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MISSION AND PURPOSE

- To experience a full and meaningful life in Christ.
- To live out servant steward principles focused on the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.
- To willingly share, from my heart to yours, lessons learned from climbing and experiencing the mountain tops, navigating day-to-day routines, and walking through the deepest valleys.



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VERBAL RESUME

FAMILY INFLUENCE

Grandfathers

- Christian Businessmen
- One in Chicago, One in Saint Paul
- 24/7 Faith and Business Mindset

Dad

- A Pastor

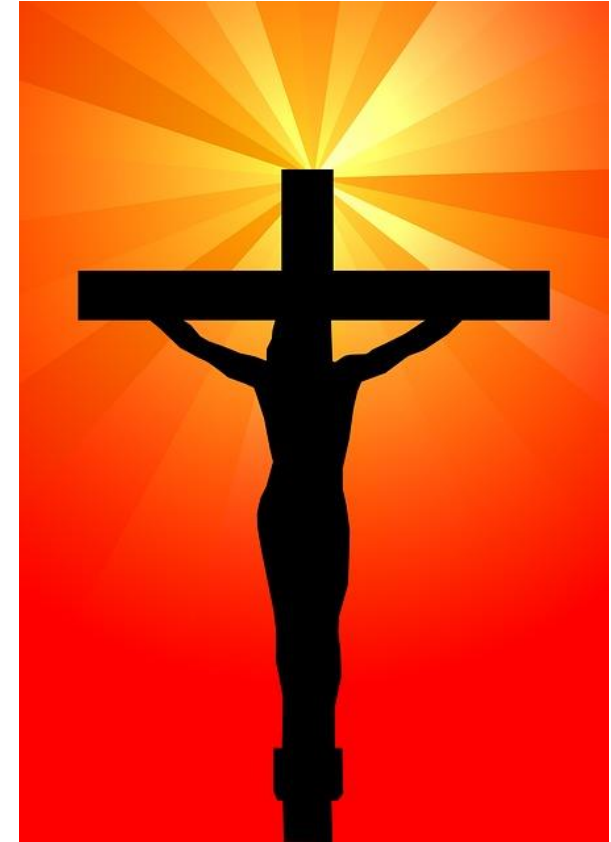


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VERBAL RESUME

FAITH TESTIMONY

- It was my sophomore year of high school, and my choice was to become a **skeptic** or become a **follower of Jesus**.
- I chose Jesus.
- Josh McDowell Story
 - Became convinced that Jesus had risen from the dead and that He was alive and living.



VERBAL RESUME

PERSONAL MISSION & IDEAL

Personal Mission:

To serve within a variety of businesses where a Great Commandment/Great Commission distinctive could be lived out.

Ideal:

Business as ministry/missions



BUSINESS PRINCIPLES LEARNED IN MY CAREER

SELECTED FROM COMMUNICATING AND CONNECTING WITH GOD



PRINCIPLE #1

A 24/7 Mindset

- Isaiah 58:11 - *And the Lord shall guide thee continually.*
- There is no distinction between secular and sacred.

PRINCIPLE #2

Expect the Unexpected

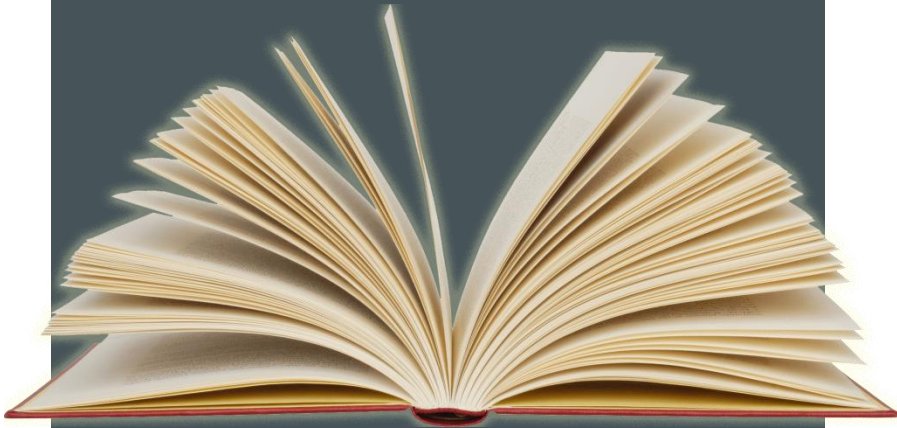
- From the IRS to a career in Health Care.
- One unexpected phone call changes everything.

PRINCIPLE #3

“All” Means “All” – That’s All All Means

- The Great Commandment – *Love the Lord your God will all your...*
- Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not onto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.*

STORYTIME!



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- Driving to Turlock, California from Santa Barbara, California
- Story of Abraham & Isaac
- Thought of my own son, 16 months
- Nathaniel's cancer - Willingness to do whatever God wanted me to do from entrusting my son 100% into God's care to being willing to serve on Boards.

PRINCIPLE #4

Servant Steward Mindset

- Increased titles often provide more opportunities to serve.
- It's not about you – it's about the person served.
- Inverted leadership pyramid – leader not at the top of the pyramid, but at the bottom.

PRINCIPLE #4

Servant Steward Mindset

- Yes – There will be decisions only the leader can make or recommend to the Board; however, a **support-and-serve leadership model** should be present rather than a command and control distinctive.

PRINCIPLE #5

No Margin – No Mission

Financial Margin – Primary Focus

- God's direction day-by-day and what He would have you do rather than on how much money you want or need to have.

PRINCIPLE #5

No Margin – No Mission

Serve Margin

- Be available to serve for whatever.
- Ex. The Good Samaritan
- Be prepared to stop, look, and listen.

PRINCIPLE #5

No Margin – No Mission

Personal/Professional Margin

- Work effectiveness decreases after x number of hours.
- Allow for time to think and mull
 - *Ex. Exercise at the YMCA*

PRINCIPLE #5

No Margin – No Mission

Personal/Professional Margin

- Spend time with the Bible each day.
 - *Ex. Daily Audio Bible, Chronological*
- Practice shutdown days to do whatever.
 - *Ex. Set aside Sundays to be different than any other day in the week.*

CONCLUSION

- Imagine: the God of the universe wants to have a personal relationship with us.
- John 10:10b – *“I have come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly.”*
- A full and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ – the One who is the same: yesterday, today, and forever.



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RESOURCES

- Handout – Communicating and Connecting with God
- Handout – A Personal Invitation From Ric Olson

<https://lessonslearnedsol.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/A-Personal-Invitation-from-Ric-Olson-12.10.2019.pdf>

- *More Than A Carpenter* by Josh McDowell