

Kingdom Leadership Foundations

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Welcome - Practices: The Things We Do Naturally as a Result of Culture

Values and priorities shape our **daily practices**. Our habits reflect what we truly believe, and they shape the culture we create in leadership and ministry. Intentional practices help align our lives with the **Kingdom of God**.

A. Values and Priorities Become Practices

- **Our lifestyle is a reflection of our values.**
- Practices are the **decisions and habits** that form naturally from our values and priorities.
- Example: If someone values **learning**, they will regularly set aside time for study without needing to decide each time.
- Key principle: **Spiritual disciplines, like prayer and worship, become automatic when they are prioritized.**

B. Be Intentional About Lifestyle Practices

- **You are responsible for your habits.**
- If your practices don't align with your values, **make necessary changes.**
- Examples:
 - **Too much TV?** Reduce screen time and read more.
 - **Irregular sleep schedule?** Create a consistent routine.
 - **Lack of prayer?** Set a time daily to reconnect with God.
- Key principle: **A structured life leads to greater effectiveness in leadership.**

C. Apply This in Every Area of Life and Do It for the King

- Evaluate your **entertainment, work, church, and ministry habits.**
- **Are your practices Kingdom-aligned?**
- **Grace over legalism** – This is not about rules, but **about pursuing a deeper relationship with God.**
- Key principle: **Vision produces motivation, and motivation leads to action.**

D. As a Leader, You Must Address Lifestyle Issues With Those You Lead

- Leaders must guide others in **shaping their habits** for Kingdom impact.
- Ask those you lead:
 - Do you give me permission to speak into your life and provide feedback?
 - Are you willing to make changes for the sake of personal growth?
- Practical leadership addresses real-life habits **like time management, finances, and personal disciplines.**

Reflection Questions:

1. What are the top three lifestyle practices that create a struggle for you in being the best disciple and leader you can be?

2. Why are those practices challenging for you?

3. What vision and motivation can help you overcome these challenges?



Activation:

1. List the top 1-3 lifestyle practices that the people in your organization struggle with.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Describe how they conflict with Kingdom values and how to overcome them.

3. How would you approach those individuals and guide them toward change?

A strong leader is intentional about habits. Shape your practices, lead by example, and create a Kingdom culture that reflects God's values!

