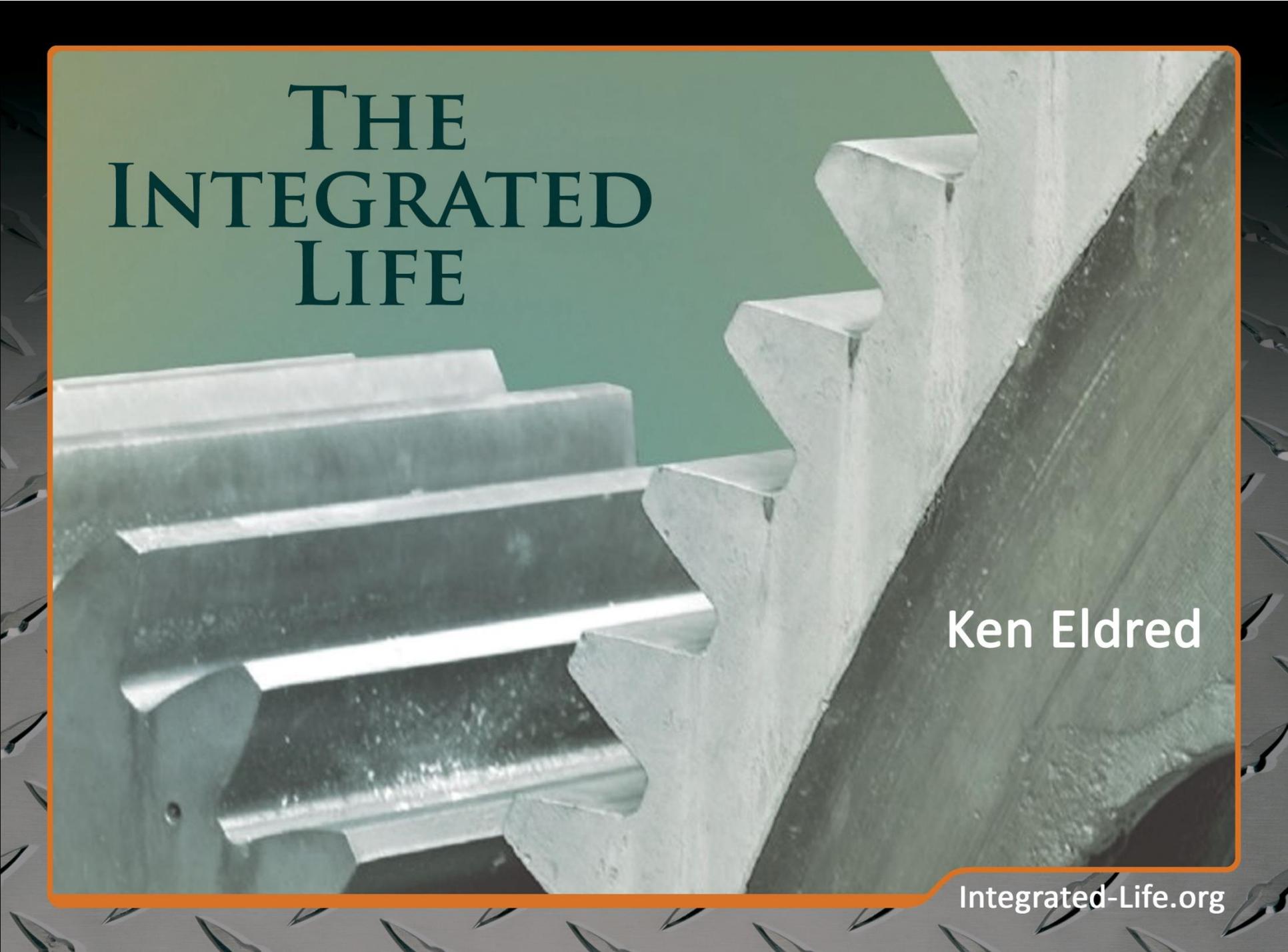


THE INTEGRATED LIFE



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Experiencing God in Your Business

*Some Foundational
Secrets for Success*

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Experiencing God in your business

- *We all want to experience God in our business... but how does that happen?*

Six essential
foundations



- Let's look at those foundational secrets to success.

