



WORLD & DOMESTIC MISSIONS

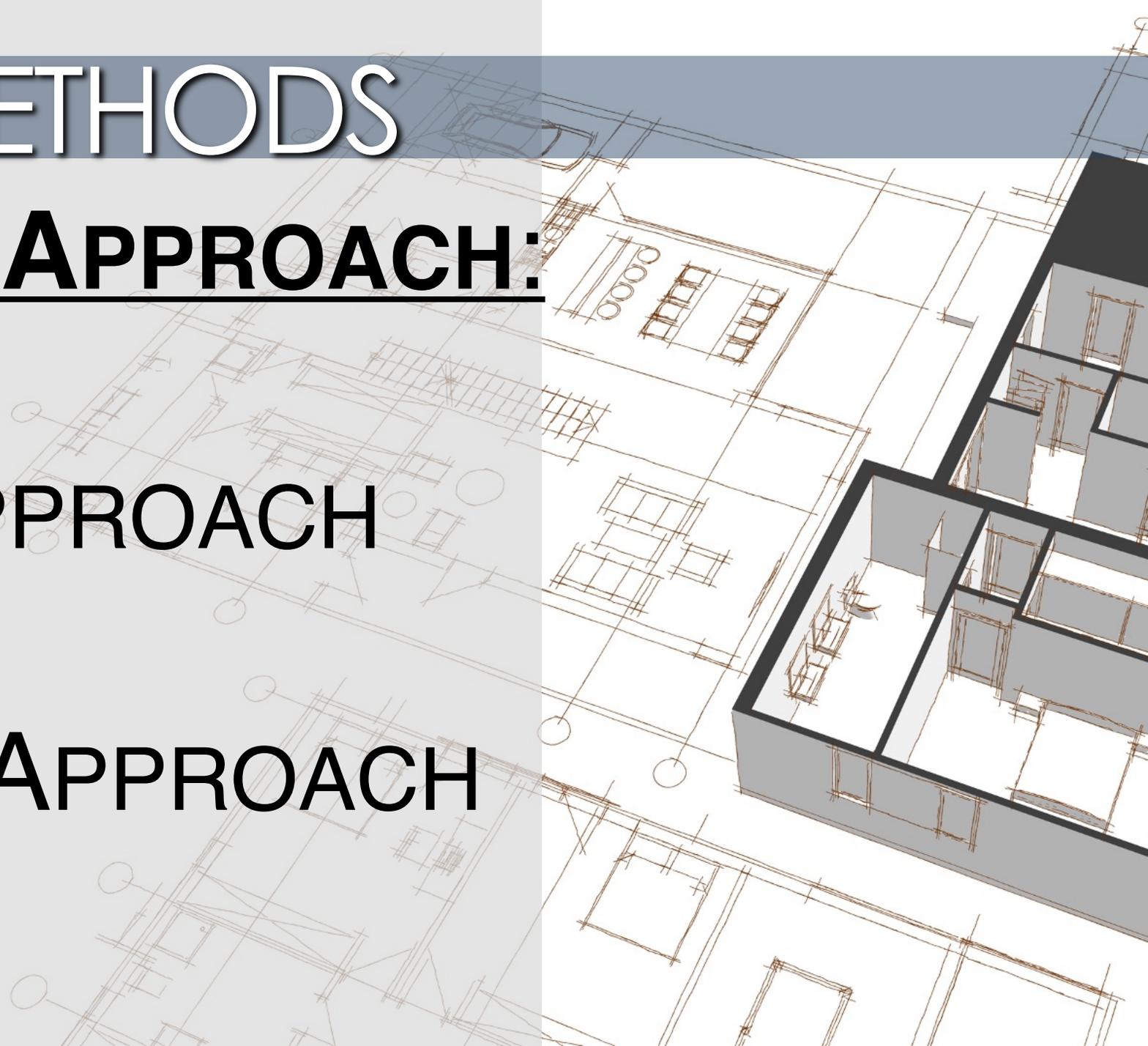
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MISSION METHODS

ATTITUDES OF APPROACH:

PATERNAL APPROACH

INDIGENOUS APPROACH



PATERNAL APPROACH

FATHER-CHILD
RELATIONSHIP

1. AFFECTION
2. PROVISION
3. SUPERVISION
4. SUBMISSION



PATERNAL APPROACH

PATERNAL MISSIONARY:

