

Q4W3

Form

Authority **TOPIC 1**

Servant Leadership **TOPIC 2**

OUR MISSION (DISCIPLESHIP)

God's strategy to redeem and restore lost image bearers through the Church; His diverse family of maturing children who are sent to the lost to proclaim the Gospel, assimilate and equip new believers, and send them back out to multiply what they experienced to even more people.

KEY CONCLUSION

While presenting Global Church principles, the Bible directs the primary application of those principles to the specific context of the Local Church.

TOPIC 1

Authority

AUTHORITY FATHER

John 14:28-31

²⁸ You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

AUTHORITY FATHER

1 Corinthians 11:3

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

1 Corinthians 15:28

When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

AUTHORITY SON

Ephesians 1:19b-23

^{19b} according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

AUTHORITY SON

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

AUTHORITY HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:24-26

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Galatians 5

⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control

AUTHORITY HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians 1:17

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Ephesians 5:18-21

¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

AUTHORITY BY EXTENSION

Genesis 1:1-3a

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, “Let there be....”

Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and *have dominion* over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

AUTHORITY

Insuring the good function of something by extending the designed intent of God over the earth, through people who are relating and working in step with God.

AUTHORITY BY EXTENSION

Deuteronomy 4:39-40

³⁹ know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

⁴⁰ Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which *I command you* today

Romans 13:1

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

AUTHORITY BY EXTENSION

1 Corinthians 11:2-3

² Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you. ³ But *I want you to understand* that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

Colossians 3:20

Children, *obey* your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.



HCC APPLICATION

Spirit & Truth

BREAK

10 MINUTES

1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7, TITUS 1:5-9

1 PETER 5:1-4

1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13

Questions

What are the qualifications?

What are the explicit and implicit directives?

How does this help the church?

OBSERVATIONS

1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-4

OBSERVATIONS

1 Timothy 3:8-13

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

1 Peter 5:1-11

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP POSTURE

1 Peter 5:1-11

⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith...

SERVANT LEADERSHIP POSTURE

Hebrews 13:7

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Psalms 146:1-6

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! ² I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³ Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. ⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. ⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them...



HCC APPLICATION

*God-Defined Leadership
Leadership Development*

Q4W3 WEEKLY PLAN

Relationships

Daily Rhythm with God
MC Life
Proactive Coaching

Bible

Ephesians 4:1-6:20

Reading

The Measure Of A Healthy Church,
Chapters 4-5