

Kingdom Leadership Foundations

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Welcome - The Love of the Father: I Only Do What I See My Father Do

Leadership begins with relationship. The foundation of effective Kingdom leadership is knowing the **love of the Father** and leading from a place of intimacy with Him.

A. Focus on the Supernatural

- Leadership principles work for both **believers and non-believers**, but the **best leadership** comes when we are **led by the Lord**.
- This course will explore **practical leadership skills**, but in this module, we focus on the **supernatural**—the importance of **right relationship with God**.

B. A Godly Leader Must Know the Love of the Father

- God is **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**—all equally God.
- The **most important thing** in leadership is not skill or knowledge, but **love**.
- 1 John 1:3 – "What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed, our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ."
- True **leadership flows from love**—we can only love others **because He first loved us** (1 John 4:19).

C. Jesus Was Full of the Love of the Father

- Jesus experienced **the Father's love** at His baptism: "This is my beloved Son."
- Before Jesus did any miracles or began His ministry, He was **affirmed by the Father**.
- John 5:19 – "The Son of Man can do nothing of his own initiative."
- Just as Jesus relied on the Father, **we must lead from intimacy with Him**.

D. All of Us Have Returned to the Father

- We are all like the **prodigal son**, returning to the Father's love.
- The Father **restores us with authority** (the ring) and **empowers us to walk in sonship** (the sandals).
- We must **spend time in God's presence** and meditate on Scriptures that **affirm His love for us**.

E. Reject an Orphan Spirit

- Many struggle with feeling **unworthy or distant** from the Father.
- We are **fully adopted into His family** and **called by His name**.
- 1 John 3:1 – "See how great a love the Father has given us, that we would be called children of God; and in fact we are."
- Knowing **who we are in Him** transforms the way we lead.

Reflection Questions:

1. Do you actively feel and experience Father God's love for you? If not, what steps can you take to get breakthrough in this area (counseling, prayer ministry, books, small groups, etc.)?

2. Do you see leadership as being centered on Father God's love? Why or why not?

3. What elements of leadership do you see in a loving Father God?



Activation:

Step 1: Spend Time with the Father

- Take a **prayer walk** and talk to God as you would a friend.
- Ask Him to **reveal Himself as Father** and **teach you how to lead from His heart**.
- Write down your reflections below:

Step 2: Declare Your Identity in Christ

- Meditate on 1 John 3:1 and Romans 8:16.
- Declare daily: "I am a child of God, fully loved and empowered to lead."

Leadership starts with knowing you are loved. Lead from the security of the Father's love, and your leadership will bring transformation to others!