1. PICKS TRAINEES
2. PROVIDES NEEDS
3. ASSIGNS WORKS
4. MANAGES PROPERTY
5. RAISES FUNDS
6. DISPERSES FUNDS
7. OVERSEES & FUNDS ALL EFFORT
8. RECEIVES REPORTS

AFFECTION
PROVISION
SUPERVISION
SUBMISSION



PATERNAL APPROACH

STRENGTHS:

1. Initial rapid 'apparent' growth
2. Material benefit to 'poor' people
3. Church 'appears' stable with buildings & supported preachers
4. Missionary guides the church in its formative stage
5. Missionary wards false teaching & factionalism



PATERNAL APPROACH

WEAKNESSES:

1. Missionary holds unscriptural role
2. Local growth & maturity is stifled
3. Members do not grow in giving
4. Missionary exhausts self in fundraising & administration
5. Churches seldom become able to stand on their own

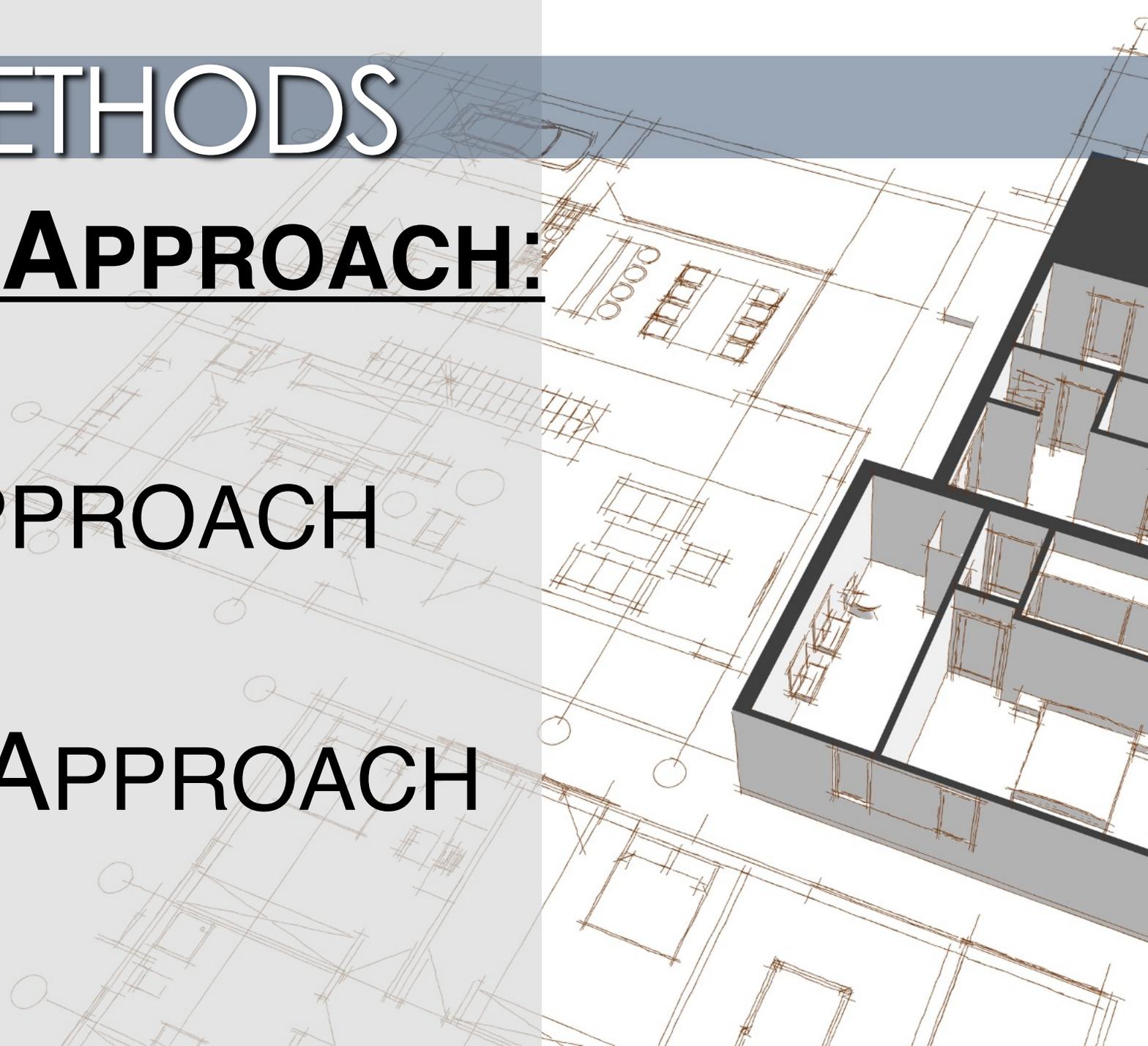


