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Leading Beyond Self

| Building a Legacy That Outlives You



THREE DAYS. ONE MISSION. ETERNAL IMPACT.

A FOUNDATION. A STRATEGY. A LEGACY.

“For even the Son of Man
did not come to be served,
but to serve...”

– MARK 10:45



FOUNDATION



STRATEGY



LEGACY

ONE GENERATION PREPARES. THE NEXT GENERATION CARRIES. THE MISSION CONTINUES.

“To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” – EPHESIANS 3:21

Introduction

“It’s not about me. Never has been. Never will be.”

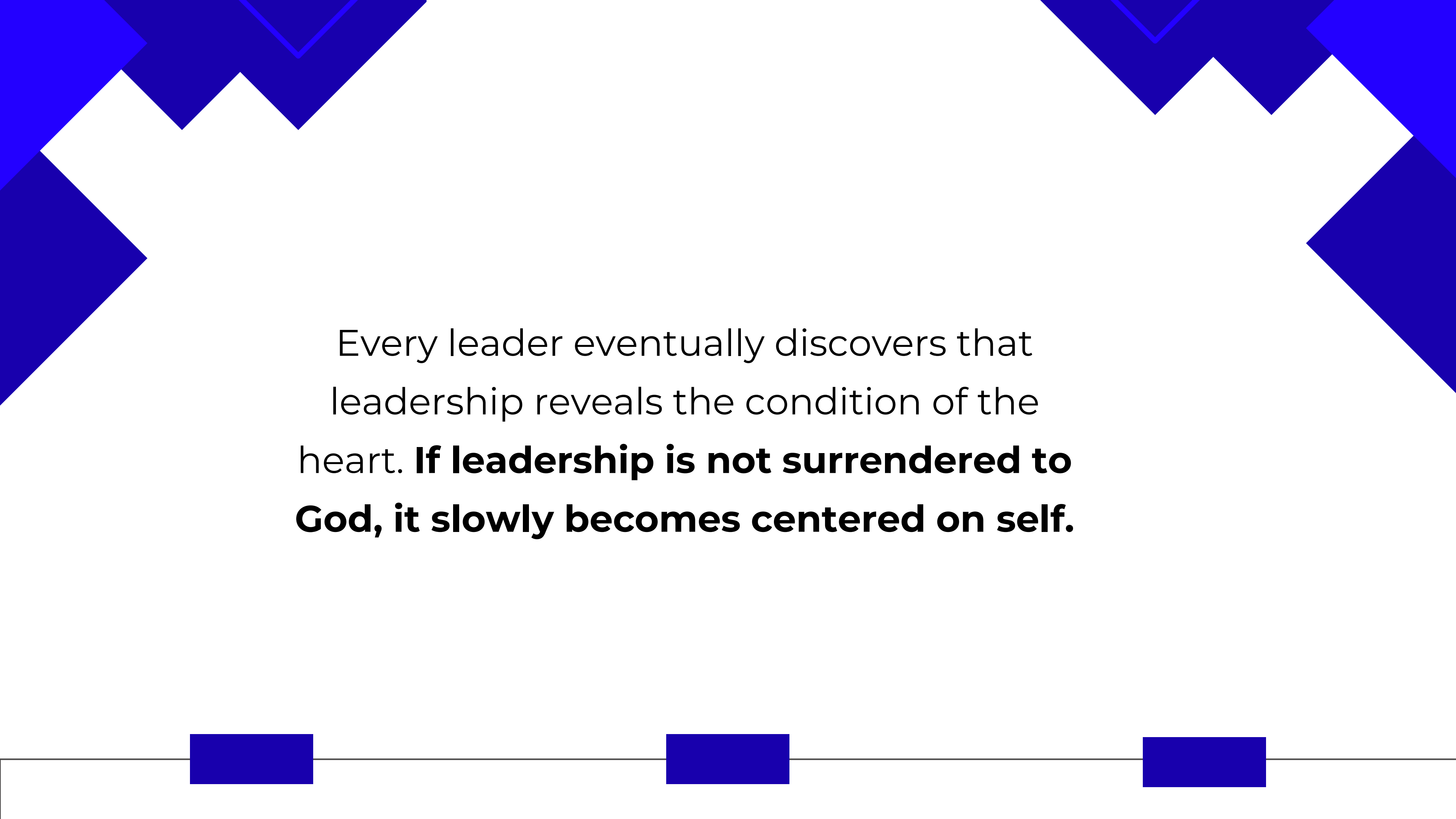
(The Passion of the Christ (2000) by Jim Caviezel, who played the part of Jesus Christ)

I have discovered that this statement, as noble as it sounds, is one of the most difficult to actually live out.

