

DEVELOPING KINGDOM TIME

Leader's Guide: TM4-3

Lecture time: 66 min.

Discussion time: approx. 60 min.

Lecture handling instructions

- This is lecture #3 in a series of 4
- Watch this DVD lecture ahead of time.
- Form I-c "Formulating a life purpose statement." should be an activity this Seminar perhaps taking the place of a discussion. Possibly after that a more accurate re-write could be a practical assignment. Doing it as a practical assignment directly at home may be too hard. Hence the suggestion to do it in small groups under supervision at this Seminar.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- This lecture identifies Kingdom time as more than just priority time. It is a combination of priority time and **quality** time. Yet most people spend the bulk of their time in mundane events without thought of where the time is going or why. This lecture will help you to bring all your time management tools together in a new lifestyle of living according to true Kingdom priorities with quality time. It won't happen automatically, it won't be easy and you will no doubt fail many times but '**persistence will make perfect.**'

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Brothers, with these **Kingdom Time** ideas in front of us we have a possible picture of God's desire for us, and a picture of how God may possibly bless us.
- As leader lead the group in prayer somewhat as follows: *"Our God and Father, You have placed in front of us a possible picture of our immediate future and how you want to bless us. We trust it is a picture given to us through insights from The Holy Spirit. Help us to accept Your blessings by being faithful. Help us to receive these blessings by being ready at the appropriate time to receive them. Thank you Lord for this opportunity to see a glimpse of our personal future."*

Discussion instructions

Note and apply the instructions under practical assignments.

- At the end of the discussion have each one make a preliminary Life Purpose Statement.

Prayer instructions

- Let each person lay their **Kingdom Time** ideas on a chair in front of them, kneel down to pray. With their eyes open they pray: *"Dear Lord Psalm 119 and Proverbs teach me that it is vain for a man to make his plans apart from you. I am seeking your will Lord. Like Solomon I want to ask for wisdom. Guide me. You promised if I ask, seek, and knock you will open. That is what I need Lord. You know my future. You know what is best for me, for my family, for my ministry. Honor my feeble efforts and bless I pray."*

Pass-out material instructions

- Prior to the discussion time print and provide one paper copy of all the charts for each student. This way the students can discuss the material better. Also provide all students with an electronic copy.

Practical assignments TM4-7SM1

- Provide each one with a copy of the annual overview that has been provided.
- Take some time to review the ministry objectives that each person has written down. Make sure that they are **appropriate and realistic**.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- This lecture requires great adaptations for those from more 'primitive' rural situations vs those coming from highly sophisticated mega cities.

Supplemental materials TM4-7SM1

Give the Calendar (TM4-7SM) to each student.