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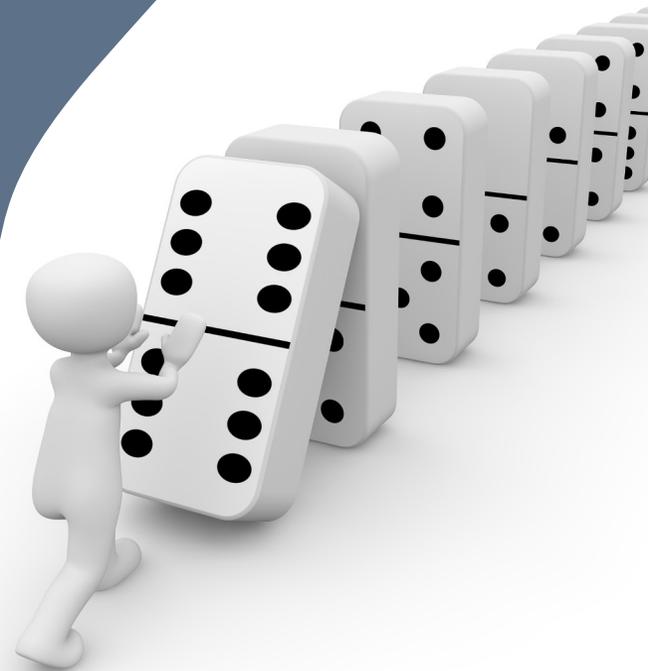
1. SELF-SUPPORTED
2. SELF-GOVERNED
3. SELF-PROPAGATED



INDIGENOUS APPROACH

WEAKNESSES:

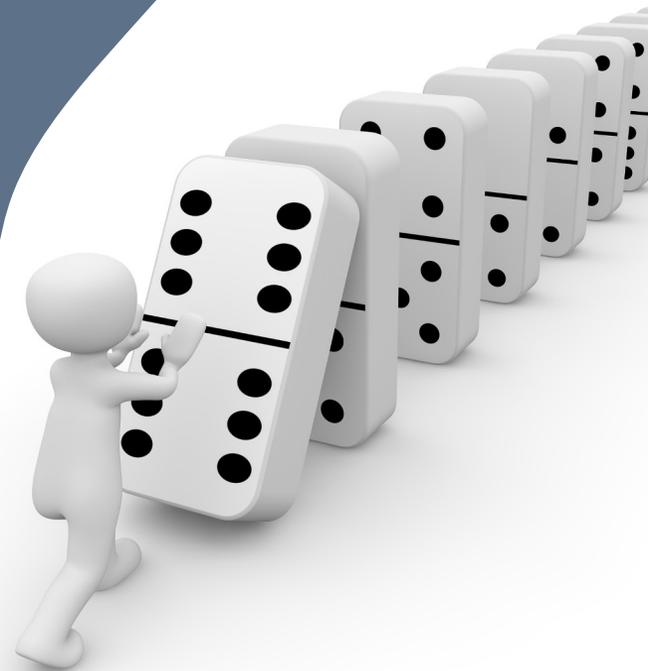
1. Initial growth appears to be slower
2. Pressure on the missionary from local brethren who expect foreign funds like supplied in paternalism
3. Pressure on the missionary from supporters who expect to see immediate results like paternalism



INDIGENOUS APPROACH

STRENGTHS:

1. It was used by Paul & other New Testament Evangelists.
2. It develops strong, local leaders.
3. It creates a church which quickly joins the effort to carry the Gospel
4. It creates a church without a permanent dependence on outside funds & supervision