In moments of quiet reflection — when the applause fades, when the conference is over and the crowd has gone home — I have wrestled with a question many of us have wrestled with as well:

**WHO AM I DOING
THIS FOR?**





Every leader eventually discovers that leadership reveals the condition of the heart. **If leadership is not surrendered to God, it slowly becomes centered on self.**

**Leadership
today is often
driven by:**

**But Kingdom
leadership asks a
deeper question:**



Recognition



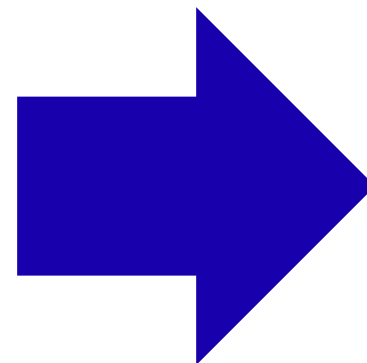
Visibility



Personal ambition



Influence



**Are we building ourselves...
or building God's Kingdom?**

THE FOUNDATION OF LEADING BEYOND SELF

The starting point is a **Revelation**.

The Revelation of the Cross

The realization that we
have died with Christ.

Galatians 2: 20

The Revelation of Purpose

Until we understand
that we were created
for Him, we will live
for ourselves.

Colossians 1:16

The Revelation of Stewardship

Leadership is not
ownership—it is
stewardship.

1 Corinthians 4:2

Once we understand that leadership belongs to God, we begin
confronting the greatest obstacle to Kingdom leadership — **ourselves**.

THE INNER BATTLE

Leading beyond self is not a single decision—it is a journey.
A journey that manifests in three distinct dimensions.

1

Leading Beyond Personal Ambition

We live in a world that celebrates ambition. But there is a dangerous form of ambition—the kind that is ultimately about us.

Luke 22:42

2

Leading Beyond Personal Needs

We all have needs. But when our needs drive our leadership, we become dangerous. We make decisions based on our needs.

Hebrews 10:7

3

Leading Beyond Personal Comfort

Leadership is costly. It requires sacrifice. Leading beyond self is not about our comfort. It is about His calling.

Philippians 2:8

The Crisis of Self-centered Leadership



When Leadership Becomes About Self, the Results are:

Burnout

Insecurity

Isolation

**Succession
Crisis**

**Mission
Mitigation**

Whenever leadership becomes centered on self, the consequences eventually become visible — not only in the leader, but in the mission itself.



The solution to self-centered leadership is
not better branding, stronger charisma,
or greater influence. **It is transformation.**

