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BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Bestselling Author Ed Silvano Shares Dynamic New Teaching on the Church and Her Mission

Ekklesia *Rediscovering God's Instrument for Global Transformation* by Ed Silvano

It's no secret that the Church today has lost its influence in culture. But why? With the technology, affluence and knowledge we have today, why are we less effective than the first-century Church—which didn't have social media or fancy buildings or professional pastors or even religious freedom?

Bestselling author Ed Silvano digs into Scripture, unearthing Jesus' true design for His Church—His Ekklesia. He shows how the early Church was a radical, countercultural force of people who transformed the hostile, pagan places in which they lived. And we can walk in that calling today. In the midst of the social, economic, political and moral chaos in our world, we can once again become the revolutionary, transformational, life-giving Ekklesia Jesus called us to be.

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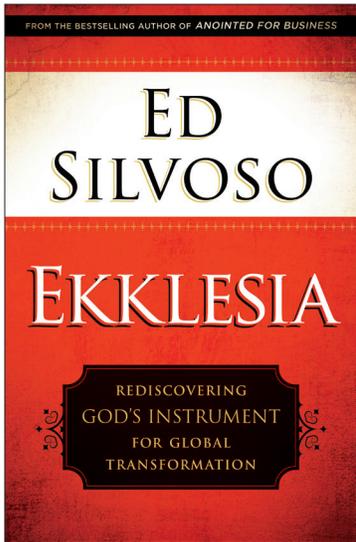
Dr. Ed Silvano is the founder and president of Harvest Evangelism Inc. and also of the Transform Our World Network, which is composed of thousands of pulpit and marketplace influencers across the globe. He is widely recognized as a visionary strategist and solid Bible teacher who specializes in nation and marketplace transformation. Dr. Silvano has been trained in both theology and business, and his work experience includes banking, hospital administration, financial services and church ministry. As a strategic thinker with a passion to equip ordinary people to do extraordinary things, he has spent his lifetime mining life-giving biblical principles for transformation and linking them to practical application for Christians so that they will see transformation impact their lives, families, spheres of influence and, ultimately, their cities and nations.

Dr. Silvano's bestselling books on the topic of transformation have become groundbreaking classics. His DVD series *Transformation in the Marketplace with Ed Silvano* provides tangible validation of the transformation principles at work by documenting prototypes now being developed on every continent. Dr. Silvano and his wife, Ruth, have four married daughters and twelve grandchildren.



SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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1. Ed, you were diagnosed with a fatal disease several decades ago. Tell us how God healed you and what you learned about His goodness.
2. How did this trigger your new approach to, and understanding of, Ekklesia?
3. What does the term *ekklesia* mean?
4. In what ways have we misunderstood the original design and calling of the Church?
5. You write that the Church is meant to be expansive rather than stagnant. What does that mean?
6. How does the Holy Spirit guide and shape the Church to live as God created her?
7. You say that we need a fuller understanding of proclamation. Tell us what it means to proclaim the good news of Jesus.
8. Tell us what it means to cooperate with God in the Ekklesia's mission.
9. What is the 5-15-80 principle?
10. When God's people partner with Him, amazing things happen. Tell us how Ciudad Juárez has been changed as a result of the local Ekklesia.
11. Part of the Church's calling is to engage in social issues with the power of God. Tell us what that looks like in terms of poverty and the treatment of women.
12. Explain how wisdom is a key component of the Church's life and mission on earth.
13. None of this would happen apart from partnering with God in prayer. Talk about that practice and its importance in living life with God.
14. You say that the early disciples were the "millennials" of the first century. Say more about that.
15. Help us apply this. For the person listening who wants to walk in this vision of Ekklesia, where and how does it start?
16. What one takeaway can you leave with us?

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