

Kingdom Leadership Foundations

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Welcome - Personal Development: Character Matters the Most

Your **character** is more important than your gifts, talents, or personality. Leadership begins with **integrity and personal victory**, ensuring that your words and actions align with your values.

A. Integrity and Personal Victory

- Integrity means that your **words and deeds match**.
- This is about **character, not personality or gifting**.
- Character is shaped by our morality, decisions, and daily habits.

B. Lifestyle and Disciplines

- You **can't change** your personality or gifting, but you **can change** your character.
- Becoming more like Jesus happens through:
 - Studying the Bible
 - Prayer
 - Receiving teaching
 - Fellowship
 - Serving others
 - Learning from mentors
- Paul says, "Imitate me as I imitate Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1)

C. Character and the Fruit of the Spirit

- Character is **developed through the Holy Spirit**, not just willpower.
- Galatians 5:22-23 lists the **Fruit of the Spirit**:
 - Love
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Patience
 - Kindness
 - Goodness
 - Faithfulness
 - Gentleness
 - Self-control
- Leaders who lack character may experience **moral failure** despite their gifts (e.g., Samson, David, Peter).
- God **redeems and restores** those who turn back to Him in humility.

D. Growth Requires Intentionality

- Regardless of your mission, character development **must be intentional**.
- Address potential **roadblocks** to your destiny, including:
 - Personal struggles
 - Unhealthy habits
 - Relationship issues
- True **discipleship** includes **mentorship and accountability**.

Reflection Questions:

1. Are you aware of any integrity or character issues that may impact your leadership?

2. What victories do you need in your personal life to become a better leader?



3. Do you have someone who holds you accountable in your growth? If not, how can you find a mentor or accountability partner?

Activation:

Step 1: Pray for Growth

Pray this prayer:

Holy Spirit, produce in me love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Help me to reflect Your character in my leadership.

Step 2: Get Feedback on Your Character

- Ask a **trusted friend or mentor** for honest feedback about your **character strengths and weaknesses**.
- What areas do they see that you need to grow in?

Step 3: Identify Three Areas for Character Growth

Write down three areas where you need personal breakthroughs:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Step 4: Create an Action Plan

For each area, write down a plan to address and overcome these character challenges.

Area 1:

Plan: _____

Area 2:

Plan: _____

Area 3:

Plan: _____

Your character is the foundation of your leadership. Invest in growing strong, and you will lead with integrity and impact!