Leading Beyond Self

The Great Shift

Self-Centered leadership

Protects Position

Seeks Recognition

Builds Personal Legacy

Controls People

Kingdom Leadership

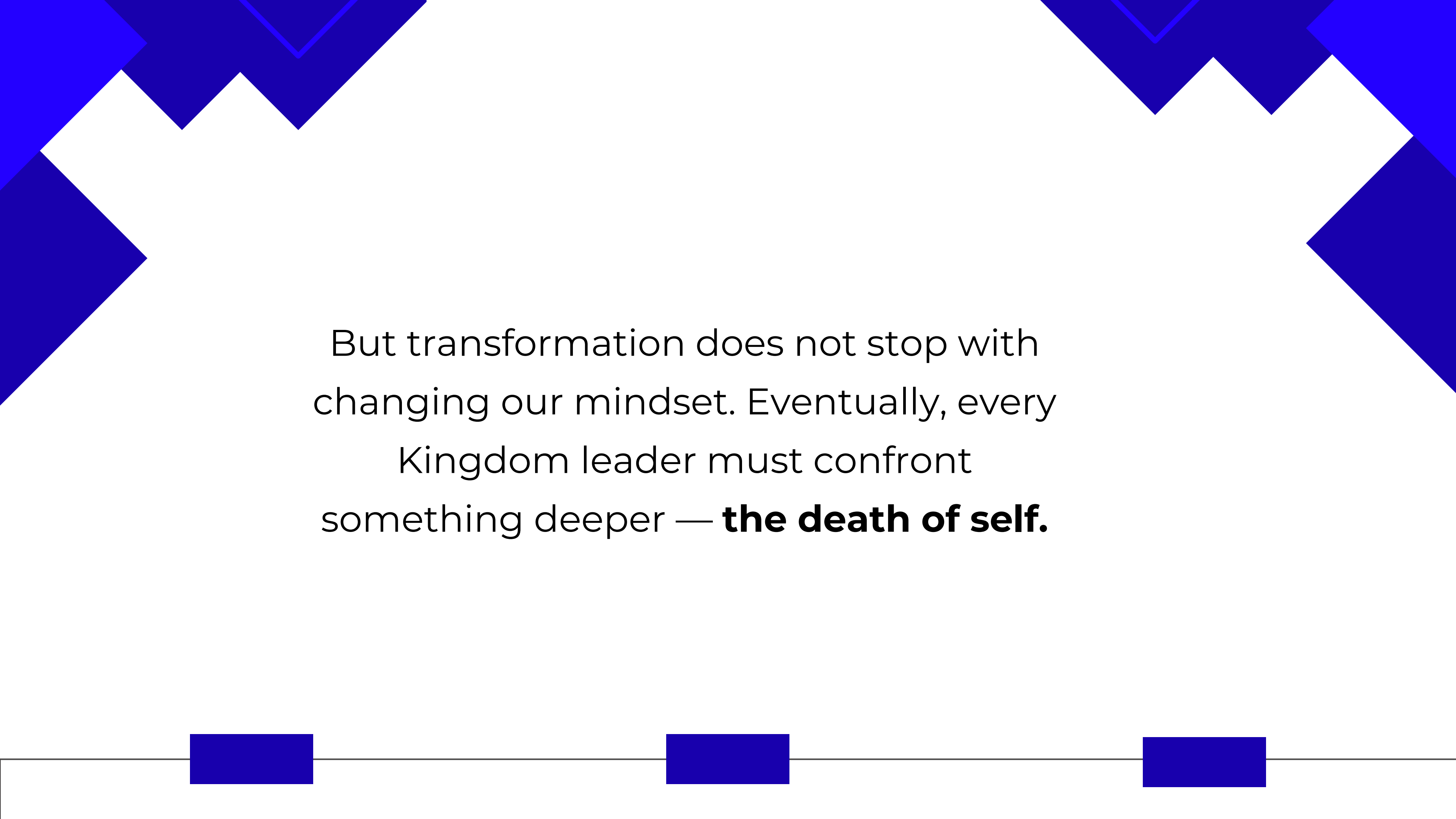
Prepares Others

Seeks Impact

Builds God's Kingdom

Releases People

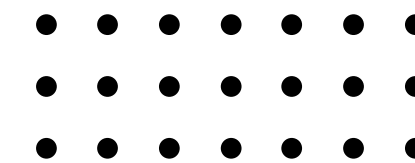
Leadership is stewardship, not ownership.



