HOW TO USE THE STUDY GUIDE

The purpose of this study guide is to highlight key points in *Anointed for Business* and to lead you to make personal application of the information you receive. It is divided into the following sections:

- **Section A: Study Guide**—highlights key points of each chapter and serves as a study guide and review.
- **Section B: Reflection and Discussion—**for personal reflection and/or discussion within a group reading the book together.
- **Section C: My Journal—**for you to record your personal thoughts or what the Holy Spirit speaks to you.

SMALL GROUP STUDY SESSION

Suggested components of a one-hour meeting are as follows:

Group comes having read or listened to assigned chapter and having filled in the Section A study guide questions,

- Facilitator coordinates discussion using Section B for about 30 minutes,
- For the remaining time, members pray for each others felt needs and the needs of their business, expecting marketplace miracles in answer to these prayers

May the Lord bless and guide you as you read and implement what He reveals to you through *Anointed for Business*.

LESSON 10 (chapter 9): **FOUR STEPS TO FINDING YOUR DESTINY IN THE MARKETPLACE**

Study Guide

1. No matter where you find yourself in the marketplace today, what is important is that you _ _ b _ _ _ e your calling to t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ that place by using the _ _ w _ _ that God has made available to you.

2. What ws the fundamental difference between the Twelve and the Seventy that Jesus sent out in Luke 10?

3. What were the four steps that gave victory to the Seventy in Luke 10?

4. What is the marketplace version of these four actions?

5. When you make peace with your job, you _ e _ t _ _ _ _ _ e the evil elements that have created strife between you and your work. When you embrace it, you make it a part of your life that makes God's _ _ _ _ _ _ _ g s extend to your job.

6. Nothing points marketplace people toward the Lord better than when they see a religious practise/miracle/sermon preached* in the marketplace.
*choose the most appropriate answer

7. L _ _ _ _ can always increase, but d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ can only decrease.

B. **Reflection and Discussion**

1. Review and discuss each of the four principles of Luke 10 as applied to marketplace (*read Join the System section*). What might each look like in your place of business?

2. Review and discuss the five levels of misery and comfort. Where do you find yourself most often? Take a moment to pray and ask God to plant in your heart faith to see the entire marketplace transformed in your city.

C. **My Journal**

LESSON 11(chapter 10) **YOUR DESTINEY: SAVING THE NATION**

A. Study Guide

1. Sacrifice/hard work/obedience* rates higher with God than our attempts at u _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ g the command He is giving us.

2. God is able to see us, not through the grim grid of past f _ _ l _ _ _ s, but through the pristine prism of the future v _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ He has in store for us.

3. O _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e in spite of _ _ _ r is what made Gideon such a hero.

4. If we were able to do so much damage, _ _ _ _ e would definitely be capable of doing much more restoration, because where _ i _ abounds, _ _ a _ _ always overflows.

*choose the most appropriate answer

B. **Reflection and Discussion**

1. God always has a higher opinion of us than the one we have of ourselves. Stop and pray right now and ask God to show you what you look like through His eyes.

2. Using the life of Gideon as an example, what might God say if He appeared to you?

3. How does God's mandate to Adam and Eve in the Garden apply to His mandate for you in the marketplace?

C. **My Journal**

LESSON 12 (chapter 11) **WHY GOD WANTS YOU TO DECLARE CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY**

A.**Study Guide**

1. In the spiritual world, bankruptcy is the inability to

_ _ _ _ God's s _ _ _ _ _ _ d s.

2. It is essential that you be transparent and examine yourself in the areas of

d _ _ _ _ _ _, i _ c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ or/a d _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

3. Failing to be t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t with God and with each other causes us to l _ _ e c _ _ _ _ _ _ and to be _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _ _ d.

4. The wages of sin is _ _ _ _ _, Sin is s _ _ _ _ _ s, l _ _ _ _ _ and _ _ n g _ _ o u _ . Yielding to sin drives you away from God, His _ _ _ _ and p _ _ v _ _ _ _ _. Because sin is so destructive, God will use whatever means to bring us to a point of _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ _ _

5. S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the Scripture is when we implement God's will on Earth, rather than try to subtract ourselves from it and its problems.

6. What is the difference between "carnal" and "spiritual" tools?

7. N _ _ _ received a special anointing to build the ark; _ _ _ _ _ h received one to run the Egyptian empire, _ o _ _ _ received one to lead the people of Israel through the wilderness; _ _ _ _ _ a received several to take Jericho and the Promised Land;

_ _ _ i _ _ received one to the prime minister of Babylon; N _ _ _ _ _ _ _ received one to repair the wall. Each of these people operated at a level of supernatural efficiency made possible only by the _ _ _ _ _ _ of _ _ _ that was in them.

8. It is not enough to allow marketplace ministers to _ a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in ministry. They need to become ministry _ e _ _. Furthermore, they should have a similar right to become _ a _ _ _ _ _. Ultimately, they must be welcome to _ _ a _.

A. **Reflection and Discussion**

1. Discuss your experience with deceit, incompetence, and spiritual deadlock and why these issues force a Christian into spiritual bankruptcy.

2. Many marketplace Christians face spiritual bankruptcy because they do not believe that they can bear God's voice at work. What are some of the benefits of hearing God's voice at work and some of the detriments of not hearing it?

3. With another person, read and pray through the first and second point of "A Spiritual Business Plan".

C. **My Journal**

LESSON 13 (chapter 12) **DOING BUSINESS GOD'S WAY**

A.**Study Guide**

1. What is "anointing"?

2. It you know that God has anointed you for business, He will keep _ x _ _ _ _ _ _ _ your sphere of influence until you r _ _ _ _ the level He has chosen for you.

3. Only _ _ _ v _ _ _ s are entrusted with the opportunity to move from "a few things" to "many things" simply because of their _ a _ _ _ f _ _ _ _ _ _ .

4. We do business God's way with the clear intent to see the marketplace _ _ _ n _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

5. Church is business – God's business, as Jesus called it – and that business can be _ _ _ _ _ h when church happens in the _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ c _.

6. To be a successful marketplace Christian, you must recognise that you have been a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ for _ u _ _ _ _ _ _, and decide to o _ _ _ God and use that _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ g. The rest is entirely up to God.

B. **Reflection and Discussion**

1. Discuss a few examples of anointing in the Bible (David, Joseph, Esther, Priscilla and Aquila, Lydia, Naaman's little servant girl). Which is the most meaningful to you? Why?

2. Declare out loud in prayer with another person;

I am anointed for business – God's Business.
My job is my pulpit, and the marketplace is my parish.
I have been called by God to bring His kingdom to the marketplace.
I will go for it!

C. **My Journal**