

Welcome!!!



Agenda

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Introduce Meeting Host(s) and 7MC Core Team

About 7 Mountains Coalition

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Upcoming Topics for 2025!!!

Today's Topic: Damien Corona, Owner of Spearhead Strategies, LLC

Business Model Generation Canvas (BMGC)

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Introduce 1st time attendees (if time permits)

Our Contact Information

Introduction of Hosts

Damien Corona of Spearhead Strategies, LLC

Lesia Craft of Integrity Accounting CPA, LLC

Core Team Members

What is 7MC? 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

"Just as the body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ"

- A Unified Coalition of Christian organizations seeking to advance the Kingdom of God within the 7 Mountains of Influence
 - (Religion, Family, Business, Education, Media, Art & Entertainment, and Government)
- Promoting unity within the Body of Christ with regular Christian Fellowship & Networking
- Provide Resources, Tools, Business Advertising & Promotion to strengthen your business or ministry



7MC Resources

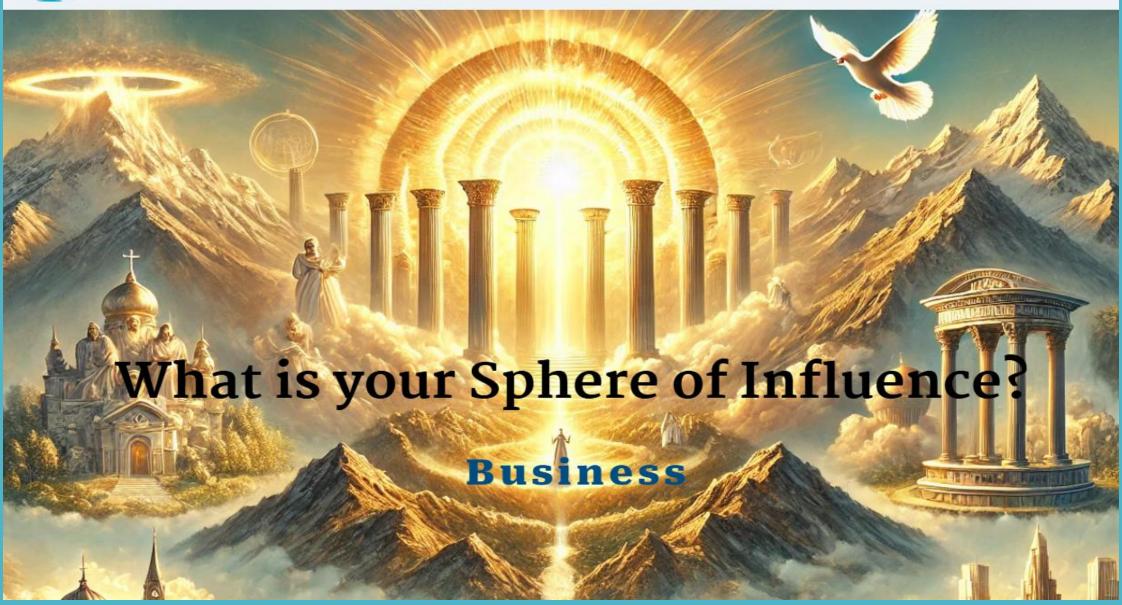
- Business Referrals
- Christian Business Networking & Fellowship
- Provide Business Consultation & Advising
 - Non-Profits (501c3 & Compliance)
 - Design Website & Logos
 - Taxation and Accounting
 - Setup Accounting Structure
 - Setup Business Entities
 - Grow & Scaling your business
 - Free Christian Business & Ministry E-Directory – Advertise & Promote YOUR business
 - AND SO MUCH MORE!!!



Reminders

- In person and online events are recorded & posted on our website: 7MountainsCoalition.com
- 7MC meets in person the 2nd Saturday each month in Woodland Park at 9:30am at Charis Family Church FREE FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP
 - Join Us!! Next in person meeting is Saturday, March 8, 2025
- Remain on schedule
 - Hold questions until the end for Q&A





7MC Christian Business & Ministry Directory

To Advertise and Promote your business & ministries

To build unity and collaboration within the Body of Christ

FREE TO JOIN!!!



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Upcoming Topics for 2025!!

