

Advanced Kingdom Leadership

Module 12 – Session 2: The Loss of Influence and the Need for Strategy

Overview

This session examines the decline of the Church's influence over the past several decades. It highlights key reasons for this shift and introduces the need for both revival and strategy.

The Call to Influence

Jesus called believers to be salt and light in the world.

The Church is designed to influence culture, not withdraw from it.

Salt and Light

Salt permeates and transforms its environment, bringing flavor and preservation.

Light is meant to be visible, shining outward to impact the world around it.

Priests and Kings

Believers are called to function both spiritually and culturally.

Priests minister to God, while kings influence and lead within society.

The Loss of Cultural Influence

Over time, the Church has lost significant influence across major areas of society.

This vacuum has been filled by ideologies and values that move away from biblical truth.

Shifts in Society

Education, government, media, and culture have increasingly moved away from a biblical worldview.

These shifts have occurred gradually over time and have reshaped societal values.

An Escapist Mindset

Some believers adopted the mindset that the world is beyond repair.

This led to disengagement from cultural influence and long-term societal investment.

Overemphasis on Salvation Alone

The Church focused heavily on personal salvation while neglecting societal transformation.

Serving communities and impacting systems became less of a priority.

Withdrawal from Cultural Engagement

Historically, Christians led in areas like healthcare, education, and social services.

Over time, the Church stepped back from these roles, reducing its presence in society.

Political Misalignment

In some cases, the Church became overly aligned with political movements.

This reduced its ability to reach broader audiences, especially younger generations.

Loss of Communication Clarity

The Church has struggled to communicate biblical truth in ways that resonate with modern culture.

This has created a gap between the message of the Church and the understanding of society.

Cultural Challenges

Issues such as family breakdown, moral confusion, and social division highlight the need for renewed influence.

These challenges reveal the consequences of the Church's reduced presence.

The Need for Revival and Strategy

A new move of the Holy Spirit is essential to awaken the Church.

At the same time, practical strategies are needed to create lasting transformation.

The Role of Leaders Alliance

Leaders Alliance exists to help mobilize leaders and believers for both spiritual and cultural impact.

It seeks to combine supernatural power with practical leadership to influence society.

Leadership Application

Leaders must engage both spiritually and practically to influence their environment.

Intentional strategy and cultural awareness are essential for long-term impact.

Questions

Where do you see the Church losing influence in your culture or community?

How can you personally contribute to restoring influence in your sphere?

What strategies can help bridge the gap between the Church and society?

Activation

Reflect on areas where you can increase your influence in culture.

Consider practical steps to engage both spiritually and strategically in your environment.