

"TFT Bible Class will equip you with Christain values, principles and doctrines with the aim of transforming you to become an effective disciple in the ministry of Christ."



TOPIC 3.5.1

SERVING SOCIETY THROUGH YOUR PROFESSION



RECOGNISING YOUR KINGSHIP IN RELATION TO YOUR PROFESSION / CAREER. 1. WHO IS A KING AND WHAT IS HIS ROLE?

A King is a ruler of a set domain. According to Genesis 1:26-28, mankind is created in the image of God and given dominion over planet earth.

Genesis 1:26a (NKJV)

*"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;
let them have dominion..."*

Man demonstrates His dominion over the earth through the Work they do, just as God works; using the earth's vast resources as well as skills and competencies that the Lord has bestowed in man in the service of God and man.

Genesis 1:28 (AMPC)

And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion..."

Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

2. HOW TO LIVE AS A KING IN YOUR DOMAIN/INDUSTRY

i. **PRAYER** is a critical pillar of dominating outside the church as a king. It gives you the opportunity to communicate with the king of all kings (Jesus Christ) about the agendas of heaven on earth.

Luke 11:2 (NKJV)

*"So He said to them, "When you pray, say:
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*

The culture of an environment springs forth from the heart of a king. For a king to make just and sober decisions he must be in tune with the One who has given him dominion and authority and that is achieved through prayer. (Mark 1:35)

Mark 1:35 (NIV)

*"Before daybreak the next morning,
Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray."*

ii. The second critical pillar in kingship is the **MEDITATION ON THE WORD**. It is able to give you a direction of God's agenda on planet earth. The meditation of the Word also keeps the king in check as the Word dissects the king before it dissects the environment that has been given unto him. A king that is given to meditation is bound to prosper in His governance.

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

iii. The third critical pillar in kingship is **GODLY WISDOM**. When asked by God what he would need to govern God's people, King Solomon said "Wisdom" (2 Chronicles 1:10). Wisdom is the highest order of things (Proverbs 4:7) and it is crucial for every King to possess.

2 Chronicles 1:10 (AMP)

"Give me wisdom and knowledge, so that I may go out and come in [performing my duties] before this people, for [otherwise] who can rule and administer justice to this great people of Yours?"

Proverbs 4:7 (NKJV)

*Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore, get wisdom.
And in all your getting, get understanding.*

CASE STUDY:

A PARAMEDIC IN A SECULAR STATE DEMONSTRATING HIS KINGSHIP.

The purpose of this case study is to show that one can prosper and become effective using Godly principles.

Definition

Secular state: the state that has no official religion.

A young paramedic is employed by the state as an Emergency Care Provider. A profession that is known for its selfless attributes to save and preserve life. He is in an environment (Secular state) that does not favour one religion over the other and as a result different principles are applied. The young paramedic finds himself in a different dominion and against different principalities. He is at the bottom of the ranks both clinically and organizationally, being constrained and having little influence on his environment.

He then begins to dedicate his day-to-day assignments to the Lord Jesus Christ through prayer. This is where he finds the mandate of why Jesus put him in that profession/industry. The Lord gave every believer a mandate to occupy the earth until he returns (Luke 19:11-13). The young paramedic receives word from the Lord to take dominion in his industry and spread the name of Jesus respectively. The responsibility to carry on this trading lies on him and his willingness to face various challenges in the workplace.

The young paramedic runs with the vision and studies further for the betterment of his community and those around him. When studying, various challenges arise and applying biblical principles like "whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might and study to show yourself approved" (Ecclesiastes 9:10; 2 Timothy 2:15) help him finish his studies and become a senior clinician in his industry. Being a senior clinician comes with a lot of responsibility and it improves his influence on people and his industry at large. The paramedic continues to meditate on the word day and night (Joshua 1:8), gains wisdom and success comes like a flood.

The road to success has a lot of highs and lows but the young paramedic continues as he looks to dominate in the organisational structure and have a say in the running of the organization. He eventually gets promoted to a managerial role in the organization and decides to introduce prayer as culture amongst his team. The team's vision of the industry is influenced by prayer and the belief systems that have been passed down by the paramedic and they go on to be one of the best in the industry.