

Kingdom Leadership Foundations

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Welcome - Priorities: The Allocation of Resources on the Basis of Values

Priorities flow directly from values and are essential for maintaining **integrity and authenticity** in leadership. The way we **spend our time, energy, and resources** reflects our true priorities.

A. Priorities Flow From Values and Reflect Integrity

- **Values determine worth**, but **priorities determine action**.
- How we allocate time, energy, money, and talent reveals our **true values** in action.
- If priorities do not align with stated values, **integrity is compromised**.

B. Foster Kingdom Culture by Helping People Build a Christ-Centered Lifestyle

- Culture is to **community** what lifestyle is to **an individual**.
- Leaders must **help people develop lifestyles** that reflect Christ.
- This requires discipline, intentionality, and at times, **a willingness to suffer for the sake of Christ**.

C. Dying to Self is the Key to Living in Christ

- Paul said, "I die daily" (**1 Corinthians 15:31**)—surrendering personal desires for God's will.
- Colossians 3 teaches us to **set our affections on things above**.
- Biblical values **must shape our lives intentionally**, not passively.

D. Set Priorities Based on Right Values

- When values are **rooted in Scripture**, they correctly shape **priorities**.
- **Values vs. Priorities:**
 - Values are concepts (**e.g., intimacy, generosity, excellence**).
 - Priorities are actions derived from values (**e.g., worship, tithing, investing in growth**).
- Example: If **worship is a priority**, it will be reflected in **time, energy, and financial investments**.

E. Addressing Lifestyle Choices in Leadership

- Discussing lifestyle can be **challenging** but is **critical for Kingdom leadership**.
- Leaders must help people assess whether **their actions reflect their stated values**.
- This is not about **legalism** but about **aligning values with practice**.

F. Practical Leadership: Examining Priorities Through Budget and Time

- "Show me your calendar and your budget, and I'll show you your priorities."
- Leaders must **assess personal and organizational priorities** honestly.
- Priorities must be intentionally shaped to **create a Kingdom-focused culture**.

Reflection Questions:

1. Are your priorities based on your values? If not, what is driving them?

2. Are your top three priorities the same for you personally and in your organization?

3. How do your daily habits reflect your values and priorities?



Activation:

1. List your top 5-10 organizational values. For each, list the **priorities that flow from them** and how they are currently expressed.

- Value 1: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 2: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 3: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 4: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____



- Value 5: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 6: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 7: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 8: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____

- Value 9: _____
Priority: _____
Expression: _____



○ Value 10: _____

Priority: _____

Expression: _____

2. Identify gaps between stated values and actual priorities. How can they be realigned?

Effective leaders align their priorities with their values. Evaluate, adjust, and lead with intentionality!

