

THE THREE LEVELS OF KINGDOM MANAGEMENT

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Luke 12:48

One of the most important laws in the Kingdom of God is **MANAGEMENT**. God holds management as a high priority in His country. If you are not a good manager God will **NOT** trust you.

The importance of earning God's trust is vital because God gives to the level of His trust. According to Psalm 24:1 everything on the earth belongs to the Lord. God is the owner of all resources and valuables. **WE OWN NOTHING!**

The next level below an owner is a manager. Our responsibility on the earth is to **MANAGE** what belongs to the Lord. Luke 12:48 says, "*But the servant who does not know what his master wants and does things that should be*

*punished will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded. And from the one trusted with much, much more will be expected."*NCV.

God tests us with little before we are given much. That's why there are three levels of management. With each tier of management there are different levels of responsibility and rewards.

THE FIRST LEVEL OF KINGDOM MANAGEMENT

SELF MANAGEMENT is the first level of Kingdom management. Self management is centered around discipline and self control. It is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit according to Galatians 5:22-23.

The **FIRST** responsibility of all creation is to manage what God gave them, **PERSONALLY**. These items consist of your health, body, mind, career, gifts, talents,

relationships, spirituality, emotions and vision. Most people fail at this level of management.

Look around you. How many people do you see have trouble managing their own lives? Many! God cannot and will not give you more to manage when your life is **OUT OF ORDER**. In the Kingdom of God promotion comes from God. You have to **PROVE** you are responsible before you are qualified to be promoted.

THE SECOND LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT is the second level of Kingdom management. When God can trust you to manage you then He will extend His blessing to you to manage a territory on the earth.

A territory could be real estate (house or business) neighborhood, nation, street, field, etc. This second layer of management is centered around maintenance, upkeep and most importantly, **QUALITY**.

On this level God wants to see if you are able to **IMPROVE** the quality of the resources He gave to you. For example, if God blessed you with a house, in a few years it should not look the same or worse from the date it was given to you. It should look **BETTER!**

Environmental management is all about continuous quality improvement. When God gives you territory to manage it is an investment and a reward for your obedience on managing yourself. When God formed Adam he was built to manage himself because he was created perfect. After Adam was formed, God gave him the earth to manage. Refer to Genesis 2:7-15.

THE THIRD LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT

The management of **OTHERS** is the third level of Kingdom management. When God can trust you to manage yourself and your territory then He will allow you to manage His most valuable resource...**PEOPLE**. People are **NOT** meant to be controlled.

There is a huge difference between control and management. Control is opposing your will upon others. Management is **LEADING** others to follow God's will. Most people want to jump to this level of management without mastering the other two.

Doing this will result in utter failure. You can't properly manage people without **CREDIBILITY**. That is the purpose of God testing you. You can't have real influence until you have proven to be worthy of honor. This is the level that provides the highest level of significance but carries the greatest level of responsibility.

Managing others is how legacies are built, reputations are established and purpose is fulfilled. This is the level God wants to get you to. Each level of Kingdom management is not depicted on your age or moment in time.

Promotion in the Kingdom of God is determined by **OBEDIENCE**. Obedient people are promoted by God.

Obedience is the qualification for receiving God's resources and treasures. Obedience to God's will and instruction moves you from grace to grace and glory to glory.

Remember Joseph? His final level of Kingdom management was **MANAGING OTHERS** according to Genesis 41:37-40. When you get to this level the Lord will **EXPAND** your influence on the earth until the day of your death.

When you have proven to be a good manager you can look forward to the Lord saying to you, "well done thy good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things. Refer to Mathew 25:23.

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