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Today God Is First
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"Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." - Romans 8:14

The greatest sign that you and I are maturing in our walk with God is when we can discern the difference between "good things" and "God-things." When the people of Israel journeyed out of Egypt through the desert, the cloud led them by day. They could move only as fast as the cloud. If they went ahead, they went without God's presence. If they lagged behind, they also lost God's presence.

Each of us must have the discernment to know when God is leading in a matter, or if it is simply a good idea. There are so many things in which you and I can be involved, and the more successful you become, the greater the temptations to enter into things where God has not called you. Entrepreneurs are especially prone to see all the opportunities.

extensive experience and knowledge in the products he offers as well as the expertise on how to use those products to provide maximum benefit and protection to the clients he serves. It is his commitment and desire to establish trust and a long lasting relationship with his clients. This commitment has served him well throughout the years. He takes pride in knowing that his clients keep returning to him for advice. Rick's keys to success include learning the Law of First Fruits and the Law of Love.

Rick enjoys golf in his spare time. He and his wife Jill attend Covenant Church McKinney.

Meeting Times & Locations

There are no more meetings in 2010. Regular monthly meetings will resume in January 2011

Carrollton

3rd Wednesdays | Nico's Cocina
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Cross Roads

2nd Thursday | Prairie House Restaurant
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

McKinney

2nd Wednesday | La Madeleine Restaurant |
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Colleyville

4th Wednesdays | Spring Creek Barbeque in
Grapevine
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

I recall one time when I entered into a project that I thought was a great idea. It would help many people. After two years, the project had to be discontinued. It was a great lesson on understanding what projects have God's blessing on them. There are some projects you and I might get involved in that result in little fruit compared to the investment put into them. That is because they may never have been birthed by the Holy Spirit.

As sons of God, we are called to be led by the Spirit. This requires a level of dependence on God in which many of us really do not want to invest. It requires listening, waiting, and moving only when God's Spirit tells us to move. Workplace believers are "action" people. We know how to get things done, but our greatest strength can be our greatest weakness.

Today, ask God to make you a Romans 8:14 man or woman who is led by the Spirit of God. Pray against lagging behind or moving ahead. Ask God to reveal whether the next project you consider is a "good thing" or a "God-thing."

Save the Date! March 30, 2011

Covenant Business Network will have a very special event featuring guest speaker Dr Lance Wallnau. More information to come, but please mark your calendars for this luncheon.

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