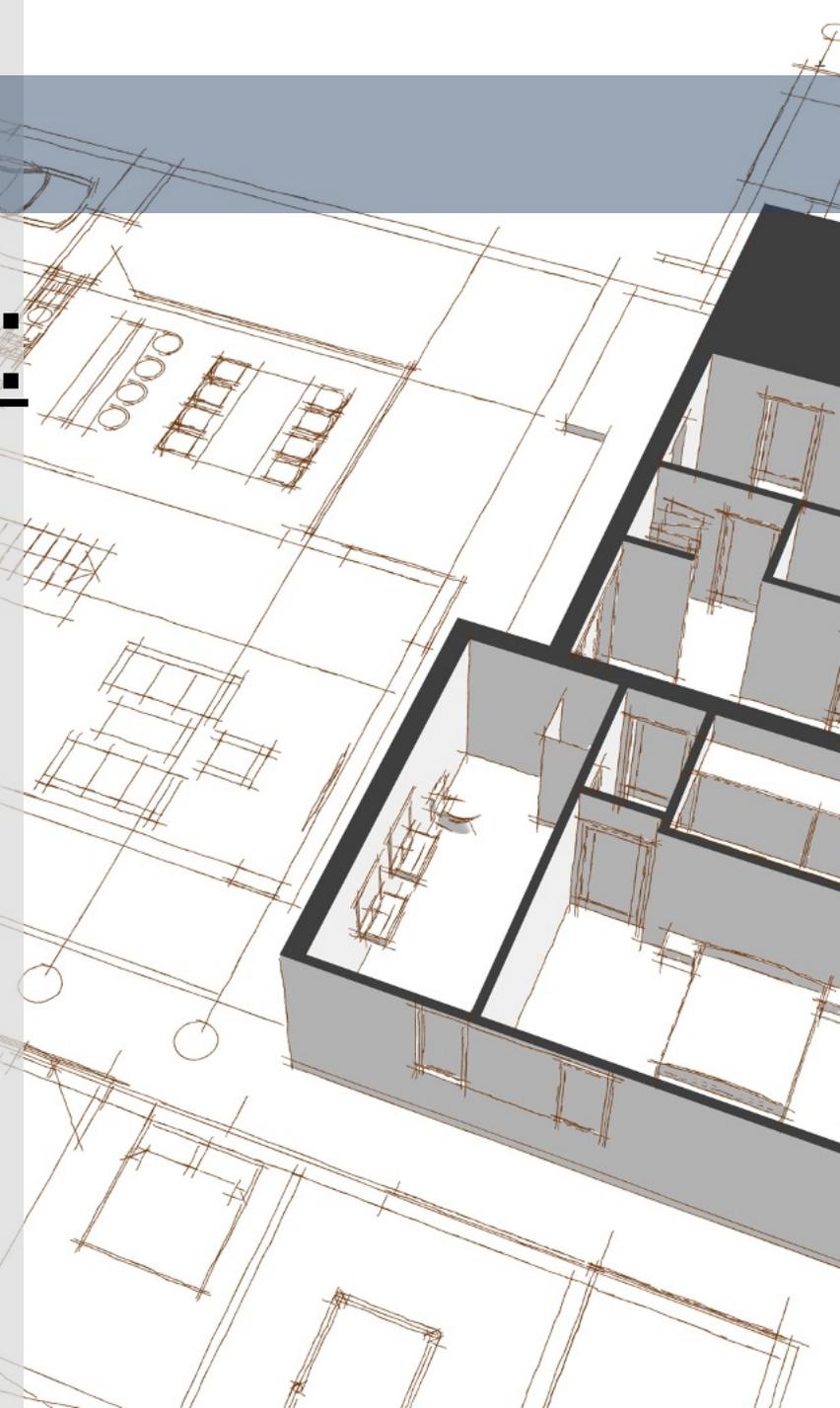
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“SUCH IS THE POWER OF THE
GOSPEL, THAT SOULS CAN BE
SAVED & CHURCHES PLANTED
USING EITHER OF THE TWO
APPROACHES.”