- Business Model Generation Canvas
 - Customer Segments/Target Audience
 - Identifying Key Activities
 - Cost Structure & Revenue Streams
- Growing & Scaling Your Business or Ministry
- Marketing
 - How to Market on a Budget
 - Social Media Marketing
 - Leveraging Partnerships & Networking
- Finance/Tax
 - Counting the Costs
 - Business Checklist/Compliance
 - Business Financial Analysis
 - Different Tax Structures (S-Corp, C-Corp, 501c3.)
 - Business Tax Deductions
- Technology in Business
 - Tools in Artificial Intelligence for Business



BMGC

By: Damien Corona

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The Benefits of Humility, the Liabilities of Pride

Isaiah 10:1-6

Beware of treating followers unjustly! God reserves a stern condemnation for oppressive leaders.

In Isaiah 10, God speaks to both Assyria and Israel to declare the benefits of humility and the liabilities of pride. Later, God even models the leadership style He wants every leader to embrace by sending the Suffering Servant. The Messiah will come to serve, not to be served (Is. 52; 53; Mark 10:45). God perfectly illustrates servant leadership. Followers come when leaders serve. Look how often God calls His leaders "servants":

- 1. Abraham: called God's servant (Gen. 26:24)
- 2. Moses: called God's servant (Ex. 14:31)
- 3. Joshua: called Moses' servant (Ex. 33:11)
- 4. Caleb: called God's servant (Num. 14:24)
- 5. Samuel: called God's servant (1 Sam. 3:9)
- 6. David: called Saul's servant (1 Sam. 29:3)
- 7. Elijah: called God's servant (2 Kin. 9:36)
- 8. Isaiah: called God's servant (ls. 20:3)

From Assyria and the fortified extres

Servanthood: Leaders Who Fail to Practice Servant Leadership Become Self-Serving

Micah 7:3, 4

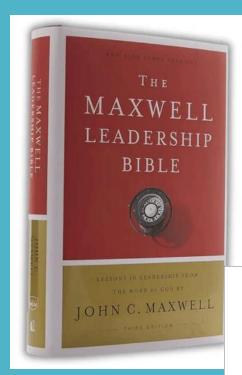
The final chapter of Micah paints a dim picture of Israel. The people couldn't be trusted, but lay in wait to use, abuse, and destroy each other.

Micah 7:3, 4 tells us why this happened: poor leadership at the top. The rulers, princes, and judges worked for kickbacks and bribes. They schemed how they could beat the system and better their own status. They expected the people to serve them instead of them serving the people.

The Law of Addition reminds us that leaders add value by serving others. When leaders fail to practice servant leadership, inevitably they become self-serving. Without a compelling cause to better mankind, all leaders find a cause to serve their own interests. This self-service eventually becomes a thorn in their leadership. Consider these other case studies in Scripture:

- 1. With a cause, Samson won many battles; without one, he couldn't beat the temptation posed by Delilah.
- 2. With a cause, Saul conquered the kingdom; without one, he could not conquer even his own jealousy.
- 3. With a cause, David conquered Goliath; without one, he could not conquer his own lust.
- 4. With a cause, Elijah prayed down fire from heaven and beat 450 prophets of Baal; without one, he ran in fear from a solitary woman, Jezebel.
- 5. With a cause, Simon Peter preached at Pentecost and 3,000 people were saved; without one, he denied he even belonged to the crowd that followed Jesus.

Reading List



FOREWORD BY JOHN C. MAXWELL



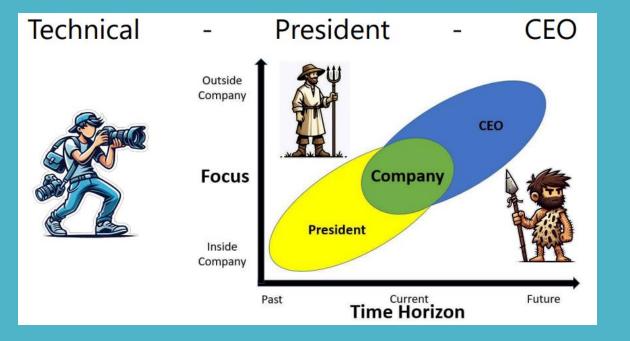
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RECAP

