

Kingdom Leadership Foundations

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Welcome - The Leadership of God's Word

Kingdom leaders must be led by the authority of Scripture. The Bible is our foundation for truth, wisdom, and guidance in leadership.

A. The Authority of Scripture

- God has revealed Himself clearly through the **Old and New Testaments**.
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – "All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, rebuke, correction, and training in righteousness, so that the man (or woman) of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work."
- The word **"inspired"** means God-breathed (Greek: theo-pneustos).
- The **scripture itself** is authoritative, not necessarily the human authors—God used their **vocabulary, personality, and style** to write His message.
- All revelation—including **prophetic words, dreams, and personal guidance**—must align with Scripture.

B. The Word is Alive

- The Bible describes itself as **living and active** (Hebrews 4:12).
- We don't need to ask, "Lord, make the Word alive to me"—the Word **is alive**; instead, pray that **you become alive to the Word**.
- Ephesians 6 describes the Word as the **sword of the Spirit**, the only offensive weapon in spiritual warfare.
- **Jesus used Scripture** to battle the enemy during His temptation (Matthew 4), demonstrating the power of the **correct interpretation of the Word**.
- If we do not know the Word, we are **defenseless**.

C. The Word Transforms Us

- The Word **changes us**, corrects us, and strengthens our **inner being**.
- Romans 12:2 – "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."
- We are responsible for bringing **every thought captive** to obedience in Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- God will not do what He has commanded **us** to do—we must be disciplined in **reading, knowing, and applying Scripture**.

D. The Promises of God

- The Bible contains **both promises for obedience and warnings for disobedience**.
- 2 Peter 1:3 – "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life."
- As believers, we have **the Holy Spirit, Christ within us, and the Word of God** to guide us.
- We must **grow in maturity** and apply **Scriptural principles** to our leadership and daily lives.

E. We Must Balance Word and Spirit

- Effective leadership requires **both the Word and the Spirit**.
- We are called to be **both supernatural and super-practical**.
- Testing **spiritual experiences and guidance** against Scripture ensures accuracy and integrity in leadership.

Reflection Questions:

1. Are you convinced that Scripture is authoritative and that personal prophecy must align with Scripture? Why or why not?

2. Do you see God as the same person in the Old and New Testaments? How does this understanding impact your leadership?



3. Do you use Scripture in prophetic ministry and revelation? If not, how can you start doing so?

Activation:

Step 1: Commit to the Word

- Write a **Bible reading plan** for the next twelve months.
- Outline key books or themes you want to study.
- Include daily, weekly, or monthly goals for consistency.

Step 2: Meditate on Scripture

- Choose one passage this week to **memorize and reflect on daily**.
- Write down what God reveals to you as you meditate on it.

Leadership is rooted in God's Word. When we lead according to Scripture, we lead with wisdom, authority, and lasting impact!

