in the marketplace on how to operate in Biblical principles and bring their faith into their work. I commend you for being a perfect example. You are truly operating in your call as marketplace ministers!

I extend my most sincere gratitude from the depth of my heart for your witness and stand for my Lord Jesus! May God bless you and keep you!

Most Sincerely and In His Love,

Raetta Schenk  
President, IMPACT International, Inc.  
Missions Director, Kingdom Business Network

I received these two responses to my email within just a few hours:

Raetta, You'd be amazed at the number of people who contact us to share their experience how something as simple as a verse on a trailer touches their lives...it seems God is a master at making people notice this scripture at

just the perfect time, it truly is a demonstration of how he talks to us. I will share this with the rest of the office. Thank you again for taking the time to share your story with us.

God Bless,

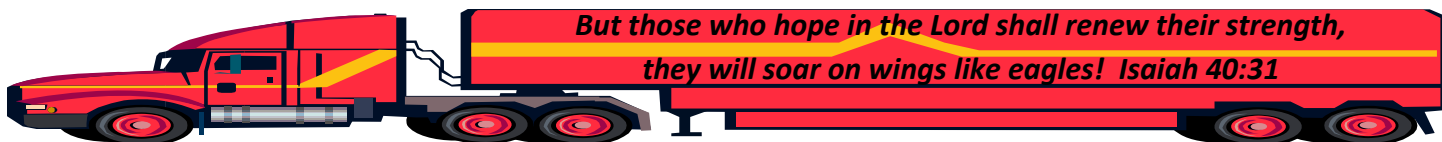
*Ben Becker*

Raetta, Thank you so much for sharing this story with us. You have no idea what it meant for me to get this email today. God has a great way of talking to us all...

God Bless,

Brian Cook

We can be so swept up in our everyday mundane existing that we become oblivious to God's fellowship and voice of guidance in our lives. Psalms 23 encourages us to let Him "lead us beside the still waters", because "beside the still waters" is where He will lead us and give us direction for our lives. Even in the midst of a storm, we can experience His peace through our hope and faith in His divine safety and provision. We can "stay steady" as we lean not to our own understanding but trust Him with total abandonment. I have learned that sometimes He does not speak peace to the storm, but to us. It is an awesome thing to know that we are in His hands and that He is ordering our footsteps into our purpose and destiny! It is even more wondrous to me to "hear His voice" as it speaks from the back of a BIG RIG! May we ALL seek to be His instruments as we minister in the marketplace!



# The Leadership Principle of Understanding People

“For the Lord grants wisdom! His every word is a treasure of knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6



By John e. Schrock, Businessman

*Underline the key concepts found in this principle.*

Why should I want to understand people? That’s a good question. There are many reasons, but let us look at a few of the important ones:

1. It will save us from a lot of conflicts.
2. We will be able to lead and motivate people.
3. It will give us a forgiving heart.

The wise man, Solomon, talked much about certain types of people—the fools, mockers, rebels, the lazy, and others. He was wise because he understood them and knew how to deal with them. He experienced great fame and success by understanding them, and they called it “wisdom”. If we don’t understand mockers and rebels, we will have a lot of unnecessary conflicts with them and then develop a bad attitude toward them—which will in turn hurt us more than it will them. As people in business, we need to understand our employees in order to motivate them, or we will have poor production which will put us out of business. We also need to understand our customers—what they want, and why they want it. Without understanding them and their needs, we may be serving them well but not satisfying them. Sometimes all they want is to be appreciated or recognized. Every one of us have at least four basic needs:

1. To be loved and appreciated.
2. To experience a sense of achieve-

ment or self-worth.

3. To have a sense of belonging.
4. To feel secure.

We should keep these in mind whenever we deal with people, regardless of the situation. Business management consists of motivating people to service others. It is pretty hard to manage and motivate our people if we don’t understand their personal needs. We need to understand their strengths and their weaknesses, and place them accordingly. A good team is made of a variety of people with a variety of gifts. The weakness in one should be covered by the strength of another. Out of

the Lord’s mouth comes knowledge and understanding, and if we sincerely seek Him to gain wisdom, He will give it. God says, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”. When we understand why people do what they do and why they are what they are, we will know how to direct them to get the proper response.

A good understanding will also give us a forgiving attitude. Jesus understood His accusers. That’s why He could say, “Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.” What an attitude! Forgiveness came easily because He understood their ignorance or why they did what they did. We too, can forgive easily if we understand ourselves and the situation of others. Generally, people want to be nice and good, but situations and pressures of life push them past their hope or dreams. Many times, they feel bad immediately after they have reacted. This gives us an opportunity to speak a

word of wisdom to them. The time to build people is when they are down; they won’t listen to us when they are up. We need to commit ourselves to the task of understanding people. God will bless and reward us with a forgiving heart, and will give us peace and happiness in a world that is full of frustration and conflict.

*This principle is part of the one year character development program:*

## Discussion:

Does your team consist more of skilled rebels or untrained apprentices?

What kind of environment for change exists in your family, business, and church?

## Measuring up to the plumbline:

How well are you currently applying this principle in your life? (10 being highest, 1 being lowest)

Can you see the value of raising your rating?

## Thoughts to Ponder:

An ego trip is like taking a vacation but never leaving home.

For more of these Principles and additional Resources visit [www.lared.org](http://www.lared.org)