- 1. What is a Business
- 2. Planning for Corporate Structure
- 3. Corporate Structure Types
- 4. Why Incorporate
- 5. Entrepreneur Personas
- 6. Motives for starting your business
- 7. Requirements of Corporate Structure
- 8. Non-Profits
- 9. How to use Taxes to your advantage
- 10. Different Tax Strategies

	C Corporation	Subchapter S Corporation	щс	General Partnership	Sole Proprietor
Owners have limited liability for business debts and obligations	х	Х	Х		
Created by a state-level registration that usually protects the company name	х	х	Х		
Business duration can be perpetual	х	Х	х		
May have an unlimited number of owners	Х	100 max	Х	Х	Single
Owners need not be U.S. citizens or residents	Х	U.S. citizen	Х	Х	Х
May be owned by another business, rather than individuals	х	Privately Owned	(co)		
May issue shares of stock to attract investors	Х	X (Common)			
Owners report business profit and loss on their personal tax returns		Х	(X)*	Х	Х
Owners can split profit and loss with the business for a lower overall tax rate	х				
Not required to hold annual meetings or record meeting minutes				Х	Х
Employee Benefits: 401(k), pension, Tuition Assistance, extended insurance, etc. not taxed (operating expense)	Х	Some	Some	Some	Some



New Business Paradigm

Casual



Write Business Plan

Raise Money

Develop Product

Go To Market

Effectual



Develop Business Model(s) Test Assumptions w/ MVP Lean Startup Plan

Product Design

Strategic

Partnership

Write Business Plan

Scale

Bootstrap

Product Development MFG & Distributions

Business Plan

Format: Usually a detailed document (20-40 pages or more) that includes various sections such as an executive summary, market analysis, organizational structure, product/service description, marketing strategy, financial projections, and funding requirements.

Purpose: Provides a comprehensive overview of the business, its goals, and the strategies to achieve them. It is often used to secure funding from investors or banks.

Detail: Offers in-depth analysis and extensive details, including operational plans and financial forecasts.

Audience: Primarily aimed at investors, banks, and other stakeholders who require a thorough understanding of the business.

Business Model Generation Canvas (BMGC)

Format: A visual tool, typically presented on a single page, divided into nine key segments that outline the business model components — including value propositions, customer segments, channels, customer relationships, revenue streams, key resources, key activities, key partnerships, and cost structure.

Purpose: Provides a quick, high-level overview of how a business creates, delivers, and captures value. It's often used for brainstorming, ideation, and strategic discussions.

Detail: Less detailed than a business plan; focuses on the big picture and interrelationships between components of the business model.

Audience: Suitable for entrepreneurs, managers, and teams looking to develop or refine their business model without extensive documentation.

Lean Startup Plan



"It makes no sense to make a key and then look for a lock to open, and that the only productive solution is to find a lock and then create a key"

Seth Godin

SWOT ANALYSIS

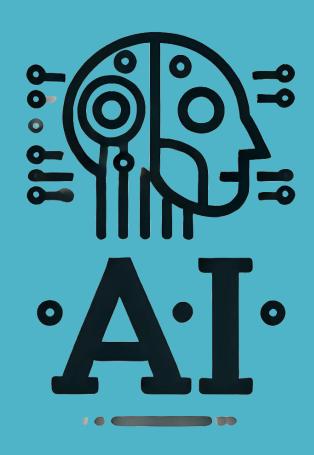


Contents of a Business Plan (Living Document)

Operating Plan
Business Structure, Management &
Personnel & Operating Controls

Marketing Plan Products/Services, Market Analysis, Strategies

Financial Plan Financial Statements, Cash Flow Projections



What is a Business Model Generation Canvas (BMGC)

A business model describes the rationale of how an *organization* creates, delivers, and captures value.

