

“...if **TMP** didn't exist today, would you create us?”

(Responses to July 17, 2017 Point of View – Is it time to pull the plug?)

“I believe we exist for two purposes: 1) to know and love God; and 2) to make disciples who will know and love Him and make disciples. Too often, we want to follow our business plan. Part of maturing is realizing it is His business plan. His plan is the only one that will succeed, and the only one I need to be concerned about. As confirmed Type B and a half, I break that rule daily, and I lose margin, effectiveness, fulfillment, and maturing towards oneness with God. 100X shrinks very quickly. The Master's Plan brings me into the heart of realizing who He is and whose I am. Nothing I have ever seen does that as well. I hope the “plug” remains eternally plugged in.” – Vic

“TMP does what the church can't do ... train and equip us for Kingdom impact!” – Jon

“Bob, I **would** create TMP (but that is much different than saying I **could** create it). There are a number of personal development programs out there, but not many that are based on a Biblical perspective as is TMP. And one of the best things about TMP is your weekly POV.” – Ed

“TMP is based on principles, not a personality (my fondness notwithstanding). Those principles are not being communicated through church-based discipleship (right or wrong). – Daniel

“The need is certainly there, but I wouldn't create it because I don't feel equipped or qualified to lead this caliber of individual.” – Kevin

“It's needed. Too many believers in Christ are floundering on what to do with their faith and how their skills, talents, and creative juices can be used for the Kingdom.” – Sharman

“I'd create TMP, or would try. However, I must admit that God has gifted you with passion and presentation skills for this material that may not be easily replicated. This material and program, as well as your influence, have made a major impact on my life, in my thinking, and in my work. There is a HUGE need to continue to make a positive difference in the lives of men and women to be intentional leaders of God: as individuals, husbands, fathers, and in business.” – Sid

“I'm glad there is a Master's Program, and for the blessing of your leadership. I would not imagine the program in any other way/form. I'm thankful to be on the journey, as I'm not the same as I was at the beginning of Session 1, and I am sure I won't be the same at Session 12 when we “graduate”. – Bill

“God instructed the Levites to mentor the younger priests. What God has set in motion, let no man put asunder. Jesus redefined servant leadership. If you didn't answer the call, then God would raise up someone else. Bob, it's a good thing for all of us that you were made for such a time as this!” – Bob

“The Master's Program absolutely does need to exist. It has been a bright spot in my little life, but I have seen the HUGE success it has been in the lives of so many others. Don't stop now!” – Johnny

“I am seeing major life change in Argentina, Cuba, and Nicaragua as a result of The Master's Program.” – Dave

“The world begs for Godly men and women to lead with purpose and intentionality in their families,

businesses, communities, and churches, Also, Jesus calls us to discipleship, which is something lacking in our churches and homes. TMP helps us understand their role as leaders and disciple makers in this world to be used by God to glorify Him through our lives!” – Matt

“I don’t know if I personally would have thought of TMP. Is it worthwhile? Is it relevant? Of course it is to any one person at one point in time. The single most important issue to my Kingdom stewardship is to find out what the “it” is that I should be doing or pursuing. Do I need to create it? Does it already exist? Is the timing right? Am I listening enough? Do I hear? Will it come as God’s will??” – Dan

“I love this message. Such a simple question that is so powerful. Having had several businesses, some successful, some not, this is a question I wish I had asked yearly. It should be part of any annual report/review.” – John

“As a graduate, I’d give a resounding YES! TMP has focused my attention, confirmed steps already taken, and helped me plan for future steps. You’ve introduced me to fellow graduates and peers that empowered me even further.” – Gerhard

“Although I am not real familiar with The Master’s Program outside of one breakfast in Southern California, I do think it fits and fills a real need. Leaders who are given clear direction in their God-given leadership roles in life through The Master’s Program are highly effective in living out their faith in whatever calling the Lord has given them. The program seems to give Vision to leaders to be effective for Him.” – Jeremy

“Most individuals in Western culture lack sufficient training and encouragement to find and serve God according to God’s calling. No need to explain it, it’s self-evident. I, for one, would be one of those. Even having gone through TMP, I am not yet as “active” as I could be, but the weekly reminders are slowly prodding me along to take action. Do we – the mature members of the upper 98th percentile of wealth in the world – need TMP and a weekly voice of encouragement to take our calling serious? You bet!” – Marty

“Yes, I would create it. TMP causes leaders from all walks of life to pause and examine the “Why?” and “What now?” questions. Going through the course has helped me make the necessary tweaks in setting a course for an impactful second half.” – Ken

“Many lives have been re-invigorated for Kingdom work. The results speak for themselves. This process is vital for sustained growth in numbers and the results that follow.” – Bart

“The knowledge, skills, and need for a program like TMP that were necessary 21 years ago, are still needed today. The results speak for themselves. This process is vital for sustained growth in numbers and the results that follow.” – Name Unknown

“The real challenge in asking about succession planning is “has the entrepreneur duplicated himself in his employees?” Real leadership instills vision and dreams of what can be accomplished 3, 5 and 10 years down the road. A lot of entrepreneurs struggle with giving up control, but organizations that hang around have a clear mission statement that allows the entrepreneur do what he does best and to delegate those things in which he is weak to those who complement him/her and create a complete team of strengths where everyone rows the boat together. Jesus left us the Owner’s Manual and duplicated himself in 12 others, although one considered himself above the team and paid the price. That duplication process has been the best ever, dividends out of this world! Thanks for a chance to respond and share some thoughts.” -- Paul

“Good, fun, and challenging thoughts to ponder. The potential for a ‘portfolio career’ and a ‘second half of life’ is only likely to continue for current and future generations – and the need as Kingdom members to continue to seek God’s direction for that imparted stewardship continues. TMP does an excellent job of that. I imagine the challenge will continue to be: to do so in a way that speaks the language, concerns, and the heart of those on-coming generations.” – Norm

“Seeing the impact that TMP has had on my life and many others who have gone through TMP, I can easily say that the world is much better.” – Jim

“Reinvent TMP? Absolutely. The target demographic of TMP is the most underutilized resource in Evangelical Christianity. Helping leaders transition to implement their skills for Kingdom purposes is critical to a fulfilling life and the expansion of the Great Commission.” – Kevin

“Without a doubt! The world desperately needs strong Kingdom Leaders to make Kingdom impact. TMP is undeniably vital for recruiting and developing such leaders. It is life changing.” – Steven

“I believe you have created a program that challenges executive level leaders to put their God given time, talents and money to work in their Kingdom calling, personal well-being, and family. I believe this does not happen in many churches throughout America, or the world.” – Victor

“Leaders, more than anyone, need someone to lead them. The delta is obvious between what the local church is equipped to do and training leaders how to bring Kingdom principles into their life, business, ministry, and the marketplace. The Master’s Program bridges the gap to align leaders to indispensable Leadership and their ultimate purpose.”— Stephen

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