



# KINGDOM LEADERSHIP

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## Session 1

-Leadership has been a part of what God has always done.

-One thing to figure out is...what is it?

**There are 3 models of what we believe are church leadership; but 2 are not biblical, they're cultural.**

*Two that are not biblical:*

- 1) Storefront model:
  - a) activity that people want or need
  - b) personable
  - c) funnel example
  - d) running the activity is the primary (something is wrong when the church is looking for the same thing that happens with the storefront model)
- 2) Foreman model:
  - a) makes decisions (primary constitution)

-The church is not built by these models; yes, you'll do some of both models, but it is not the focus.

-The call to be a leader is something different entirely; kingdom leadership involves a different calling.

## Session 2

### **The biblical model is the shepherd model.**

Ezekiel 34

*We see two things about this model in this text:*

- 1) Pursuit
- 2) Personal

-Whatever calling Christ has called you to, it will start with the shepherd model.

-This metaphor is the number one metaphor when it comes to leadership.

-The call of Christ is never to start at the front of the room, it is always, "Will you shepherd my kingdom?"

*What happens when shepherd's shepherd:*

- 1) anyone can do it
- 2) while it's simple, never confuse simplicity with significance; it is so significant

-When Jesus calls us to his life, he calls us to do what he did.

-In the other models, pursuing people and being personal with them gets lost.

### Session 3

- We tend to repeat what we know, including our style of leadership.
- To the New Testament and call of Christ and the church: shepherding is the central issue in leadership.
- The western church has had a shortage of shepherds.
- How would you love a town?

#### **Intersection illustration**

- The body of Christ is designed to heal itself and disciple itself.
- Smoke detector illustration:
  - If you will simplify and focus, people will “chirp.”

## Session 4

-Leadership has to be about something; there has to be a focus of what we do.

### **How do we shepherd?**

- Medicine bag illustration

- Every shepherd has a medicine bag: Acts 6

-Every single person called to leadership will engage these three ministries:

- 1) The Word
- 2) Prayer
- 3) Compassion

-The best shepherds begin with the thing they know they can do.

-There is a fourth ministry, and it's **duplication**.

## Session 5

### **Two important things for a leader:**

- 1) A clarity of call to leadership
- 2) A set of skills with that clarity

-1 Cor. 4

There are two concepts when it comes to legitimate leadership regarding someone's heart:

- 1) You must be a servant of Christ.
- 2) You must be a good steward.

-If you're not a great worshiper, you'll never be a great leader.

### **Two Great Destroyers:**

- 1) Arrogance
- 2) Cowardliness

### **Two Great Antidotes:**

- 1) Humility
- 2) Courage

## Session 6

- Kingdom leadership has little to do with title or office.
- Leadership in the church is like an iceberg: we only see  $\frac{1}{8}$  of it, while we won't see the other  $\frac{7}{8}$  until we get to Heaven.
- Take Paul's prayers, study them, and pray through them.