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Review: Hongi - duty bound to make it work.

Through the exchange of this physical greeting, you are no longer considered manuhiri (visitor) but rather tangata whenua, one of the people of the land. For the remainder of your stay you are obliged to share in all the duties and responsibilities of the home people. In earlier times, this may have meant bearing arms in times of war, or tending crops.

Carl and Ellie were willing to put aside the things of yesterday to carry a spirit of adventure. We can accomplish anything when we work together.

We are in a season of gathering. Bring the vessels into the house and see them filled.

Don't just gather: "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38

Streams of living water flowing from you. John 7:38

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 He is the God of immeasurably more.

The need to not only hear, but understand the bigger, corporate picture. Purpose.

Seeing Christ built in me is one dimension. Every time a man puts himself in the hands of the Father and yields to His will, it shakes the very foundations of hell.

"What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honor and put everything under his feet." Hebrews 2: 6-8

Yet dominion was given to him, forgiveness and redemption. The very thing that angels long to look into and understand.

What we are is established, defined and refined in the house. Shaped in his presence.

He places every life in the body just as he saw fit. 1 Cor 12:18

When I am in the body, the area in which I should function will be made known to me.

I smell like a field that the Lord has blessed. Gen 27:27

Where I put my hand will return a full harvest, there is a return for the work I put in. Your life and walk will get wider and deeper as we grow in God. As we do an audit on our lives, we always come back to the same things. The Foundation & Bedrock of what holds us:

How was I saved and brought through the salvation process?

At what price or cost – understanding repentance, His will and ways.

If we skip the fundamentals and things are out of alignment as we try to grow higher and wider, our buildings will start to twist and like a game of Jenga will eventually fall if not addressed.

Good news - it's not too late, we can still be underpinned.

If the foundation stone is not laid properly, we can struggle to know and understand the principles that will allow us to grow and be established in the house. Staying free – overcoming.

We must always remember that as we discover who He is, I find out really who I am.

One thing is true in life, there are no short cuts to raising or becoming the best you can be.

Stomach staples, lipo, are short term fixes. Eat less, move more, is a good rule of thumb. You can't spray on character, experience, wisdom and life skills.

Some key areas you can address in helping find your water level.

Learning to develop and train people in Kingdom principles and Lifestyle.

Training and development are two different things:

Training : the process of bringing a person to an agreed standard of proficiency, by practice and instruction.

Development: The act or process of growing, progressing, advancing, maturing.

What is the difference for us:

We can develop you by nurturing what God has gifted you with, helping you come to maturity in an area and bear more fruit for maximum results. We can help to develop character and personality, so that when you use your gifts, talents and graces on your life, we are wholesome people in our expression. When you stand before people, what you are will be exposed: Attitudes, Prejudice, Character, Motive.

We train by putting skills, patterns and accurate procedures into place, so we can carry out a role effectively. You become peak performers in a set area, you produce better results, your work becomes more efficient. You get more produced in less time.

The reality.

We train and develop for different reasons. When we are born into the Kingdom of God, not into church. ***So we have to learn procedures, behaviours, expressions and patterns.*** When we

don't fully know or understand the pattern, we can sometimes want to bring external influences, marketing strategies and management to replace the structure. Not all is wrong, but not all is right.

Changing a culture to bring in the Kingdom is a seed to discover - value - nurture and cultivate. In the kingdom everything comes in seed form, we find out how to protect the seed, and create the environment that will allow it to flourish.

Protecting it from the harsh seasons, frost, cold extremes.

Can we cultivate an environment here that can compare to change, not compete. Safe guarding the body life - No Gossip - Slander - Jealousy found among us.

For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder. 2 Cor 12:20

We have the power to accelerate and sharpen each other's growth through exchange. **Break fear.**

Jesus explains everything to the disciples. Paul - the how to's in the new testament church. 70 entered Egypt as shepherds: 700,000 men leave with the ability to build a nation.

We can build a culture of trust and openness to see each other grow and expand, as we do this greater measures of the Spirit will be poured out on us.

Having a spirit of generosity can only enrich you; it never takes away from the man but adds to him. The joy of seeing others progress, if when others excel in areas you want to grow in and you find something in you rise, then you need to ask yourself what's out of place in me.

My response should be to rejoice with them and draw near to them **to find out how they do what they do.** In that moment it's not for you to get all holier than thou and say: "I don't know how I made the journey, it just happened."

They were armed with bows and were able to shoot arrows or to sling stones right-handed or left-handed; they were kinsmen of Saul from the tribe of Benjamin 1 Chron 12:2

Share with me how to do it also. Learn life lessons (richest man in Babylon link).

Create what the world is looking for, the kingdom dynamic that produces the unstoppable church, it

becomes the community hub, life must flow through it. A place to find answers to life questions. (Coffee time chats)

Model life, Marriages - Business - Relationships - Cross culture, Generations and Genders.

Generate opportunities for both Training and Development.

Like the prodigal son, the issue was never with the structure or environment, but his fellow brother who didn't want to see him brought back into the Father's house and established.