But transformation does not stop with
changing our mindset. Eventually, every
Kingdom leader must confront
something deeper — **the death of self.**

The Call to Die

*“He who loses his life for My sake will find it.”
— Matthew 10:39*



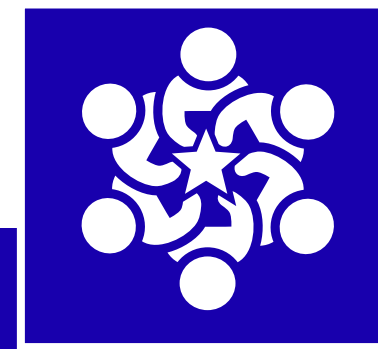
We must die to:



Pride



Recognition

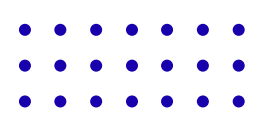
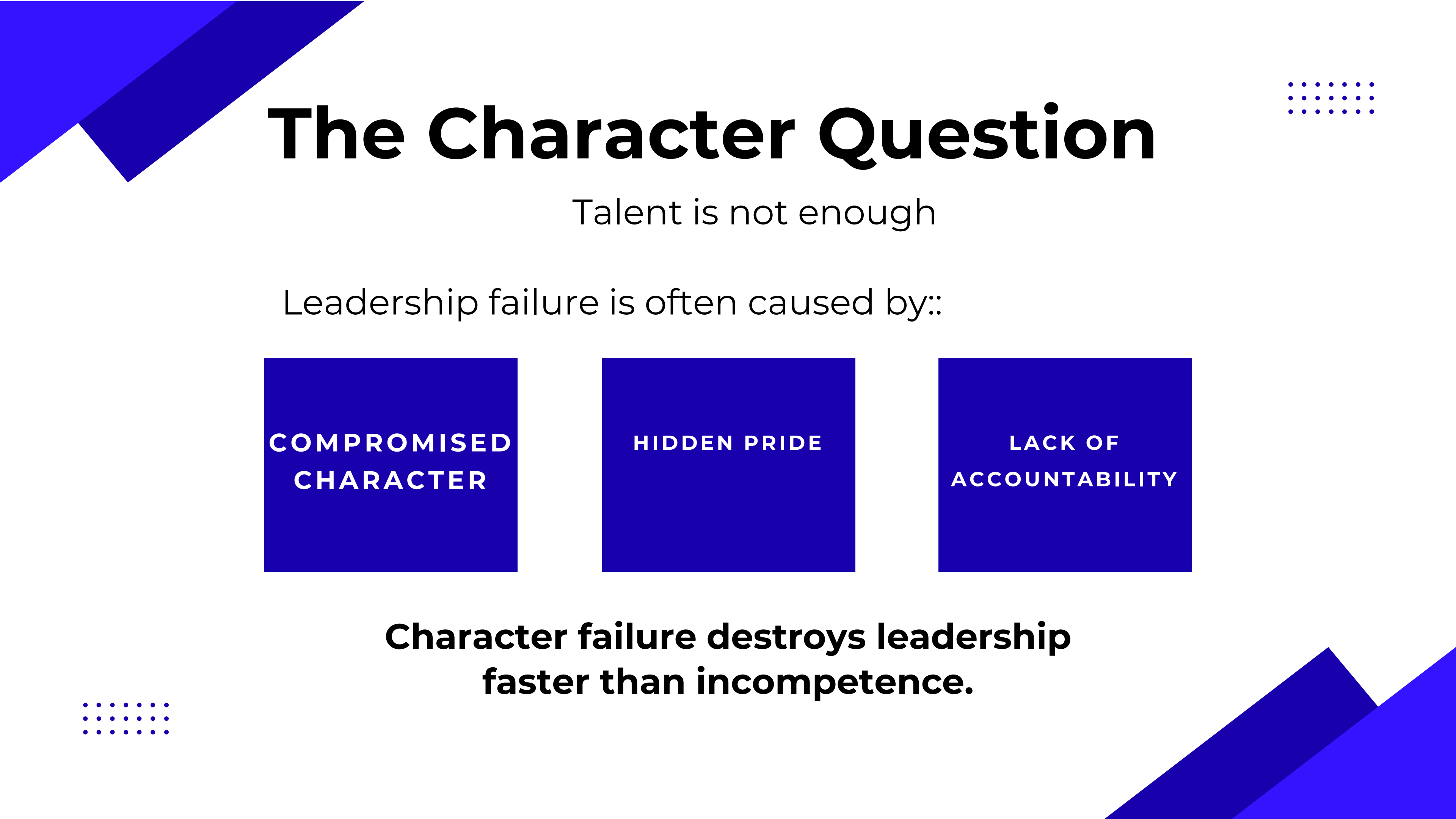


Control



Self-Ambition

When leaders stop building themselves, they
finally become free to build others.