What is the Business Model Generation Canvas (BMGC)

- It is a tool
- A way of thinking, asking the right questions, and making decisions.
- It provides a common language for your business
- It is a one-page business plan
- BMGC is not a stand-alone tool, it exists within environments

Layers – Environment of the BMGC

- Foundation: Vision Mission Values Goals
- •Infrastructure: Organizational Management (Leadership), IT, Legal
- •Walls: Forces & Trends

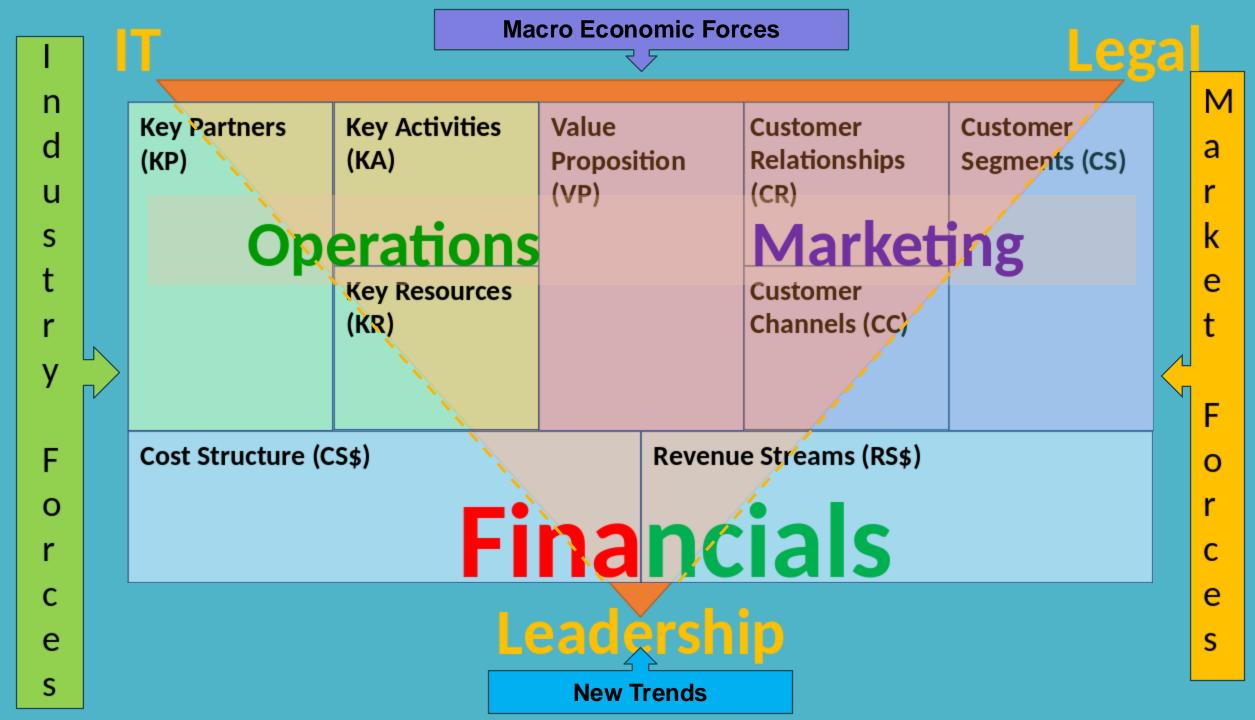
Foundational Layers

Vision – What has God said?

Goals – Must support vision

Values – Cannot conflict...

Mission – How to do it?



Key to the BMGC and the Order you work

VP – Value Propositions

CS – Customer Segments

CH - Channels

CR – Customer Relationships

R\$ - Revenue Streams

KA – Key Activities

KR - Key Resources

KP – Key Partnerships

C\$ - Cost Structure



Who helps you from outside your immediate organization KA

What you do



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Who you are and what you have

VP

How you help



CH

CR

How you

interact &

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customer



How they know you & how you deliver

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Who you help





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Products
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8 Key Partners

Look at who your current suppliers are.

- 1. Can they become your partners?
- 2. Are they really important enough to become a partner?
- 3. Are they really the best option?
- 4. Can my team deliver value to our customer segments without this supplier?

6 Key Activities

- What activities does our value proposition need?
- 2. What activities do all areas of you business require?
- 3. Production, Problem Solving, platforms, networks, financial, etc.

7 Key Resources

- 1. What is it that I must do in our office to make the all pieces of the business work?
- 2. Resources can be physical, human, financial, etc.

Value Proposition(s)

- 1. What value do we deliver?
- 2. What problems do we address?
- 3. What product/service is the vehicle of our value?
- 4. What am I offering the customer that is either different or better than the competition?

