

Advanced Kingdom Leadership Course

Module 2

Session One: Receiving God's Blueprint for Leadership

Overview

This session begins Module 2 by introducing the concept of organizational leadership and the importance of receiving God's blueprint for what we are building. Effective leadership starts by understanding God's purpose and vision for the environment where we lead.

1. The Shift to Organizational Leadership

In the Foundations course and Module 1, the focus was primarily on individual leadership — learning to lead yourself and help individuals grow.

In Module 2 the focus expands to organizational leadership.

Organizational leadership involves guiding groups of people together toward a shared outcome.

Every leadership role involves people, but organizational leadership focuses on how those people are structured, aligned, and guided toward a common purpose.

2. Leadership Begins with God's Vision

As believers, leadership does not begin with our own ideas or ambitions.

True leadership begins by receiving God's vision for what we are building.

Scripture teaches that unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

This means leaders must seek God's direction before establishing plans or strategies.

3. Understanding God's Purpose for Your Environment

Leaders must begin by recognizing that God has placed them in specific environments for a reason.

These environments may include:

- Family
- Workplace
- Church
- School
- Community

If God has placed you in a particular environment, it is because He intends to accomplish something through you in that setting.

4. The Blueprint Principle

Leadership is similar to building a house.

Before construction begins, a blueprint is required.

A blueprint provides clarity about:

- The foundation
- The structure
- The sequence of development
- The final outcome

In the same way, leaders must receive God's blueprint for the outcomes they are meant to pursue.

5. The Example of Jesus and the Church

One of the most important examples of leadership vision is found in Jesus' conversation with His disciples at Caesarea Philippi.

Jesus asked His disciples, 'Who do you say that I am?'

Peter responded, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'

Jesus declared that this revelation would become the foundation upon which He would build His Church.

This moment reveals a key leadership principle:

Leadership vision begins with revelation from God.

6. Understanding the Meaning of 'Church'

The word 'church' comes from the Greek word 'ekklesia,' meaning an assembly or gathering.

In ancient contexts, the ekklesia referred to a gathering of mature leaders who met to make decisions for their community.

This understanding expands the meaning of the Church beyond simply attending services.

Believers are called to function as a governing community that influences society.

7. Authority and the Keys of the Kingdom

Jesus declared that He would give His people the keys of the Kingdom.

Keys represent authority.

This authority empowers believers to influence the environments around them and confront forces that bring harm or destruction.

The Church is therefore called to act as Christ's presence on the earth, bringing His Kingdom into every sphere of life.

8. The Church as the Body of Christ

Although Jesus physically ascended to heaven, His body remains active on earth through believers.

The Church represents Christ's presence in the world.

Believers serve as His hands, feet, voice, and influence within society.

This means leadership within the Kingdom involves partnering with Christ's mission to transform communities and bring God's purposes into reality.

Questions

1. How does understanding leadership as participation in God's blueprint change the way you view your leadership role?
2. In what environment do you believe God has specifically positioned you to influence people and outcomes?
3. How can you begin seeking God's vision more intentionally in your leadership decisions?

Activations

- Spend time in prayer asking God to reveal His blueprint for the area where you lead.
- Write down the environment where you believe God has positioned you to influence others.
- Identify one step you can take this week to align your leadership with God's vision.