



Membership † Discipleship † **Leadership**

Proverbs 29:2 *"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan."*

I am a leader of _____.

A person who can influence, inspire and inform others by providing wisdom and understanding to reach a particular purpose. A leader must trust in the LORD with all their heart, lean not on their own understanding; in all their ways acknowledge Him, and allow Him to direct their paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

"Balance A.C.K"

Accountable & Committed to **the Kingdom**

† Proverbs 4:7 *"Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding"*

Knowledge of the Kingdom is a prerequisite for maintaining accountability and commitment. It's complicated when you're trying to fulfill a mandate that you have little knowledge of. If you're called to lead, God supplies what you need. When David was anointed by God he was positioned in the field tending to the sheep (1 Sam. 16:1-13). You can't focus on your position when you have a greater purpose. The LORD said, *"Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!"* You are the one! They can attempt to hide you but when God decides to bring you forth, be found doing what God has called you to do. David was anointed in the midst of his brothers at the appointed time and the Spirit of the LORD came upon him from that day forward but it wasn't until many years later that he was called forth as king (2 Sam. 5:1-5). *"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ"* (Phil. 1:6). Just because you're a work in progress, does not negate the fact that you are chosen by God! Isaiah 64:8 says *"Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."* You are exactly who God created you to be! The questions we must ask ourselves will provide answers to the challenges we sometimes face.

- ✓ What area of ministry has God called you to lead? _____
- ✓ What challenges do you face? _____
- ✓ What has God said in His word that gives you assurance that you were called to that area of ministry? _____

There is a wealth of information between Genesis and Revelations. God speaks to us through His word. Remember, leaders should follow before they lead. Jesus said *"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me"* (Jn. 10:27). Sheep follow a voice that they recognize (Jn. 10:4). When you speak to those who follow you, are you insulting and insensitive or instrumental and inspiring? As God feeds you the bread of life (Jn. 6:33, 35, 48), you shall do likewise. Never feed others anything that is contrary to the Word of God. The LORD says, *"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."* (Ps. 32:8 NLT) When God gives you knowledge concerning His Kingdom, you have a responsibility to lead others along the best pathway of life as He advises.

† Romans 12:2 “... be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Leadership is a balancing ACK. We give in when we get burnt out. Lead the way God has instructed and you'll stay the course. He has given precise instructions. *“Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example. And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor”* (1 Pet. 5:2-4 NLT). How do you care for those that God has entrusted to you? What areas of improvement are needed to be the effective leader that God has called you to be? Multiplying the church should be peaceful and comforting. Acts 9:31 says the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. Make the verse personal and declare peace, edification and multiplication for your ministry.

The _____ church is peaceful and edified daily. We walk in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit. We are accountable and committed to multiplying the church to build the Kingdom of God. We build up not tear down!

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn't wander away! In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father's will that even one of these little ones should perish.” (Matt. 18:12-14)

† Psalm 119:11 *“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”*

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	Which Bible verse had the most impact?
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel 10-12	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Hosea 1-3	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Hosea 4-6	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Hosea 7-10	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Hosea 11-14	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	Joel 1-3	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Amos 1-3	

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