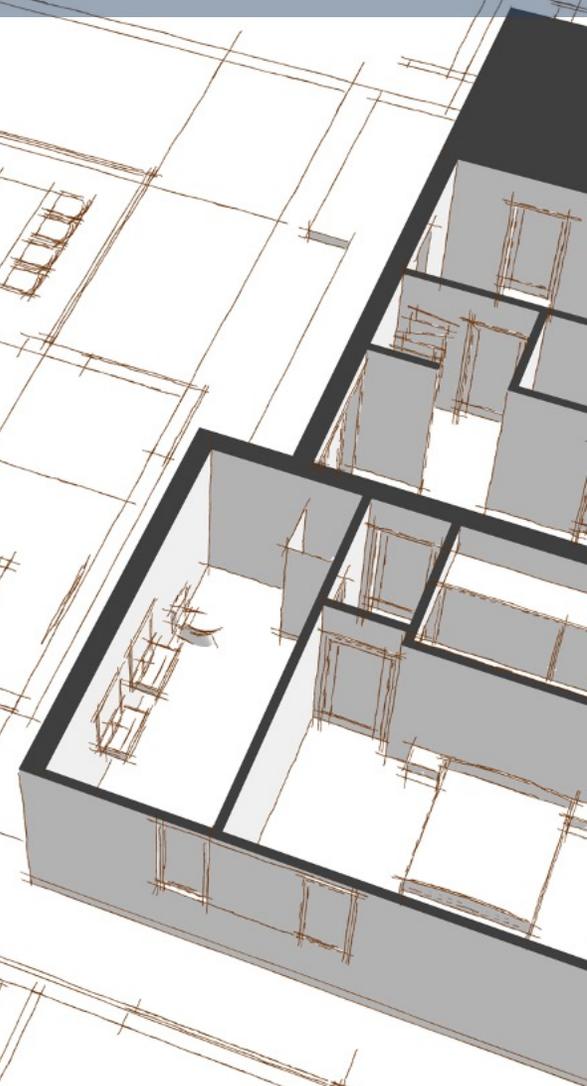
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INTRODUCING INSTITUTIONS:

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

BIBLE COLLEGES

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

OFFERS A SECULAR EDUCATION
WITH GOSPEL INDOCTRINATION

1. Aims to create an educated elite who believe the Gospel & can then influence others.
2. Approach often used by denominations.



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

STRENGTHS

1. The education can produce strong church leaders.
2. Missionaries have a virtually captive audience & limitless opportunities to indoctrinate students in the Gospel.



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

WEAKNESSES

1. **Financial Investments** are large & long
2. **Foreign Dependence** for support is typically required.
3. **Fake Disciples** who 'accept' whatever religion is expected
4. **Flawed Perception**
5. **False Teachers** unrestrained



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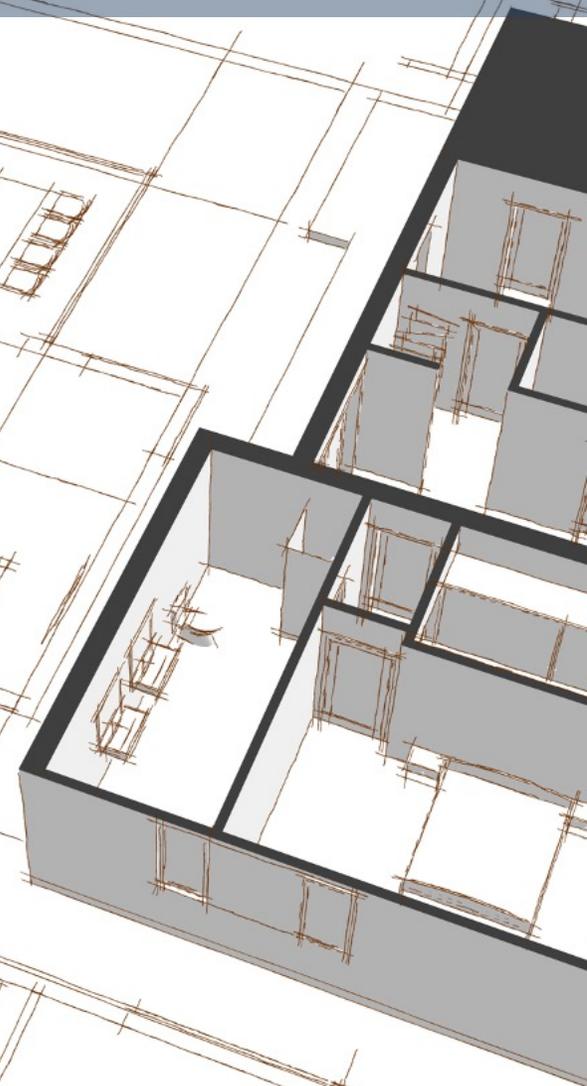
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BIBLE SCHOOLS

OFFERS A SECULAR EDUCATION
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1. Intended to train sound,
effective Gospel preachers
2. Intended to train church
leaders who will perpetuate
evangelism in the area



BIBLE SCHOOLS

STRENGTHS:

1. Produces leaders & teachers
2. Requires less operating cost
3. Subject to fewer regulations
4. Missionary multiplies himself
5. The Great Commission continues being fulfilled, fully



BIBLE SCHOOLS

WEAKNESSES:

1. Students often expect permanent support
2. Can attract “Rice preachers”
3. Almost impossible to sustain
4. Perceived as headquarters
5. Missionaries can focus on establishing school before the church.



