



John Fergusson Ministries Presents...

# REIGN

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## Reign - The Realm of Divine Leadership and Influence

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*A Christian Personal Growth & Ambassadorial Development Education & Training Programme based on our Kingdom Founder's V.M.V. His New Testament Charter – to Build and Strengthen Effective Relationships in The Acumen of The Kingdom of Heaven – to Increase Christ's Governing Kingdom Presence & Dominance through each of us in our Growing World.*

### Episode 6

In this podcast I will continue with our/your/Christ's Mission/work/doing and His/our/your governing Values in order to:

# 'REIGN'

The first four episodes of 'REIGN' are the introduction and outline. Today in episode 6, we are going to continue on from our joint 'Vision' with Christ in episode 5, with the induction and orientation program related to our joint 'Mission' with Christ and His 'Values', that will show you how to be aligned in the spirit of your mind by God the Spirit's Anointing, since we have the 'Mind of Christ'—the 'Anointed Mind' which we have received from our heavenly Father.



## WELCOME TO REIGN

### Re Christ's **Mission**

The hardest thing about mission is staying focused on the real purpose of why it was begun in the first place. Many of us will need a mentor to help us stay focused. Jesus Christ had His heavenly Father as now do we. He said He says and does nothing without being one with Him. This is the purpose of prayer in order to be of one mind, of one hope or expectation; by the one faith of coordinated action for the purpose of staying on mission. Many are the people who will want to change the mission ever so slightly to suit their view or opinion of its origin and purpose.

Allowing this privilege at any time will alter the trajectory immediately, which down the track will miss the mark/goal completely, because the aim was shifted. However, there is nothing wrong with changing the trajectory if the goal posts need to be moved. The important thing is to score – not to complain because the goal posts had to be moved so the game could be played to greater purpose or to achieve greater benefits! If you can score more for growth and development by shifting the goal posts – do it! It doesn't necessarily mean you must alter the game plan, but perhaps you should. What do we mean by "shifting the goal posts"? I'm talking about the winners going to heaven and the losers going to hell.

### Ask, "Is the Christ Mission":

1. A destination or an infinite journey?
2. An event or a continuing series of events?
3. Your life or a living for your life i.e. living in heaven or in hell?
4. A lifetime or a temporary change?
5. Working for a cause of purpose without, or causing a purpose that works within?

Christ works on and in my life with the intention of changing it into His image and glory. You and I work on my/our living. Christ works on my being, I work on my doing = mission. He said the field we play on is the world. He and the Father are the goal posts. We can't do a 'Frank Sinatra' boast by singing "I did it My Way" unless you can say like Jesus; My way and the Father's way is one and the same—we are then on mission with no deviation.

### Then Ask:

1. What should be dropped and how should I change to ensure we don't just survive but grow into the 'eternal life' future?
2. What prevents drift into compromise of the Mission?
3. Should we abandon everything that would alter the original game plan and its continuing trajectory to ensure we totally hit the mark every time, all the time? Remember a "goal plan" and a "game plan" are two very different strategic things. Many get so caught up in the doctrinal game plan they never score nor 'hit the mark'! The game plan is systems of



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followed doctrine – for current and future guideline parameters. The goal plan is scoring! ‘Hitting the mark’ – i.e. profit and returns on daily lifetime effort and investments in Christ now who is my life – for everyone in the family/team/assembly/workplace – the present – sowing future reward for living the life I now have.

When I was coaching I would tell my players how many goals they were going to get and then encourage them to do their best to play the game’s systems if they could. I never told them to play the systems and try to score if they could. So their heart, attention and their eyes were always on scoring which eventually made them very aware of how important knowing the systems were that supported their passion to score. This is leadership! It is time to shift the “game plan” to match the “goal posts”! The ‘game plan’ is not doctrine. It is the strategy for winning and completing the mission/goal related to our doing. We must be given the life/being that matches the mission/doing. We cannot be what we haven’t become and we cannot do what we are not equipped for. We cannot do what we don’t know. We cannot know unless we are told or question and probe what is observed.

4. Stop making the “goal posts” what they are not and put them where people can score! They must always be in view and be the primary view and purpose of the “game plan” or the “game plan” will end up working against its own goal.
5. How do we determine that what we propose to do at the realm (family kingdom) level will get the numbers and payoff for our investors (heirs)? If we don’t know we will be robbing many of their inheritance.
6. How do we deal with people who are using the realm for a different mission? i.e. for themselves only and not the whole family!

