

THE MAKING OF A "HISTORY MAKER V"

"ROADBLOCKS (PART 1)"

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Opening Discussion:

In this series, The Making of a "History Maker", we have shared thus far....

- Ingredients of a History Maker (Anointing, Availability, Ants: Just do it!)
- Mighty Warriors (Spirit Realm)
- Humble Servants (Flesh Realm)
- Jabez Like Praying

However, along the pathway to becoming a history maker, there are potential "roadblocks" (pitfalls) to impede or even stop our progress dead in its tracks. Using the story of Israel trying to leave Egypt for the Promised Land, Rich shares that the same roadblocks that tried to stop them from fulfilling their God-given destiny, are there to try to stop us from fulfilling ours. He will share the first two this week, and the final two next Sunday.

***ROADBLOCKS (PART 1)...**

1. _____

Ex. 8:25 - "All right! Go ahead and offer sacrifices to your God", he said. "But **DO IT HERE in this land. DON'T GO OUT..."*

II Cor 6:17 - "Therefore **COME OUT FROM THEM and BE SEPARATE, says the Lord...."*

I John 2:15 - "DO NOT LOVE THE WORLD ... If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them.**"*

James 4:4 - "FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD is HATRED TOWARD GOD**"*

a. _____

*Ez 9:1 - "Many of the people... have not **kept themselves separate.... They have taken up the detestable practice...**"*

*I Cor 15:33 - "Do not be misled: "**Bad company corrupts good character**"*

b. _____

*Romans 12:2 - "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind.**"*

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***Discussion:**

1. When the Word talks about "hating the world", "being separate from the world", what is it talking about?
2. What happens if we don't separate ourselves from some people who's lifestyle is contrary to how God wants us to walk?
3. How are we to keep ourselves from being "conformed to the mindset of the world"?
4. Go over the given examples of where the mindset of the Kingdom of God is the exact opposite of the mindset of the world. Can you think of any others?

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2.

Ex 8:28 - "I will let you go but **DON'T GO TOO FAR...**"

a. _____

- _____ VS _____
Luke 9:23 - "If anyone would come after me, he must **deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."*
Luke 14:25-26 - "Large crowds were following Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not **hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters -- yes, even his own life -- he cannot be my disciple".*
Luke 14:33 - "In the same way, any of you who **does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple".*

***Discussion:** As far as commitment to Christ and His church goes, how does what we generally see in the American church stack up against the words of Jesus? Why do you think this is so?

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b. _____

- _____ VS _____
II Sam 6:21d-22a - "David said to Michal, ... "I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this...**"*

***Discussion:** As far as praise and worship goes, how does what we generally see in the American church stack up against how David worshiped and how the Bible says we should worship and love Jesus? Why do you think this is so?

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c. _____

- _____ VS _____
Mark 16:15 - "He said to them, **Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation"*
Romans 10:14 - "How, then, can they call of the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? **And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"*

***Discussion:** In America today we are encouraged to keep our faith private? Has the church bought into this philosophy, and how does this stack up against what the Word of God says?

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