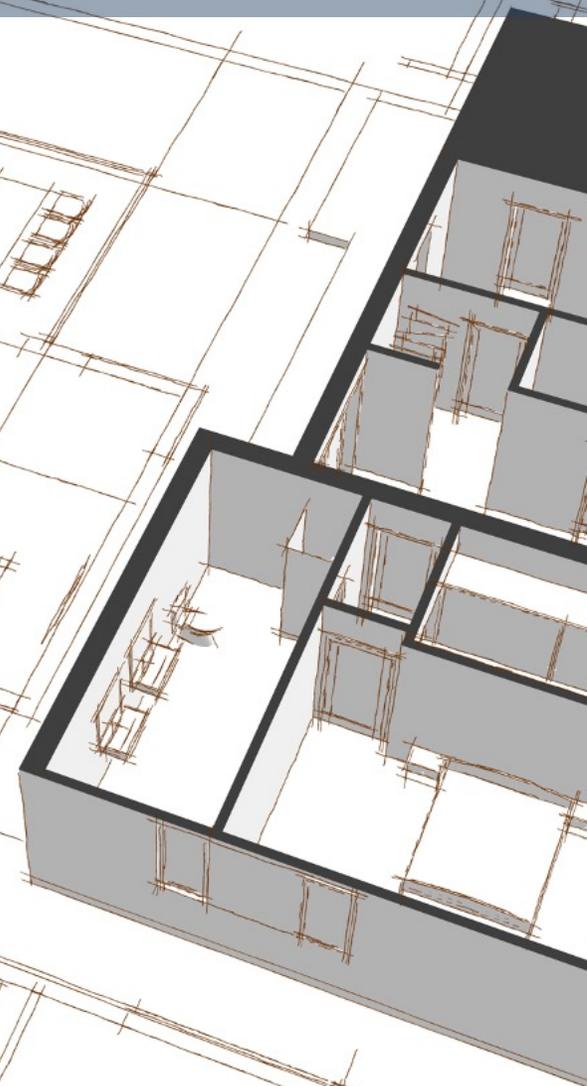
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HOSPITALS,
ORPHANAGES, ETC.

1. Hunger, poverty & sickness fill the globe.
2. There will always be a need for benevolence.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS



