

Kingdom Leadership Foundations

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Welcome - Thanks for Investing in Yourself! You Are Called to Be a Leader!

Welcome to Kingdom Leadership Foundations. This course is designed to help you discover and embrace the leader within you. Leadership isn't limited to titles or positions; it's about influence, purpose, and serving others with integrity. Through this course, you'll gain foundational insights to guide you on your leadership journey.

A. You Are Called to Be a Leader—You Just May Not Know It Yet

Leadership isn't always about titles; it's about influence and purpose. Whether you realize it or not, you are influencing those around you. Your actions, decisions, and the way you live your life set an example for others.

Key Points:

- If you are born again, you have the Holy Spirit within you, empowering you to lead.
- You are called to be salt and light in the world, a reflection of God's love and wisdom (Matthew 5:13).
- Leadership begins with self-leadership, growing in personal discipline, character, and purpose.
- Your influence extends beyond yourself to your family, community, and beyond (Revelation 1:6).

B. God Created Humanity to Be Good and Assigned Us to Lead

From the very beginning, God designed humanity with purpose and leadership in mind. In Genesis 1:28, God gave Adam and Eve a mandate:

1. **Be fruitful** - Produce good things in your life, relationships, and work.
2. **Multiply** - Expand your influence by investing in others.
3. **Fill the earth** - Spread God's love and values wherever you go.
4. **Subdue it** - Manage and steward the world with wisdom and care.
5. **Have dominion** - Lead with authority rooted in service and responsibility.

This was a commission to lead not through domination but through stewardship, growth, and care for creation and others.

C. Mankind Fell, but God Brought Redemption Through Abraham and His Seed

While humanity fell short of God's original design through sin, God's redemptive plan remained intact. He worked through Abraham and his descendants to bring hope and restoration.

- God's promises to Abraham were not just about blessing him but about blessing **all nations** through his lineage.
- Ultimately, Jesus fulfilled this promise, bringing redemption and establishing His Kingdom.
- The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) is our call to continue this work—to make disciples, teaching others to follow Jesus.

Leadership in the Kingdom is about multiplying disciples, fostering spiritual growth, and expanding God's influence in the world.

D. We Are Called to Lead

Leadership is more than holding a position; it's about living with purpose and intentionality. Every believer has a role to play in God's Kingdom.

- Leadership is about **service and stewardship**, reflecting the heart of Jesus.
- It involves bringing the message of salvation and hope to others.
- Your leadership may manifest in various areas: personal growth, family, business, church, or community.
- Lead by example, showing integrity, humility, and a commitment to God's purposes.

E. This Kingdom Leadership Foundation Course is the First in a Series

This course is just the beginning. It focuses on **self-leadership** and foundational principles that prepare you for greater influence.

- You will learn to lead yourself well before leading others effectively.
- The next course in this series, **Kingdom Leadership Advanced**, will build upon these foundations, diving deeper into strategic leadership principles.



Reflection Questions:

1. **What is keeping you from embracing the call to lead?**

2. **Do you see yourself as an influential leader? Why or why not?**

3. **Is there anything you need to let go of to move forward in leadership?**

Activation:

In Genesis 1:28, God gave the mandate to be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, subdue it, and have dominion.

How can you fulfill these five commands in your life?

Write down each command and how to practically apply it:



1. **Be Fruitful:**

2. **Multiply:**

3. **Fill the Earth:**



4. **Subdue It:**

5. **Have Dominion:**

Keep reflecting on these principles as you grow in your leadership journey!