## PREPARING FOR CHANGE

Learn to bear full responsibility for your work – your ‘Doing’. “It’s me and my work with God – therefore I must ask myself with the Holy Spirit, what am I doing about preparing myself to grow, develop and change to meet both the obvious and the unexpected in order for me to still reach my goals in what I become and do.”

Become a person wholly committed to your Mission with Christ in Christ.

- a. To deliver without compromising the completion of the Mission on a daily basis, regardless of what changes or challenges you might face, or that might cause a weakening of the service/ministry, or a yielding of your Kingdom quality standard to something less notable. You must persevere with your commitment to your Mission to fulfil it.
- b. The Mission does not change just because the world, things, prices, costs and people change. The Mission stays the same and is the unchanging uncompromising Kingdom practice and culture for which everything else must change.
- c. It is the template from which you will measure what needs to change in order to fulfil the Vision and complete the Mission to which you are called and committed.



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**Reign Quote: "Every organization must be prepared to abandon everything it does to survive in the future." ~ Peter Drucker**

But that is only if the 'organization' is more important than its people! So I ask you, is the Realm/Kingdom of Heaven more important than its people? Is the Law made to keep the people or were the people made to keep the law? Is the Sabbath established to rest the people or were the people established to keep the Sabbath? Do not confuse the mission by making the means of accomplishment more important than the mission.

## Re Christ's **Values**

This has everything to do with our personal convictions and motives as realm/kingdom personnel and its driving force.

- If we can't align ourselves to these kingdom/realm values of Christ we do not deserve to be here! Why?
- Because we will be travelling contrary to those who are and this will create internal conflict. Conflict of interest, purpose, goals, values, mission and vision which will cause reduction in commitment, production, transformation and its consequent wealth and the eventual prevention of hitting the mark for the prize/score/goal – full value.

Understanding values means to learn to bear full responsibility for your beliefs – Convictions and Motives.

Preparing for change on a continuous basis due to the changing world around you is established by being locked into a rock solid unchanging core structure of *Values*.

- a. This is a heart issue of Kingdom governance within, the authority relating to the power of the Vision and Mission, and their applications without.
- b. It is the authority behind the power much like the hydraulics to the rudder of a ship or aircraft that enables you to steer a straight course to your goal through all the variances of the seas and winds of change that would push, or pull you around if you weren't anchored securely to your *Values*. (these are Christ's Kingdom Values)
- c. Your integrity and trust toward your partners and brothers and sisters, your commitment to excellence and innovation do not change and though everything else around you is changing these *Values* never change.
- d. Your infectious Kingdom culture of righteousness, peace, joy and passion, your belief in people, building and changing lives is your "Rock of Gibraltar", your "Beacon of light" to the masses of people around you, some tossed around like ships in the night coming home to experience the welcome in your fellowship, to enjoy an eternal cup of blessing and the broken bread of life, one day at a time, and each sip and portion of bread and wine becomes a moment of joy in what is for many people, a difficult life. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the evil days approach your integral values in order to strip you of them to search out your weaknesses to compel you to compromise your holy name!



**Reign Quote: "The leader has to be practical and a realist, yet must talk the language of the visionary and the idealist." ~ Eric Hoffer**

This means your values are wholly linked to your ongoing education as arranged by God in your Father's earthly and heavenly schools. i.e. "Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

## EDUCATION BRINGS CHANGE

### Foreword:

We are not talking about common everyday education for the status quo, but specialised and often exotic, strategic and even topically exclusive learning. We are speaking about the acquiring and the development of unique streams of knowledge, of particular governing genre's and their speciality ruling systems. In this case, Kingdom of Heaven living as being part of the Kingdom of God. All of this via a small family of specialist people with chosen partners becoming the world's best ambassadors of Christ in Kingdom acumen for the whole World.

This education process must first bring change in me before I can expect it to bring change in the people I am leading, or to the realm over which I am reigning and ruling. I will need this educated godly knowledge in order to ensure I have a pathway of purpose to succeed in my calling and then to continue that success in others.

