



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

"Stay Rooted"

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

Keys to the Kingdom Finale!! What a journey this has been. God is pleased when we're on one accord, gaining wisdom about the things that bring Him glory. The keys were intentionally designed for all to understand. Paul said *"Our letters have been straightforward, and there is nothing written between the lines and nothing you can't understand..."* (2 Cor. 1:13 NLT). Although we have successfully read through the entire Bible, we must continue to study the Bible daily. God will always give new revelation to those who seek Him. We have a mandate to stay ROOTed in the Word of God. *"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit"* (Jer. 17:8-9). The roots of a tree provides nourishment which serves as the source for its very existence. The roots keep the tree grounded during storms (tough times). While the tree remains anchored, it continues to produce fruit. God is our source and when we stay anchored in His Word, we produce fruit that is pleasing to Him.

Remain Resilient! We must persistently pursue the Will of God. Do not allow the enemy to trick you into thinking that you've done enough. God has more in store for you. Remember, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Cor. 2:9). Do you love Him? God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us (Eph. 3:20). We all have Holy power working within us. Continue to decree and declare the works of the Lord. Go at a pace that will challenge you to endure until the end. The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all (Ecc. 9:11). Seize every opportunity. God is waiting for you to apply what you have learned. *"The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned."* (Is. 50:4)

† 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.*”

Omit distractions. We cannot afford to deviate from the plan of God. We were all created with a unique purpose in mind. We must stay commit to His steps. The Bible says “The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way” (Ps. 37:23). We sometimes get discouraged in the steps that He has ordered for us. Every destination has a route. We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Rom. 8:28). Your life has purpose. We have to submit to the steps because the steps have purpose. Jesus is the ultimate example. Jesus had to endure the cross. It was apart of the steps. When tasked prematurely He said “*My hour has not yet come*” (Jn. 2:4). He understood that all things must be done decently and in order (1 Cor. 14:40).

Observe with an open mind. We often lose sight of God when we don’t seek Him with an open mind. We have a tendency to box God in because we look at things from a natural perspective. It was a part of divine purpose in going from membership to discipleship and then leadership. Jesus said to the disciples “To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest *it is given* in parables, that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand” (Lk. 8:10). For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more (Lk. 12:48).

Trust the Transformation. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *And* rivers in the desert (Is. 43:19). Do you trust Him during this period of transformation? God assures us that he will make a way of escape in the midst of our wilderness moments. In our humanity, it’s difficult to deal with lack. If He provides rivers in the desert, shall He not supply all our needs (Phil. 4:19)? Everything that we go through is designed to transform us. When we make the wrong decisions, we must humble ourselves, pray and seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways, then He will forgive our sins and heal our land (2 Chron. 7:14). Don’t rely on your understanding of the situation. Trust the Lord with all your heart He shall direct your path (Prov. 3:5-6). **Stay ROOTed in the Word!**

† 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"/>	2 John, 3 John, and Jude	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 1-3	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 4-6	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 7-9	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 10-12	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 13-15	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 16-18	
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Revelation 19-22	

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