STRENGTHS

1. Christian
Compassion
2. Grateful audience
3. Helpless helped
4. Governments
favorable

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS



WEAKNESSES

1. Unsustainable locally
2. Hinders indigenous church
3. Benevolence must be evangelistic.

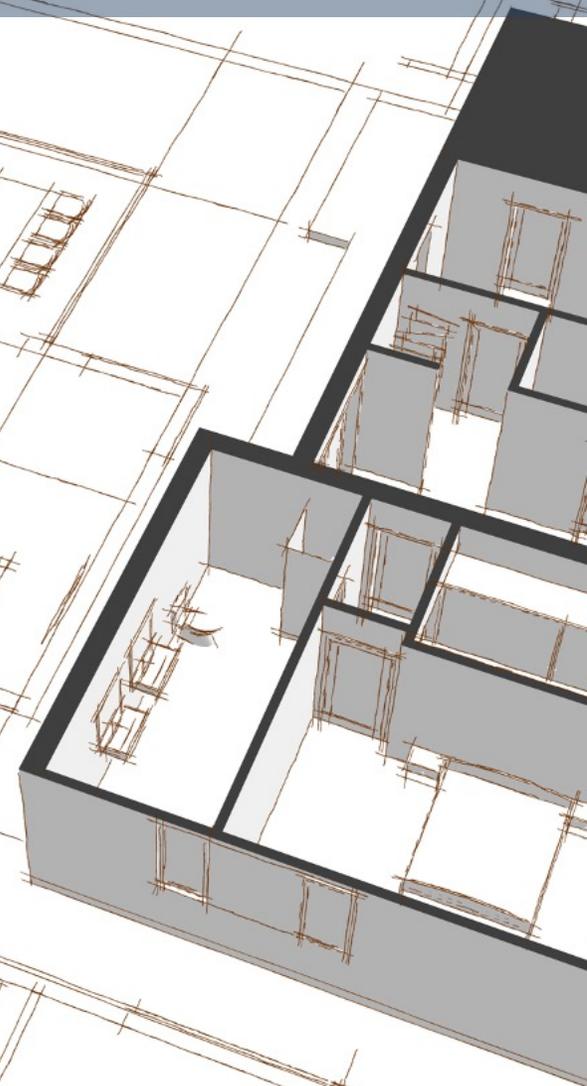
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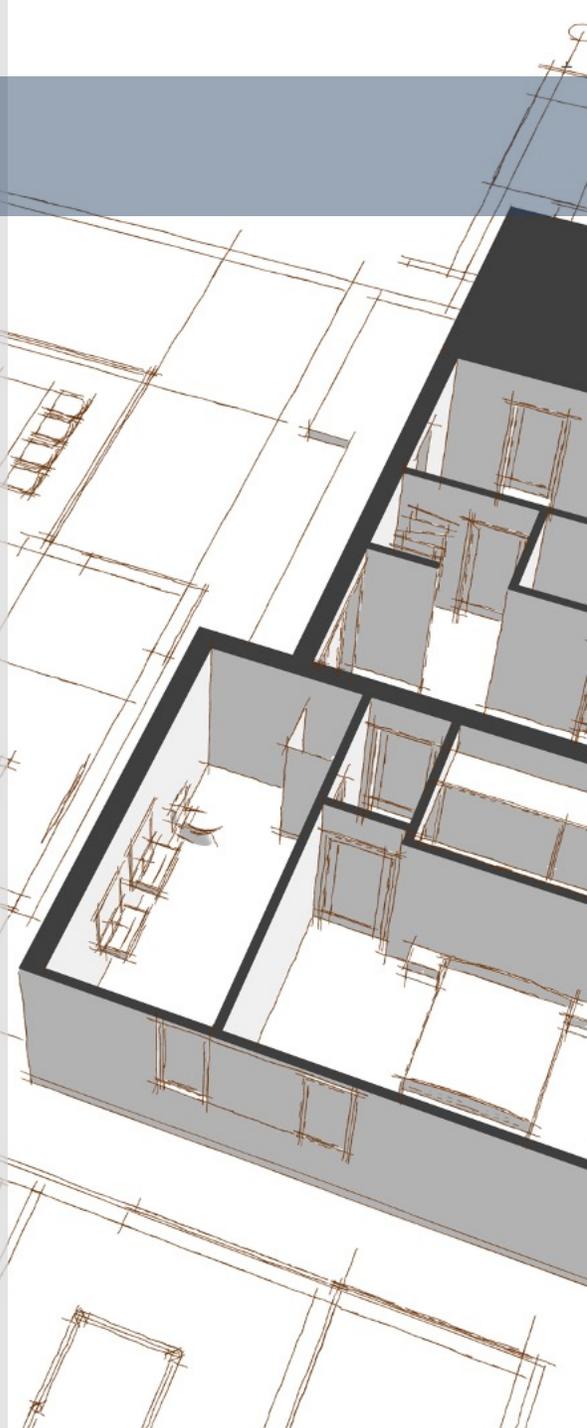
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TODAY'S TOOLS

MARK 16:15-16

DID JESUS SPECIFY...

- WHERE TO GO?
- WHAT TO DO?
- HOW TO GO?



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TODAY'S TOOLS

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSCRIPTION

TECHNOLOGY

TRANSPORTATION: PREACH IN PERSON

Travel by land, sea, or air.

1. Long-Term Missions
2. Short-Term Missions

Weaknesses:

Limited adjustment
Vulnerable to frauds
Overconfidence
Converts left unaided

Strengths:

Involvement
Gateway for long-term
Introduces congregations
Opportunity to hear



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TODAY'S TOOLS

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSCRIPTION

TECHNOLOGY

TRANSCRIPTION: PUBLISH IN PRINT



1. More are looking for something to read.
2. False religions credit much of their growth to printed materials.
3. The printed page can...
Go to restricted places.
Multiply the message.
Be read & re-read...

