

BUILT BY DESIGN THE ART OF COACHING

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Sermon Notes

See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant. Jeremiah 1:10

God's purpose in tearing us down is always to...

BUILD US UP ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. John 5:19

Success is FINDING OUT WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO

AND DOING IT

I. Acts 9:26-27

²⁶ When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus.

A Coach helps us define WHERE WE ARE AT AND WHY WE ARE STUCK HERE

II. Acts 11:19-26

²² News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. ²⁴ He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. ²⁵ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

A Coach helps us define WHERE GOD WANTS US TO GO SO WE CAN AVOID WANDERING AIMLESSLY

III. Acts 12:25-13:4

²⁵ When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark. ^{13:1} In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. ⁴ The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit.

A Coach helps us define THE FIRST STEPS ON THE JOURNEY

Coaching Process:

Relate: ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP AND AGENDA

Reflect: DISCOVER AND EXPLORE THE KEY ISSUES

Refocus: DETERMINE PRIORITIES AND ACTION STEPS

Resource: PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Review: EVALUATE, CELEBRATE AND REVISE PLANS