



SATURATE *the* CITY

Ephesians 6:10-13



Trust in the LORD, and do good; [so] shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. 4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. 5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring [it] to pass. 6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. 7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psalm 37:3-7



Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder.
Yea, all [of you] be subject one to another, and be clothed
with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth
grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under
the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due
time:

1 Peter 5:5-6



Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

1 Timothy 4:16



But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned
and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast
learned [them];

2 Timothy 3:14

TWO CHURCH MODELS

Jerusalem – Acts 2:41, 4:32

Antioch – Acts 11:26-30, 13:1-3





Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. 3 And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid [their] hands on them, they sent [them] away.

Acts 13:1-3

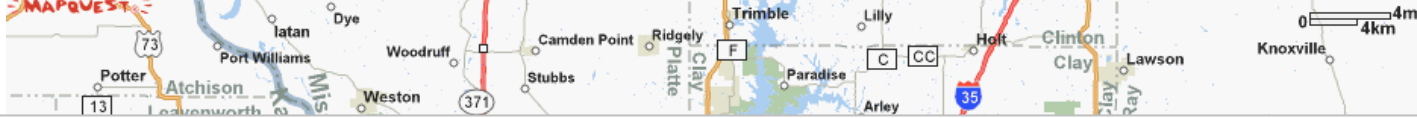
THE NAVIGATOR'S WHEEL



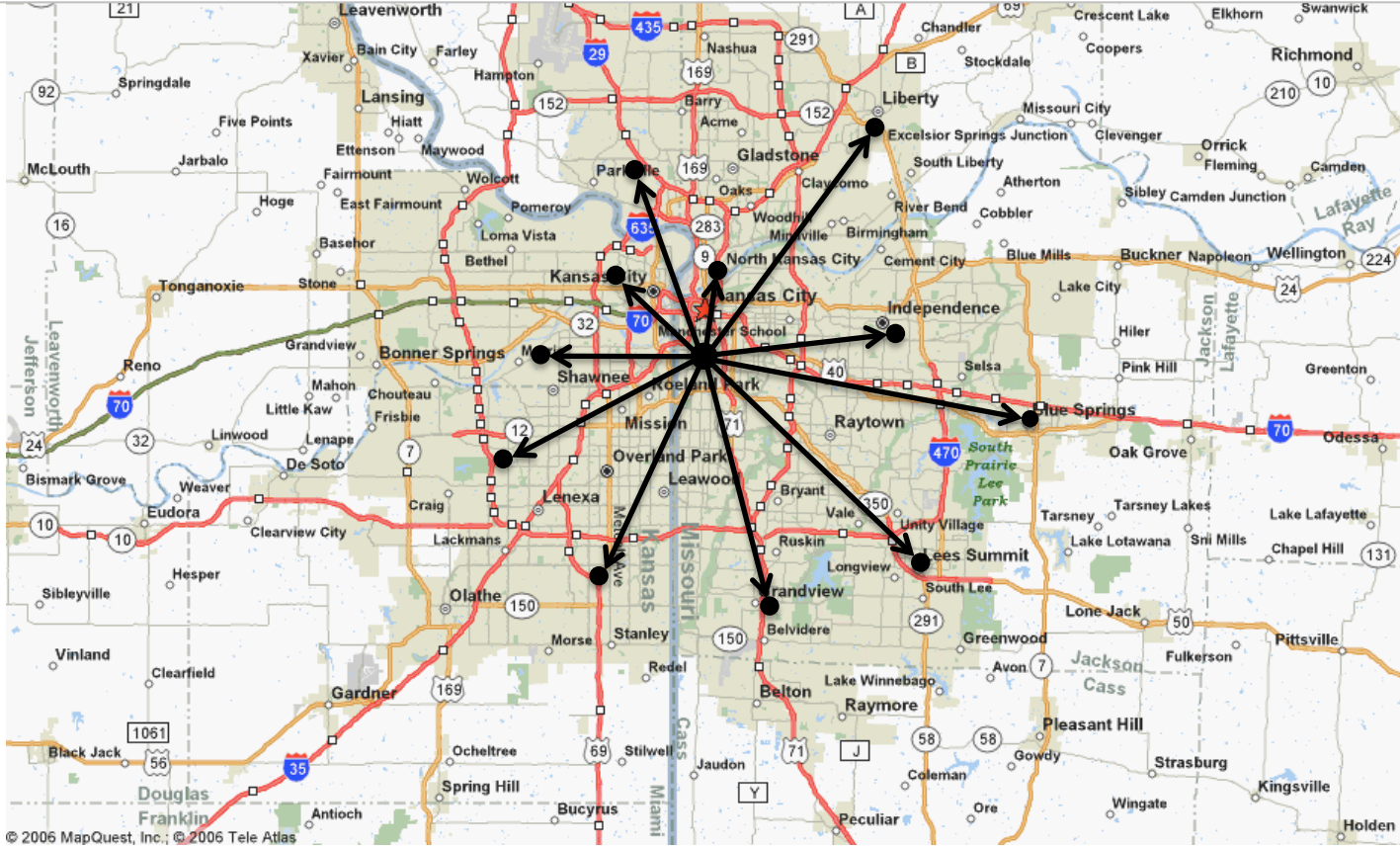
SPOKES ON A WHEEL

The church building/location becomes the hub. It acts as Mission Control by which our orders and directives are received and reported upon. It then becomes the responsibility of every member to carry out these instructions throughout the week *in* their communities. Each spoke then is simply the necessary pathway required so that we can engage in our local communities.





