



# KINGDOM LEADERSHIP

## MOTIVATION OF KINGDOM LEADERSHIP

### FOR THE GROUP LEADER

These notes have been designed to disciple leaders in round the table small group discussions.

What is in *ITALICS* is meant to be read out loud.

*Welcome to this week's Mustard Seed Leadership discussion. The current series is **Kingdom Leadership.***

### STEP 1: ACCOUNTABILITY

*Let's get started. The topic of discussion today is **THE MOTIVATION OF A KINGDOM LEADER.** But before we start on the new topic, we will usually hold each other accountable about last*

*weeks action step. Since this is the first in the series, let's go straight to the notes.*

## STEP 2: READ THE NOTES

**Option 1:** Each person in your group takes a turn reading a section. (Each section is marked with a **READER #** ). Go clockwise starting with the Group Leader, and highlight or underline what catches your attention.

**Option 2:** The leader reads all the sections.

**Option 3:** Watch the video

## READER 1

### ***Lesson 1: The motivation of Kingdom leadership***

***"The more the Gospel grows in you, the more leadership flows out of you."***

## **1 Peter 5:1-4 (NLT)**

*1 And now, a word to you who are elders in the churches. I, too, am an elder and a witness to the sufferings of Christ. And I, too, will share in his glory when he is revealed to the whole world. As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: 2 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. 3 Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care but lead them by your own good example. 4 And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor.*

### **READER 2**

***Our motivation for leadership must be rooted in the Gospel of Jesus:***

- *The people we lead were paid for by the blood of Jesus! We must never forget this truth!*
- *The price we pay for leadership now will be rewarded when Jesus returns. We must never ever forget this truth!*

***Our motivation for leadership must be an extension of the Gospel in our lives.***

- *Just as Jesus laid down his life for us, so Kingdom leaders learn to lay down their lives for Jesus as an act of love*

### READER 3

***Just as Jesus trusted the Father enough to die in service and sacrifice, believing for glory and honor in resurrection***

- *So as Kingdom leaders we trust that as we lose our lives in service to the King and the Kingdom, we will find life abundant and life eternal.*

*****BIG IDEA:** Kingdom leadership is simply modelling the Gospel to others.***

### READER 4

***What does Gospel shaped leadership look like?***

## **1. Genuine loving leadership from a trustworthy heart.**

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)**

*1 If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. 3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.*

## **READER 5**

## **2. Willing servant leadership from a passionate heart.**

### **John 21:17 (NLT)**

*17 A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep."*

### **3. Example based leadership from a committed heart.**

#### **Hebrews 13:7 (NLT)**

*7 Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith. Challenge: Can you identify exactly why you want to be a leader?*

#### **STEP 3: SHARE YOUR HIGHLIGHT**

*Now let's go around the group and take turns sharing what stood out to you the most from what we read. **What stood out to you and why?***

#### **STEP 4: EVALUATION**

*I am going to ask each of you in turn to evaluate yourself (From a 5 which is **EXCELLENT**, down to a 1 meaning **LOTS OF WORK NEEDED!**) on how well you are doing in the area of this topic and then share this with the group and why you chose this score.*

## STEP 5: ACTION

*Lastly, let's go around the group and answer this question: What action step can you take to grow in the area of this topic by next week? Ask each member to share a practical action step and date of action. Make sure the Group Leader and the individual write them down for next week's accountability step.*

## CLOSING

A great way to close off is to pair up briefly for a moment of prayer. Pray for each other that you will succeed in your action steps. Thank everyone for coming and committing to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

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