### Change demands Education

1. If you are making a change from being employed on wages by religion, to being in Christ's Kingdom business, or from running a business corporation to running a franchise organisation, or from driving a truck to flying aircraft, or from being a plumber to being a doctor then this change demands new education – it is absolutely imperative! Without it you will never succeed in your change – you will fail! Because to make the change without the education/transformation for change, you can't change.
2. It doesn't matter how positive you are or how strong your will is – if you don't know, you just don't know! If you have not "become", you cannot "be"! If you try to "be" without "becoming" you are living a lie and are lying to everyone else. At best you are an ignorant fool with the mistake of asking others to believe in you and follow you. When they find out the truth you are history.

Change demands education if you are to change – and it requires education to bring about the change. You cannot be who you are not and you cannot do what you do not know. Holy scripture tells us we are transformed by the renewing of our minds i.e. with new education new knowledge new understanding new comprehension new wisdom—it is found only in the 'Mind of Christ' we are told.

**Reign Quote: *Education brings enlightenment, enlightenment reveals the knowing, knowing what to do is success in advance.* ~ John R Fergusson**

Education does not mean a person is intelligent – neither does intelligence mean a person is educated.



- **Intelligence** = Cleverness, Aptitude, Intellect, Astuteness, Brainpower, Ingenuity, Dexterity, Inventiveness, Ability, Gift, Endowment, Creativity, Gifted to catch on to new thoughts and things quickly...

They **are source born** – the starting place – the foundation for building education on.

- **Education** = Learning, Knowledge, Information, Facts, Data, Training, Preparation, Instruction, Expertise, Capability, Means, Skill,

They **are resource learned** – acquired – and need a continuing supply and the reserve maintained.

## MAKING THE RIGHT CHANGES

**Here, we must begin to talk about our “Mental Prisons” & “Radical Confinement”.**

Mental Prisons are both personal and impersonal i.e. regularly brought to us by others and accepted by us, often without question.

Mental prisons are formed by rigid and inflexible opinions, often created by fear, prejudice and ignorance, but much more by redundant, superfluous education and the benchmarks of yesterday’s knowledge that has long been left to the museum of higher learning and religion. They are also formed from the moment we think we are an expert in something when we possibly are not, or when we think we are not when we possibly are!

In prison in “something” = *Mental Prisons*

- in “skills”,
- in our “profession”,
- in the “practice”,
- are “fully educated”,
- have “arrived”,
- successfully “employed”,
- become a “specialist”,

In prison as “someone” = *Radical Confinement*

- in a “position”,
- in a “place”,
- with a “name” to keep,
- with “prestige” to control,
- with “power” to prove,
- with “status” to preserve.
- with “wealth” to display

### Self Test:

List your known “mental prisons”!

Then list your “radical confinements” that could possibly hold you back from “Reigning and Ruling in your Realm in Christ”!



I am forever amazed at the decisions made with “first person view” (and it’s often the only view) in mind, i.e. to first maintain and keep oneself or others in “prison” for what is believed to be a “right to personal gain to be considered first”, and on this basis (and often on this basis alone), the important decisions get made. This is called second priority decision making based on “I come first”, as the good of the “family, others, an organization, country, company, institution, or business is placed second or even last”.

The world is rife with this prison mentality and it is the number 1 reason many families, organizations, businesses, companies and institutions fold, are brought down and cease to exist, affecting often millions of people as we have seen with collapse of financial institutions, banks and others, resulting in the GFC!

**Reflection:**

In greed we cut down all our trees - but not before God saved some seeds  
We moved away once trees were done - but millions more grew when God planted one  
I'm an expert said the man in a suit - I have earned a Degree to manage trees roots  
I put them in pots so we can move them around - I make millions of dollars by keeping them bound  
Trees once stood in a permanent place - and grew into giants taking up space  
Now I set them free by placing them in pots - they are totally in order in rows on lots  
I move them around so it's plain to see - never in history have trees been so free!

**Question:** Have you ever done this to others, or have you ever let others do this to you? Would you know? Please share!

**For All Kingdom Personnel**

Rule No 1. Do not assume success or failure based on your past. You must make your decisions to be successful in something new in a new situation before you start. I don’t just mean in your head, I mean in reality – possibly with an expert in the field – a vocational coach/guide or other experts such as the executives of Heaven and their ambassadors – to confirm everything you are thinking about, or may need to do!

For the Kingdom Jesus has given us the Anointing of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth re His Kingdom!