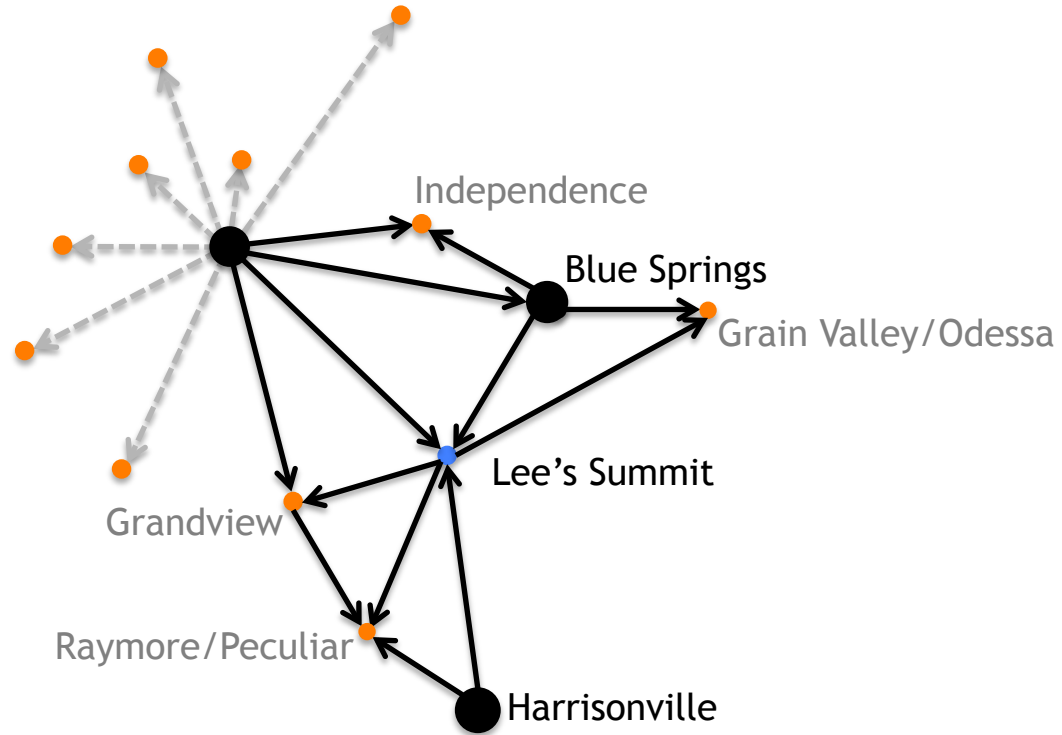
THE CHURCH AS THE CENTER OF THE WHEEL



CONNECTING THE DOTS

The goal is for each church to become a church-planting church. Thus, the church in Lee's Summit would not only be a "sent" church, but a sending church as well.





ARE YOU CALLED TO LEE'S SUMMIT?

So far, 15 MBT members have joined us. On top of that, we are averaging 10-15 Non-MBT people each week at our Bible study (not counting kids). With this opportunity we have a great need for discipler's and children's workers. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you would be involved. Either by praying for us, financially supporting the work or by actually physically joining us.





(That God)... is able to do exceeding abundantly above all
that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh
in us,

Ephesians 3:20



Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here [am] I; send me.

Isaiah 6:8

CULTIVATING FOR THE HARVEST

The cultivation of our hearts and minds must culminate with the harvest. That is the goal.

It cannot simply be to better understand the Scriptures.





Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places]. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:10-13

WILES OF THE DEVIL

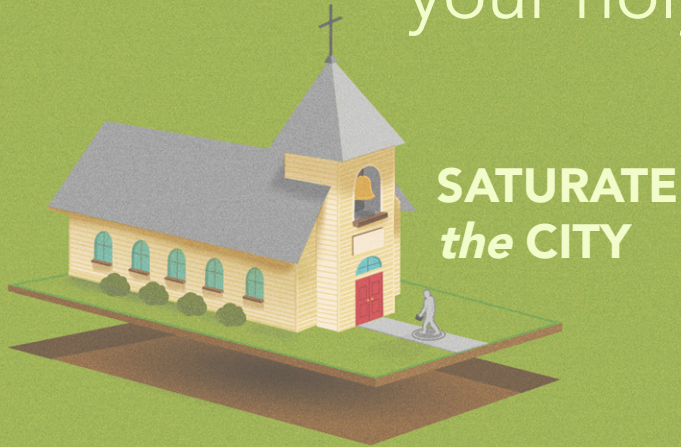
We are told to stand against the wiles of the devil.
The English word, "wiles" comes up twice in your
Bibles. Once in Ephesians 6:11 and also in
Numbers 25:18.



THE DEVIL'S GOAL

The enemy's attacks are meant to **DISPLACE** you and **DERAIL** you so that you will **DEPART** from your holy mission that was given by God.

In succumbing to his trickery you end up *leaving* your holy calling for a poor substitute.



THE STORY OF BALAK AND BALAAM

Numbers 22-24 provides context to this passage. Balak has asked Balaam to curse the children of Israel. Balaam is not allowed to do this by God, but instead privily instructs Balak on how Israel can be undone.



SATURATE THE CITY

If we are not sanctified to the mission,
we will not fight against the enemy.

For Midtown to saturate this city, it will require all
of us to stand firm on God's Great Commission.

Making Disciples to
Pray, Prepare, Give and Go!