EXAMPLE

We provide
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service> to <target
customer segment.>
Unlike <next best
competitor,> we
offer <measurable
differentiation/benefits/e
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price.>

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Customer Relationship(s)

- 1. What sort of relationship do your customer segments want?
- 2. Customer Service: friendly, professional, distant, close, phone support, chat support, etc.

3 Channel(s)

The vehicle of reaching and delivering service to your customer is called a channel.

 Where are your customers going to meet you?

Customer Segment(s)

- Who is benefiting from the usefulness of my value proposition?
- 2. Who are the important customers?
- 3. Demographics, geography, income level, psychographics, personality, etc.

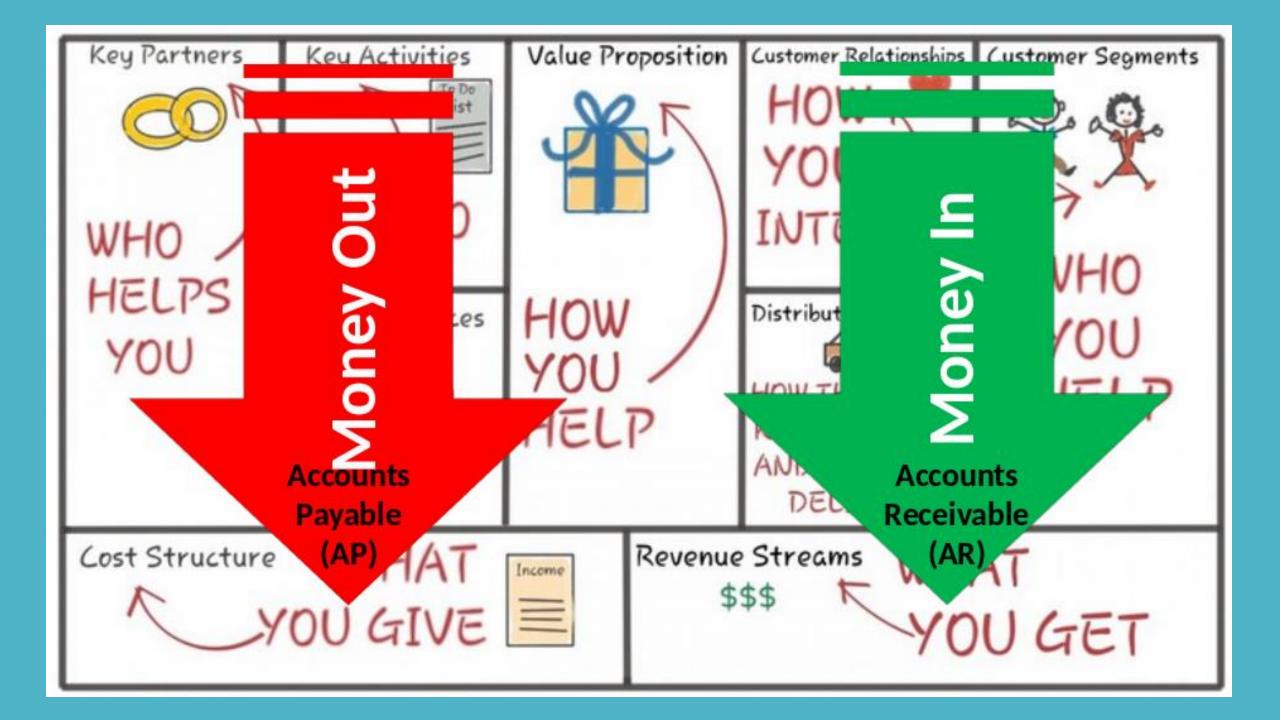
Everybody is NOT your customer.

9 Cost Structure

- 1. What are the most important costs?
- 2. What costs cannot be managed?
- 3. What resources and activities can we cost control?
- 4. Have you looked for other suppliers?

Revenue Stream(s)

- 1. What are your customers willing to pay?
- 2. What cash flow do you need to operate?
- 3. What is your Point of Sale (POS)?
- 4. How big is each revenue stream?
- 5. Do you have more than one customer segment calling for different revenue streams?



