

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RULERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

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Genesis 1:26 Genesis 2:19

RULERSHIP is when you have **AUTHORITY** over an environment. However, **LEADERSHIP** is when you have **INFLUENCE** over people. Most people seek after leadership while neglecting to pursue rulership.

Being in a position of leadership void of rulership can be extremely frustrating. Imagine having the influence to inspire people to be righteous but not having the authority to enforce it.

Imagine having the influence to inspire the youth to attend college but not having the authority to enforce it. This can be extremely frustrating.

These are examples of people having the influence of leadership while **LACKING** the authority of rulership. The Lord did not intend for us to experience this. Our Heavenly Father wanted us to rule with dominion **AND** lead with influence.

Genesis 1:26 says, "Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image and likeness. And let them **RULE** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the tame animals, over all the earth, and over all the small crawling animals on the earth."

Genesis 2:19 says, "From the ground God formed every wild animal and every bird in the sky, and he brought them to the man so the man could name them. Whatever the man called each living thing, that became its name."

In both of these scriptures God gave Adam the authority to rule and the influence to lead. In order to be effective in your purpose and in life you need to be positioned with the authority to **RULE** and with the influence to **LEAD**. God did not give one without the other.

Adam had the opportunity to control his environment. He also had the opportunity to impart his beliefs into that environment. This is the Kingdom mandate. King Jesus wants His people to walk in **COMPLETE** dominion. Complete dominion is ruling with authority and leading with influence.

People who are in positions of **RULERSHIP** do these five things.

- 1.) Control
- 2.) Dictate
- 3.) Build
- 4.) Command
- 5.) Create

People who are in positions of **LEADERSHIP** do these five things.

- 1.) Inspire
- 2.) Lead

3.) Motivate

4.) Change

5.) Direct

As you can see there is a huge difference between rulership and leadership. Seek the Lord and ask Him to make you a ruler **AND** a leader. This is the Kingdom mandate for Gods people. Unfortunately, the church has placed a strong emphasis on leadership while neglecting to teach about rulership.

The churches inability to teach the complete message of Kingdom dominion has caused people to live frustrated lives. The church has taught people to inspire the world without having the authority to control their environment.

The church has taught people to become leaders in a(n) environment they need **PERMISSION** to exercise their skillset. Leadership can truly be effective when you are able to rule your territory. People will **EASILY** follow you when you have the **AUTHORITY** to blaze the trail.

KEEP THIS IN MIND

You cannot impact the people if you are not an effective leader. You cannot change the culture of an environment if you are not the ruler.

YOU NEED TO BE A LEADER AND A RULER!

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