

## Advanced Kingdom Leadership Course

### Module 1

#### Session Two: Defining Kingdom Leadership

##### Overview

This session explores the foundational idea that leadership originates with God Himself. Because humanity is created in the image of God, leadership is part of our design and calling.

##### 1. God is the Ultimate Leader

God is the supreme leader and strategist of the universe.

Scripture reveals several attributes of God's leadership:

- God knows the end from the beginning (Isaiah 46:10).
- He works all things according to the counsel of His will (Ephesians 1:11).
- He causes all things to work together for good for those who love Him (Romans 8:28).

God is also described as the ruler and judge of the earth and the Father who governs the family of heaven and earth (Ephesians 3:14–15).

Because God is the ultimate leader, leadership flows from His nature and character.

##### 2. Humanity Was Created to Lead

Human beings were created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–27).

This means that part of our design includes the ability and responsibility to lead.

Immediately after creating humanity, God gave Adam and Eve a leadership mandate (Genesis 1:28):

- Be fruitful
- Multiply
- Fill the earth
- Subdue the earth
- Take dominion

These five directives demonstrate that humanity was created to steward creation and influence the world.

### 3. Understanding the Five Leadership Directives

#### Be Fruitful

Fruitfulness means producing results and bringing increase.

Leadership requires intentionality and the ability to create positive outcomes in whatever we steward.

#### Multiply

Multiplication involves raising the next generation.

It includes both biological and spiritual multiplication.

Leaders raise people from infancy to maturity and help develop their skills and potential.

#### Fill the Earth

This directive emphasizes generational leadership.

Leadership is not accomplished in one generation. Each generation should build upon the work of the previous generation.

In this way, the ceiling of one generation becomes the floor for the next.

## Subdue the Earth

This command implies overcoming challenges and bringing order where there is chaos.

Leadership involves confronting problems and aligning environments with God's purposes of peace, goodness, and blessing.

## Take Dominion

Dominion refers to influence and authority exercised responsibly.

It represents humanity reflecting Heaven's values on the earth.

## 4. Jesus and the Great Commission

The original mandate given in Genesis finds fulfillment through Jesus Christ.

Jesus came to restore God's redemptive plan for humanity.

In Matthew 28:18–20, Jesus gives the Great Commission:

believers are called to make disciples of all nations and teach them to obey everything He commanded.

This commission continues the leadership mandate of Genesis.

The goal is to raise leaders who raise leaders across generations, transforming the world around them.

## Questions

1. How does understanding that leadership originates from God influence the way you view your own leadership?
2. Which of the five directives in Genesis 1:28 stands out to you the most and why?
3. In what ways can you intentionally help develop the next generation of leaders?

## Activations

- Reflect on the five directives in Genesis 1:28 and write how they apply to your life.
- Ask God for wisdom on how you can bring greater fruitfulness and multiplication in your sphere of influence.
- Identify one person you can intentionally mentor or develop this year.