The Character Question

Talent is not enough

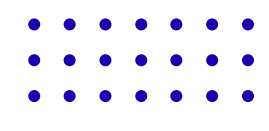
Leadership failure is often caused by::

**COMPROMISED
CHARACTER**

HIDDEN PRIDE

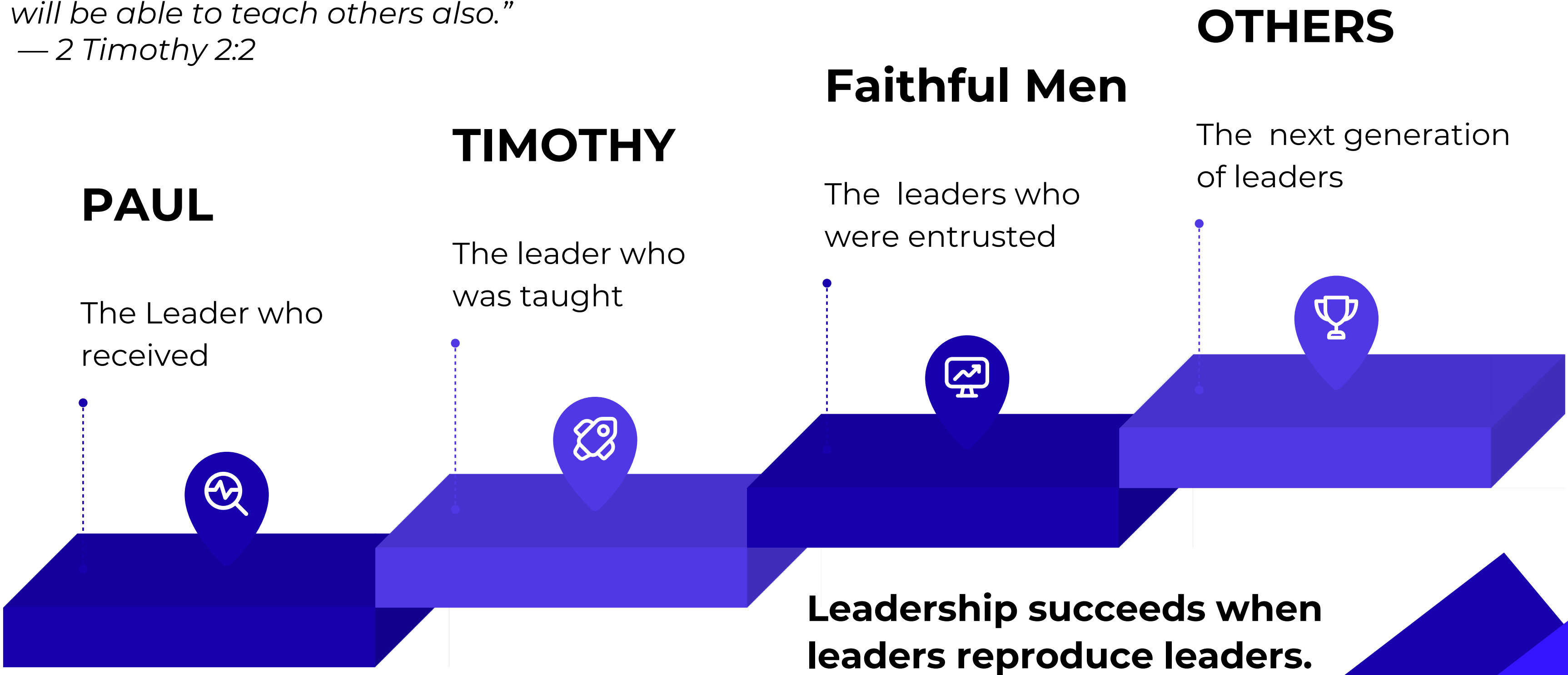
**LACK OF
ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Character failure destroys leadership
faster than incompetence.**



