



Empowering people God's way

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A busy city street scene with a crowd of people and a taxi, overlaid with a large orange semi-circle containing text. The scene is captured from a low angle, showing the street and the people walking. A taxi is visible in the middle ground. The orange semi-circle is positioned on the right side of the image, partially overlapping the street scene. The text is white and centered within the semi-circle.

1) Position of influence

We daily find ourselves in a position of influence in relationship with someone.



2) Communication – The power of the tongue

Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”



2) Communication – The power of the tongue

James 3:7-8 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.



Luke 15:22-24

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.



a) Transforming identity – Robe

Meaning of the robe in the bible culture:

Mark 10:46-52: Blind man healed



a) Transforming identity – Robe

- 1) Value people as God values people.
- 2) Ask him to open your eyes to people's true identity.
- 3) Pray for people.
- 4) Affirm people in their identity.

LOVE PEOPLE



b) Empowering through delegation – Ring

God's delegation of authority:
Genesis 1:26-28
Luke 10:19



c) Supporting destiny – Sandals

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



d) Affirmation – Celebration one another

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



Conclusion:

- a) Give people a Godly identity**
- b) Empower people with authority**
- c) Support other in their destinies**
- d) Celebrate people**