



Kingdom Leadership!

“Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

- Matthew 18:3-4

Kingdom leadership comes through servanthood.
In what ways does Jesus want me to engage?

LISTEN TO THE [KINGDOM LEADERSHIP VIDEO HERE.](#)

How do I become useful to the King?

God may tolerate “big shot” egos but He delights in humility of heart.

John 3:30; Micah 6:8; James 4:6

True leadership is true humility.

Is this something you are able to apply as a maturing disciple-maker?

My weaknesses are my greatest assets.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Hebrews 5:7,8

True leadership embraces weakness and encounters God.

Are you able to accept your weaknesses as God’s tool for your usefulness to Him?

The King’s Kingdom is one of shelter.

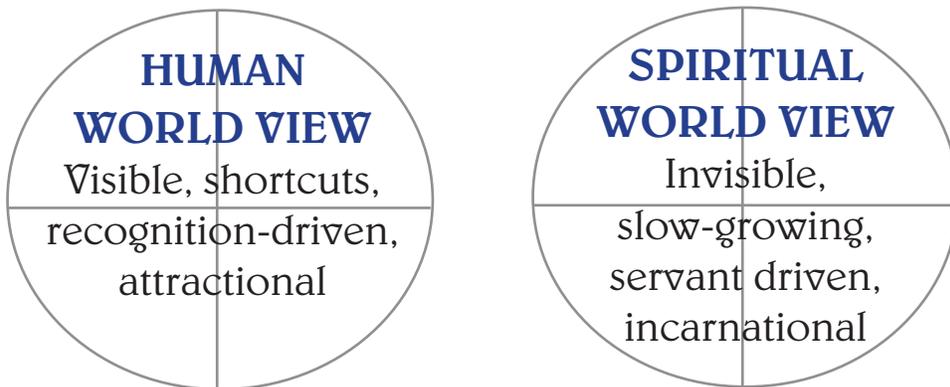
Mark 4:30-32

True leadership serves the sheltered growth of others.

Do you feel you are on the road to building a life that shelters others?

My small world is God’s big world (Matthew 25:21)

Which diagram best reflects your world view?



“Church” is only as effective as our connections to Kingdom DNA (small world).

A Kingdom LEADER is one who humbles himself or herself before God and men, embraces weakness, provides shelter, and understands the King’s heart. He or she rejects the idea of being called a leader: Matthew 23:8-12.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT YOUR OWN WORLD VIEW?

What is a Kingdom Leader?

What do you admire in a leader? (character, personality, approach to life, credibility)

WHICH OF THESE PASSAGES INSPIRE YOUR KINGDOM IMAGINATIONS AND WHY?

Matthew 4:17; 5; 7:21; 8:11; 11:11; 13; 16:19; 18:1-3; 18:23; 19:14-23; 20:21; 23:13; 25:1

THE POWER OF STORY IS UNLOCKED WHEN:

- we have belief in a BIGGER story
- we embrace significance and personal worth
- we recognize the VALUE of our personal story
- we see our PLACE in the meta-story (Fourthstream.com can help with this)

WHAT IS A KINGDOM LEADER?

Simply put, a Kingdom leader is a faith leader.

He or she prays, investigates, understands, translates, pursues, and waits for the Kingdom to materialize - and joins in!



THE CHOICE TO ENGAGE

There are four great God-themes of engagement: *Pure Heart, Know God, Do Kindness, and Grow Life*. Each finds root in His call to “*Love the Lord your God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength - and love our neighbor as we love ourself.*”

WHAT IS THE DEPTH OF YOUR DESIRE TO BECOME A SPIRITUAL LEADER?

WHAT MAKES ME A “LEADER” ONCE I HAVE CHOSEN TO ENGAGE?

Learning to listen to as well as whisper to the soul.

- Cultivating a listening heart (vs. isolated living)
- Engaging in relational farming (vs. self-preoccupation)
- Storytelling/story listening (learning/internalizing is superior to accumulating knowledge)
- Embracing our sense of wonder and awe (rather than a submission to the mundane/no supernatural)
- Giving extraordinary love (vs. self-interest love)
- Illuminating how God is connecting and working (vs. a preoccupation with tower building)
- Embracing the centrality and power of Jesus (over and above religion and or philosophy)

WHICH OF THE ABOVE CHARACTERISTICS ARE MOST TRUE OF ME?

What does Jesus want from you?

What are your personal barriers to offer this kind of heart back to Him?

Who are your companions who encourage you to live for higher things?

This book was prepared so that you could have a process to evaluate and encourage yourself in living a Kingdom life. It also gives you a beginning and ending point to prepare someone else for the journey - perhaps a co-worker, neighbor, family-member, or even your own children.

REMEMBER:

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words I have spoken to you are spirit and are life." - John 6:63

"If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." - John 8:31,32

Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. But it is not so among you, "but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be servant of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give His life a ransom for many." - Mark 10:42-45

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his own soul?" - Matthew 16:24-26