Walk closely with God

- *Who is God to you?*
- *Are we climbing the wrong ladder?*

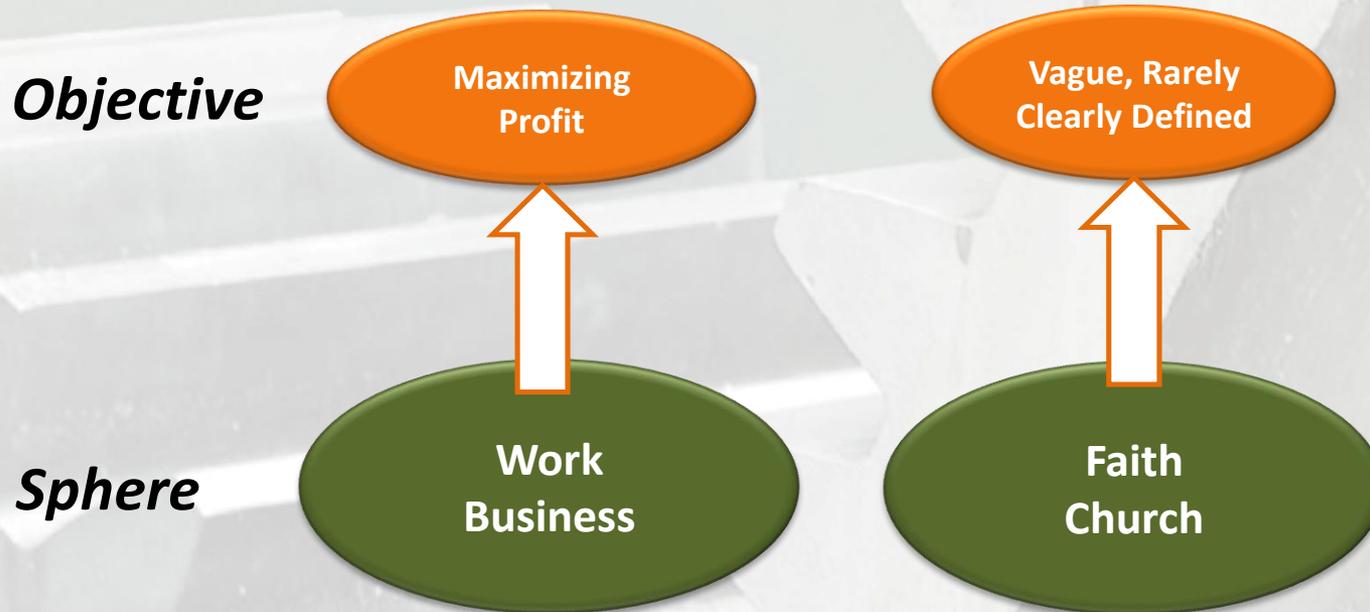
Thirty minutes that
changed my life



- As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD (Joshua 24:15).

The compartmentalized life

- *Many of us segment our lives (work, faith, family, etc.).*
- *We operate with different objectives and approaches for each.*



- The perceived incompatibility of objectives leads to compartmentalization.

Integrate your life

➤ *God wants us to lead integrated lives in which our faith influences every sphere.*

- All aspects of life pulling in the same direction (“Lord of all,” Acts 10:36)
- The common goal of church and business

Objective

All of Life



➤ Connect your faith and work—and live an integrated life.

Get your priorities straight

- *Priorities should be set up for our whole life; work is one aspect of that.*
- *God has laid out priorities for us (Matt. 6:33, 1 Tim. 5:8).*
 - The 40-hour workweek
 - You will have trouble (The VC reaction)
- Prioritize your life—and realize balance in the process.



Have a clear focus and direction

- *God has a purpose for your life.*
- *It's important to have a life mission statement.*
 - Paul's mission statement
(Acts 26:16-18, Rom. 15:16)
 - My life goals (Purpose)
 1. To be a witness to my employees
 2. To be a witness to the business community
 3. To provide funding to Christian work around the world—to leverage the work of the gospel
- Partner with God to determine your life goals, and follow them.



Obey God in all things

- *To obey is better than sacrifice. (1 Sam. 15:22)*
 - *God will not bless disobedience. (Zeph. 1:6-11)*
 - Those envelopes
 - Guatamala
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- Follow your partner—even in the little things.



Pray specifically for what you need

Specific Prayer

- *See clearly the hand of God.*
- *Know that God has answered our prayers.*
(John 14:14, Judg. 6:36-40)

- \$7,000 days



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- Call on your partner for specific needs.

Putting it all together

A true story of two merchants...



The London Livery Companies



The Worshipful Company of Skinners

"To God Only Be All Glory"

The London Livery Companies



The Worshipful Company of Grocers
"God Grant Grace"

The London Livery Companies



The Worshipful Company of Drapers
"Unto God Only Be Honor and Glory"

The long-lasting influence in London and beyond

- Liveries deeply influenced London...
 - Became central part of London life and governance
 - Mayors and sheriffs were elected from their ranks

The long-lasting influence in London and beyond

➤ London became...

- the financial capital of world for many centuries
- the center of freedom, political and economic (Thomas Hobbes, Adam Smith)
- the hub of the modern missions movement in 19th century (William Carey)

The Foundations of Success



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*"Clear and compelling—a good blend of principles
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