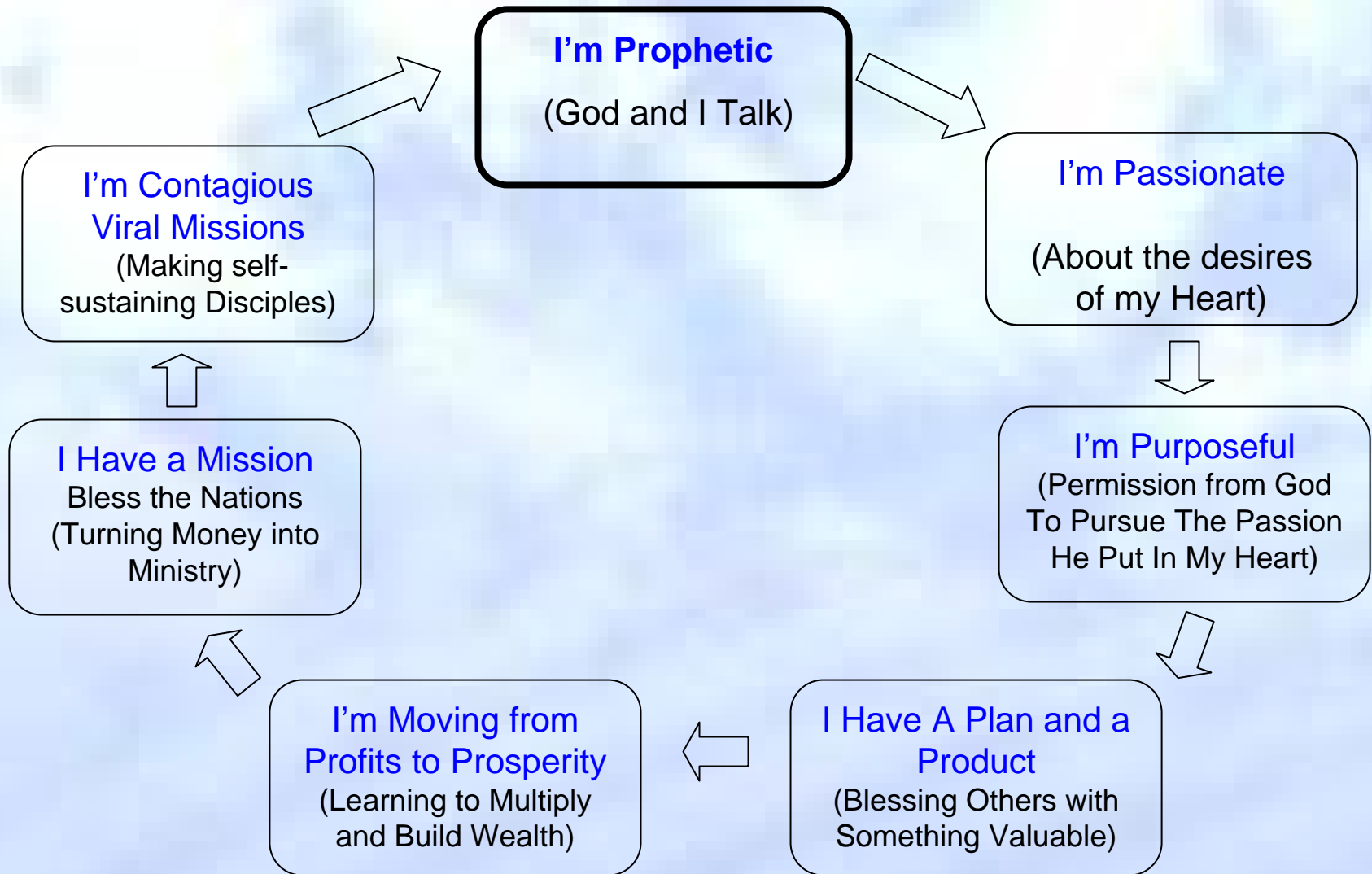


Key #1 - I'm Prophetic (God and I Talk)

From Desire to Destiny

Desire to Destiny – Seven Keys To Your Marketplace Ministry



1. Finding my Passion in God's Heart

The Promise Heb 8:10-11, (see also 10:16, Jer 31:33-34)

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will **put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts....**

a. What's the Father doing Jn 14:12-14

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these... You may **ask me for anything in my name**, and I will do it.

b. Creativity – Be with God Jn 15:7-8

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, **ask whatever you wish**

c. Friends Tell friends Jn 15:15-16

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the **Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.** John 15:15-17 NIV

d. Joy unlimited Jn 16:22-24

Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. Jn 16:22-24

2. Understanding God's Sovereignty

Historic Roots – God is a force (Prime Mover in Greek Philosophy)

Controls all – pessimism, cynicism, skepticism, caution, wariness, refusal to take a risk

One Goal – align with the predetermined path (obedience)
Avoid rebellion, presumption, and personal ambition

Are Accidents predestined? (Paul's snake bite Acts 28-4-6)

Reality - God is relational, interactive, open to our hearts
(Jn 10:10)

3. Guidance – Obedience vs. Initiative

- Servants Obey; friends relate and show initiative
- When guidance goes wrong
 - Servants – 1) blame God, 2) receive “Character” or 3) remain stuck
 - Friends – expect to make mid-course corrections (interactive)
- The Invitation – “I will give you every place you set your foot” Josh 1:3

4. The Gospel of the Kingdom John 3:16 plus Jn 10:10

a. You have an inheritance! - There's an inheritance for us in "This Life." We do have to be saved, etc. but the glass is "half full" – actually it's a cup running over. The Kingdom is much more than a life of duty and sacrifice and then eternal life after we die.

"I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to **receive a hundred times as much in this present age** (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields-and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life. Mark 10:29-30

b. You have power! - Once we're saved God equips us for the "work of the ministry" through our local church. We start co-laboring with Christ and doing the "works" outside the church in the Kingdom.

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. **He will do even greater things than these**, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. John 14:12-14
For the kingdom of God is **not a matter of talk but of power**. 1 Cor 4:20

c. You have God's Heart! - God's imprinted us with his own heart so that our heart's desires match His. It's His goal to give us the desires of our heart.

Delight yourself in the LORD and ***he will give you the desires of your heart.***

Ps 37:4

d. We're winners! - The real emphasis of the "Gospel" seen in its Biblical entirety is not just death, burial, repentance, surrender, trials, and persecution (we don't deny any of those things); it's also being victorious overcomers, healing the sick, raising the dead, casting out demons.

As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' **8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons.** Freely you have received, freely give. Matt 10:7-8

e. We Bless Others! - The Gospel of the Kingdom also means learning to receive and use wealth for ministry. We're called to bless all nations.

But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. Deut 8:17-18

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and **you will be a blessing.** 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Gen 12:2-3

Purpose - A relationship with Jesus is the answer to: "Why am I here?" A picture of everything God is doing in the Kingdom with his people is liberating, exciting, romantic... an adventure filled with the tempest of warfare, the thrill of heroism, the camaraderie of friends, and the generosity of abundance. Each of us has a unique and specific inheritance that we can choose to possess right now. Choose life... in fact, choose abundant life. Let the Lord overflow your cup so much that others get blessed too.

It Looks like this...

- The church equips until you pass the multiple-choice test... “sit” or “go” into all the world
- Howard Ferris (example) civil engineer to evangelist
- Your future is open and waiting for you to fill in the blanks