Begin with – “What changes should I make and what education do I need, to make the right changes from being in”:

1. Religious party line politics denominational control, to the Kingdom Government of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
2. Corporate style finance to a Franchise style finance system looking after hundreds of partnerships etc. – the first mistake is thinking they are all alike, or not all that different.
3. One department and moving to increase my experience and future prospects to another that may be quite different. You are going from “a known area or sphere of work”, to “one you are not familiar with and need to learn quickly to survive the change or revert back to the old”, etc.





4. A home style business or maternity/paternity leave back to reemployment in business. You are going from being your own boss to being an employee with times and systems that control you and everything you do while at work.

Rule No 2. Always operate from a position of success as God does by making the decision to rule and reign as the best in your field. Ruling & Reigning is dynamic and infinitive and ensures you will grow. Success is static and relative and therefore does not provoke growth.

## For Kingdom Leaders and Influencers

Rule No 1. Do not assume success based on your past vocation, calling or business. You must make your decisions to be successful in something new before you start like God your Father does. Not just in your head, but in reality – possibly with an ambassador, coach, consultant, accountant, a solicitor and other experts, especially with the Holy Spirit in the field, profession or industry into which you are moving, to confirm everything you are thinking about, or will need to do!

Begin with – “What changes should I make and what education do I need, to make the right changes from being”:

1. A Religious leader in a Denominational Pyramid or Franchise (private or public), to a Kingdom of Heaven leader, influencer and ambassador of Christ in God’s Kingdom!
2. Corporate style business person to a Franchise style business person – the first mistake is thinking they are alike, or not all that different. If you don’t know the difference you have failed already – save everyone lots more time and money by not starting anything until you know!
3. A Wage earner to a small business owner. You are going from “Others are responsible to find the wages for me”. to “I am fully responsible to find all of my income and not just for me, but for everyone working for me”! This requires a fundamental change from being a “bird in a nest” – to being a “hunter/gatherer”!
4. A Self-employed business to a Franchise owner business. You are going from being “your own boss” to being in a “partnership” with people and systems that control everything you do whether you like it or not. Decide to like it, or don’t start!

Rule No 2. Change your mindset from, “I want to be Successful”, to “I want to Rule & Reign”! This is another fundamental shift from just having a “wish for a goal”, to finding a “real pathway to reach that goal”!

**Reign Quote:** *We will only be as effective in making the right changes as our ability and capacity to reign outside our own prison walls. ~ John R Fergusson*

To make the right changes of course we need help to get out of our current contrary “mental prisons” & “radical confinements”.

- Once the prison doors are open you can’t do anything or go anywhere with purpose without knowing where to go and what to do to get there. Otherwise you will continue with many (if





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not all) of your old concepts and confinement and their prison habits, totally out of step with the realm of heaven community and culture you've moved into.

- This is not so easy to those of us who are set in our ways of doing family, church or other business. But unless, or until you do make the right changes, you will be journeying on the wrong road, perhaps even going against the traffic on a one way only highway, wondering why everyone is against you and crowding you, making it so hard for you to move forward to create wealth for everyone.
- We see this in family, church, support staff and also in partners who fail to recognise they have changed from road (you are free to go - wherever you like, in many directions) to rail (you are free to go - as long as you stay on the rails, all going in the same direction because you are on the same journey)!
- Living in the Kingdom/Realm is a fundamental change! A huge shift in personal, family, church and business paradigms! A different mindset is required altogether. It is a Joint Venture Partnership between Heaven and Earth and one in which we must all get along in order to enjoy Maximum Benefits and Wealth for all together.
- We must break down the prison walls of bad habits that cause isolation and all other walls we have created or allowed to arise between any of us, for both our families, staff and partners. No one does this journey alone! There are no passengers on this train's journey – plus it is a one class train owned by investors and heirs with the same purpose and goal – to create wealth in multiple areas of life and living, by belief in people of the realm, building and changing lives.

We will only be as effective in making the right changes as our ability and capacity to reign outside our own prison walls.

Remember: Change your mindset to “Reigning and Ruling”. There are many, many “successful” prison inmates locked into their own mindsets! Being in a mental prison can mean a very tough life. But you can be freed. Freedom has everything to do with the ‘Mind of Christ’. God willing I will be doing some tutorials on the ‘Mind of Christ’ this year in Sydney Australia as so few know how to operate in this realm of mind.

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In the next ‘Reign’ podcast I will continue with “Control your own life and realm or someone else will”.

Your brother and co-worker in the Kingdom of the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor and businessman in my Father's Business—God's Kingdom,

Brother John

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