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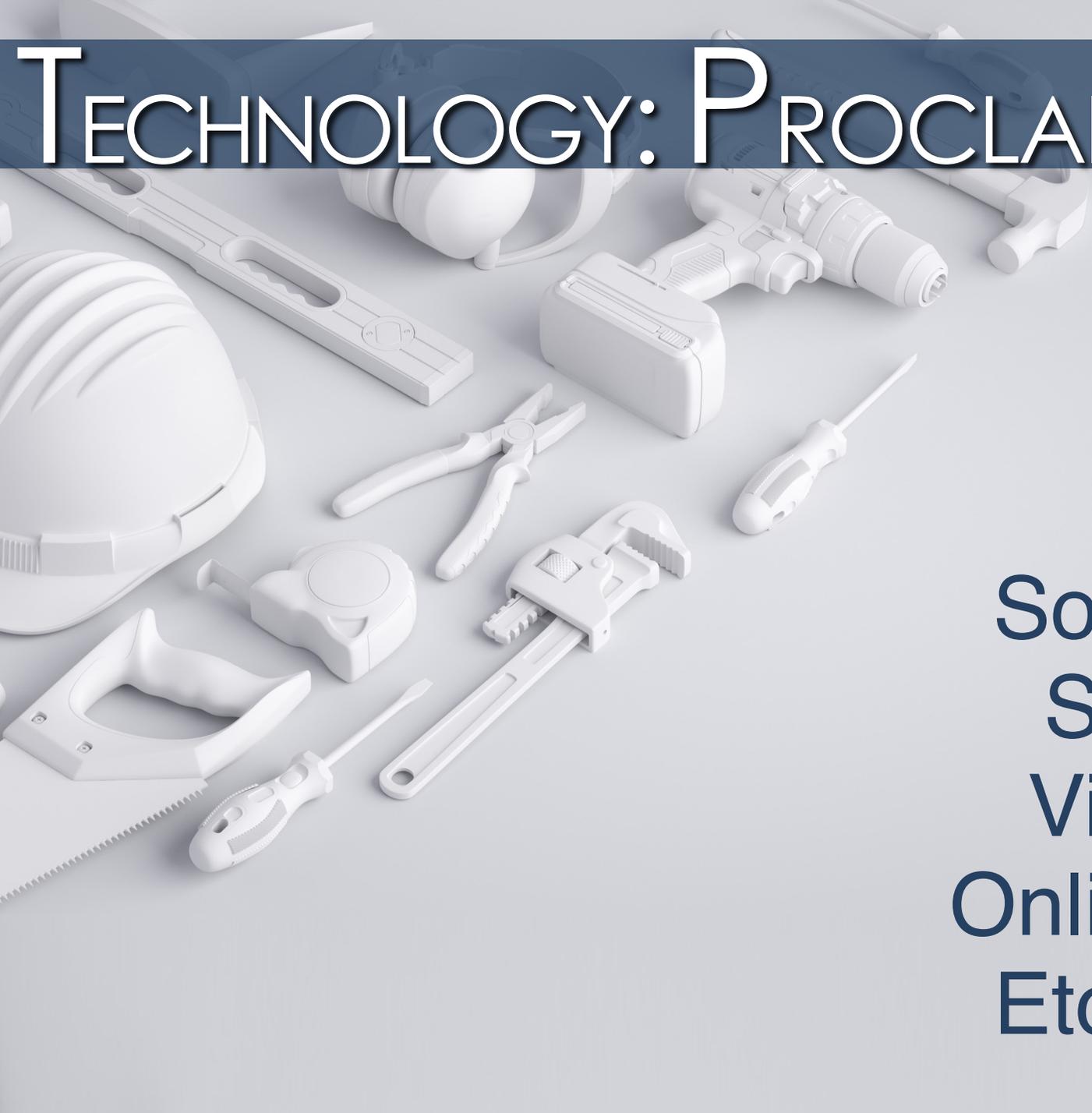
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TRANSPORTATION

TRANSCRIPTION

TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY: PROCLAIM WITH PROGRESS



1. Radio
2. Television
3. Internet

Social Media
Streaming
Video Chat
Online Classes
Etc. Etc. Etc.

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DOMESTIC MISSIONS

COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- **ESTABLISHED BELIEFS** of a community can linger in minds of new converts.
- **ERRING BRETHREN** can exert more influence the Scripture allows.
- **ECONOMIC BURDENS** can impact giving & stability of residents



DOMESTIC MISSIONS

SUPPORTER STRUGGLES

- **SUPPORTERS CAN STRANGLE GROWTH BY UNDERCUTTING A WORK :**

FINANCES
FELLOWSHIP

- **SUPPORTERS CAN STUNT GROWTH BY OVERSUPPLYING A WORK:**

FINANCIAL
FELLOWSHIP



DOMESTIC MISSIONS

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- **SUPPORTERS CAN STRANGLE GROWTH BY UNDERCUTTING A WORK:**
- **SUPPORTERS CAN STUNT GROWTH BY OVERSUPPLYING A WORK:**

INFORMED DECISIONS REQUIRE INTEREST & INVOLVEMENT.



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