

“Strengthening Leadership Must Begin by Strengthening Me”

Rev. 2:6 “He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches...”

Revelation 22:7 “Behold, I am coming soon.

Blessed is the one who keeps the words of prophecy in this book.”

7 Principles to Strengthen Leadership

- 1. MINISTER TO ALMIGHTY GOD DAILY - Ezekiel 44:10-15** The Levites minister to the House of God but the Levitical Priests, the sons of Zadok... shall come near to Me to minister to me.”
 - **Psalm 100:4** “Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!”
 - **Luke 10:41** “Martha, Martha,” the Lord replied, “You are worried about many things. But only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, and it will not be taken away from her.”
 - **Romans 12:1** Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.
 - **I AM the OFFERING I BRING** Putting *me* upon the altar to keep my life in *submission to the Word of GOD* and Keep HIS Presence UPON MY LIFE
- 2. FAST ON A REGULAR BASIS**
 - **Psalm 35:13** “I humbled *my* soul with fasting”
 - **1 Peter 5:6** “Humble myself under the mighty hand of God, that He may lift me up in due time.”

How do I minister to GOD during the fast?

 - Present Him my grateful thankful heart
 - Praise Him through my songs to Him
 - Worship Him and His presence comes down upon me
 - Fellowship with Him over His Word - read & discuss it together: Read thru the Bible in 1 yr plan- Choose an epistle to read for 30 days... get this intimate letter into your spirit
 - Enjoy my intimate conversations with Him
 - Allow the process of fasting to reveal my heart - the good, the bad, the ugly
 - **Mark 4:13-20** “Others are like the seeds sown among the thorns. They hear the word, but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.” What are my worries? Am I pursuing wealth more than pursuing the Lord? Am I desiring things more than desiring the Lord?
- 3. SHARE HIS New Covenant, New Testament, MIRACLE MEAL DAILY -**

Luke 22:19-20 “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also taking the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”

Why am I taking this Miracle Meal every day? John 6:54, Ephesians 1:7

 - **I AM Understanding** deeper truth that MY REDEEMER Lives
 - **I AM Understanding** GRACE replaces the CURSE and shows up everyday of my life
 - **I AM Remembering** from what & where He REDEEMED ME - I’m NEVER never forgetting where He found me
 - **I AM Applying** the POWER OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS to my body, my family, my home, everything pertaining to me for healing, for protection, for safety.
 - **I AM Preparing** for the working of miracles for any ministry encounter that requires fasting and prayer to be most effective
 - **I AM Learning** what the Grace of God really means and how to walk in it
 - **I AM Overcoming** **Revelation 12:11** His Blood, word of my testimony, love not my life unto death.

4. DISCERN THE NAMES & FUNCTIONS OF GOD DAILY SO I AM LIVING A DIRECTED LIFE NOT A DRIVEN LIFE Romans 12:1-3 Renew your mind understanding WHO GOD IS & WHAT HE'S DONE.

Psalm 84:11 "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." We limit GOD working in our lives by limiting who He is. We know His typical names. Add to this list.

- REDEEMER, HEALER, BAPTISER, COMFORTER, PROVIDER, ADVOCATE, TEACHER, HIGH PRIEST
- **Jehovah Elohim**, The Eternal Creator. **Jehovah Adonai**, The Lord our Sovereign. **Jehovah Nissi**, The Lord our Banner. **Jehovah Rapha**, The Lord our Healer. **Jehovah Tsidkinu**, the Lord our Righteousness. **Jehovah Shammah**, the Lord is Present. **Jehovah Rohi**, the Lord our Shepherd. **Jehovah Shalom**, The Lord our Peace. **Jehovah Jireh**, The Lord will Provide. **Jehovah Mekoddiskkem**, the Lord our Sanctifier. **Jehovah Sabaoth**, the Lord of Hosts. **Jehovah Elyon**, the Lord Most High. **Jehovah Hoseenu**, the Lord our Maker. **Jehovah Eloheenu**, The Lord our God. **Jehovah Elokehu**, the Lord thy God, **Jehovah Elohay**, the Lord MY God.

5. MODEL WHO GOD IS IN ME. FIND THE PROMISE. PUT IT TO WORK.

Galatians 3:13 "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us"

1 Samuel 30:8 David enquired of the Lord: "Should I pursue these raiders? Will I overtake them? Pursue them, said the Lord, for you will surely overtake them and rescue those held captive.

I am now my Redeemer to Pursue, and Recover All Redeem my confession. Redeem my health. Redeem my family. Redeem my passion. Redeem my purpose. Redeem my Church. Redeem my Ministry. Redeem all that's been lost or stolen. Redeem my Community. My State. My Region. My Nation.

6. RECOGNIZE MY PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT FOR REVIVAL IN MY SPIRIT, SOUL, & BODY

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- Is my **SPIRIT** Cleansed by removing **MIXTURE**? **James 1:26-27, John 6:54**
 - Religion, Tradition, the World's Influence
- Is my **SOUL** Cleansed by removing **POLLUTION**? **John 17:17, Revelation 12:11**
 - Understand the what and why and how and where I was polluted
 - Use the washing of the water of the Word to cleanse my mind, my will, my emotions
- Is my **BODY** Cleansed from **SICKNESS & DISEASE**?
 - Recognize only 3 reasons why we are not healed:
 - Unbelief - **Mark 6:5-6**
 - The Traditions of Men - **Colossians 2:8, 23**
 - The Doctrine of Demons - **1 Timothy 4:1-6, Luke 4:8**

7. STRENGTHEN MY BRETHREN & REACH THE LOST

PSALM 51:13 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You.

- **Isaiah 60:1-5** Arise and Shine for the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you
- **Luke 21:36** Be counted worthy to face and overcome what's coming upon the earth
- **Acts 8:4** Position yourself for action - PREPARE FOR THE COMING PERSECUTION
- **2 Tim 4:2-5** Preach the Word, be prepared in season and out
- **1 Corinthians 2:4-8** And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive (enticing and plausible) words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit and power a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them, So that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men (human philosophy), but in the power of God.
- **Revelation 12:11** ***They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. And they did not love their lives so as to shy away from death.***