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Value Proposition Syntax

We Provide < Product or Service>

To <Target Customer Segment.>

Unlike <Next Best Competitor,>

We Offer < Measurable Differentiation/Benefits/Experiences,>

At <Cost or Price.>

VP ⇒ CS

Value Map **Customer Profile** Gain Gains **Creators** Products ustomer\ FIT Jobs and Services **Pains** Pain Relievers

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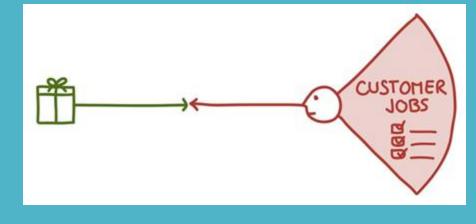
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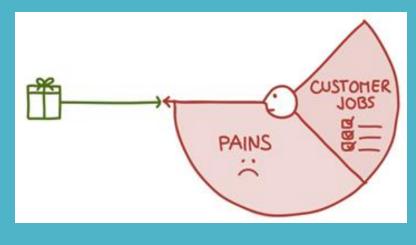
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Customer Jobs



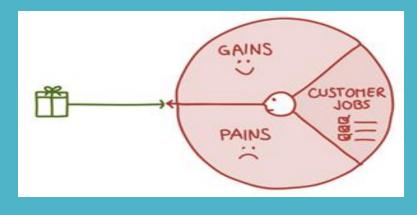
- What functional jobs is your customer trying get done? (e.g. perform a specific task, solve a specific problem, ...)
- What social jobs is your customer trying to get done? (e.g. trying to look good, gain power or status, ...)
- What emotional jobs is your customer trying get done? (e.g. esthetics, feel good, security, ...)
- What basic needs is your customer trying to satisfy? (e.g. communication, home, food, ...)

Customer Pains



- What does your customer find too costly? (e.g. costs too much, requires more recourses ...)
- What makes your customer feel bad?(e.g. frustration, headache, ...)
- How are competitors underperforming? (e.g. features, performance...)
- What are the main difficulties and challenges your customer encounter? (e.g. how things work, difficulty getting things done...)
- What negative social consequences does your customer encounter or fear? (e.g. loss of face, power, trust, or status...)

Customer Gains



- Which savings would make your customers happy? Time, \$\$\$, or Effort
- What do your customers dream about?
- What quality levels do they expect?
- Which specific features do they enjoy?
- What would make your customers' jobs or lives easier?
- Do your customers measure success and failure?

Ideal Client



- Demographics
- Psychographics
- Day-in-the-life-of...
- User Story Know thy customer!
- Know who will not be your customer?

Using Al for research

You are a business strategist and entrepreneur coach specializing in the Business Model Generation Canvas. I am launching a new business focused on [Insert business focus]. However, I feel overwhelmed by the many tasks involved—defining my target audience, and creating my value proposition. I need a clear, precise target audience for this business:

Here's what I currently know about my business idea:

- Business Name (if decided): [BUSINESS NAME]
- Main Services Offered: [E.G., SUSTAINABLE GRAPHIC DESIGN AND WEN HOSTING SERVICES, BUSINESS STRATEGY, ETC]
- Target Audience: [E.G., SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, CONTENT CREATORS, COACHES, SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES]
- Current Skills & Resources: [E.G., PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE, AI TOOLS, EXISTING SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE]
- Challenges/Concerns: [E.G., GETTING FIRST CLIENTS, PRICING STRATEGY, TIME MANAGEMENT]

Ask any clarifying questions you need to formulate the ideal client.

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- Target Audience: [Christian small business owners, business start-ups, businesses looking to scale, small to medium business sizes]
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Points to Ponder – Taking Risks

He who watches the wind [waiting for all conditions to be perfect] will not sow [seed], and he who looks at the clouds will not reap [a harvest].

- Ecclesiastes 11:4

Stepping into any business is a risk, but we won't know if it works unless we try!





Next Steps

- Complete and Submit Questionnaire
- Sign up for 7MC Christian Directory
 - 7MountainsCoalition.com
- Damien <u>www.SpearheadStrategies.com</u>
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Tell Us About You!

Briefly Tell Us 2 Minutes, please!

Your Name
Business name or business industry
How long you been in business or just starting?



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

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