The Pattern (Multiplication Model)

*“Commit these to faithful men who
will be able to teach others also.”
— 2 Timothy 2:2*



The Towel Principle

Jesus washed the feet of His disciples.
In that simple act, He demonstrated
everything we need to know about
leading beyond self. Jn.13: 1-17

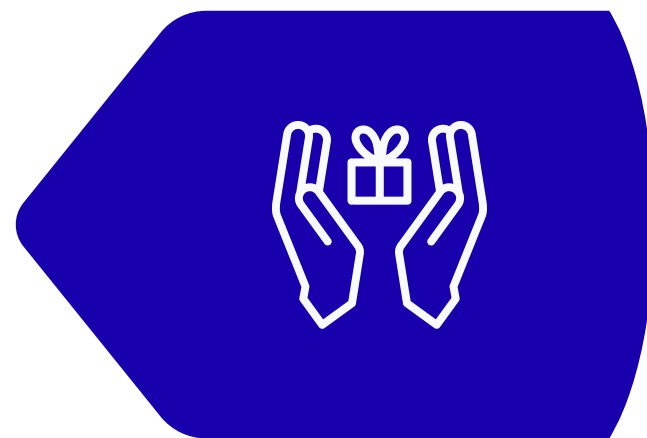
**Great leaders carry towels
before they carry titles**



01

THE TOWEL

The posture of
humility and
service



02

THE BASIN

The willingness
to get your
hands dirty



03

THE WATER

The Word that
cleanses and
transforms



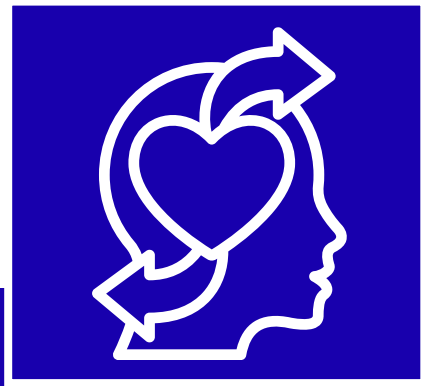
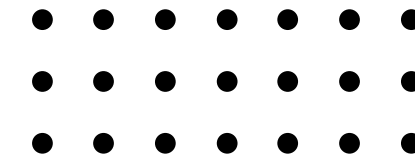
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THE EXAMPLE

The pattern of
leadership we
are called to
follow

The Impact of Leading Beyond Self

What happens when leaders truly lead beyond self?



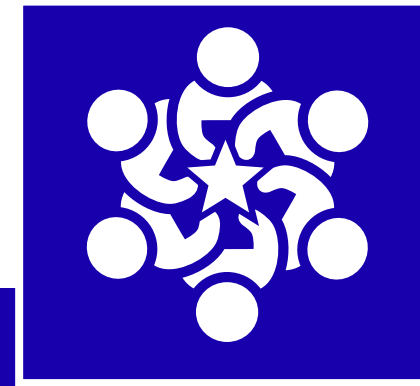
Personal Impact

- Peace in purpose
- Freedom from recognition



Organizational Impact

- Healthy culture
- Sustainable leadership



Generational Impact

- Faith transferred
- Legacy preserved



Kingdom Impact

God's purposes advance

THE TRAGEDY IF WE DON'T



Burnout



Isolation



Succession Crisis

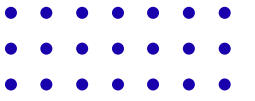


Kingdom Loss



Eternal Regret

How Do We Practically Lead Beyond Self ?



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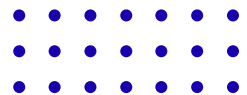
- Pray
- Observe
- Discern faithfulness

DEVELOP

- Mentor
- Teach
- Correct
- Encourage

RELEASE

- Empower others
- Share opportunities
- Celebrate growth



Self Examination

The Question Every Leader Must
Answer

**Who are you
doing this for?**

Are we building
monuments OR
movements?

Leading beyond self does not
diminish influence — it multiplies it.

Let us Lead Beyond Self



Let us serve faithfully.

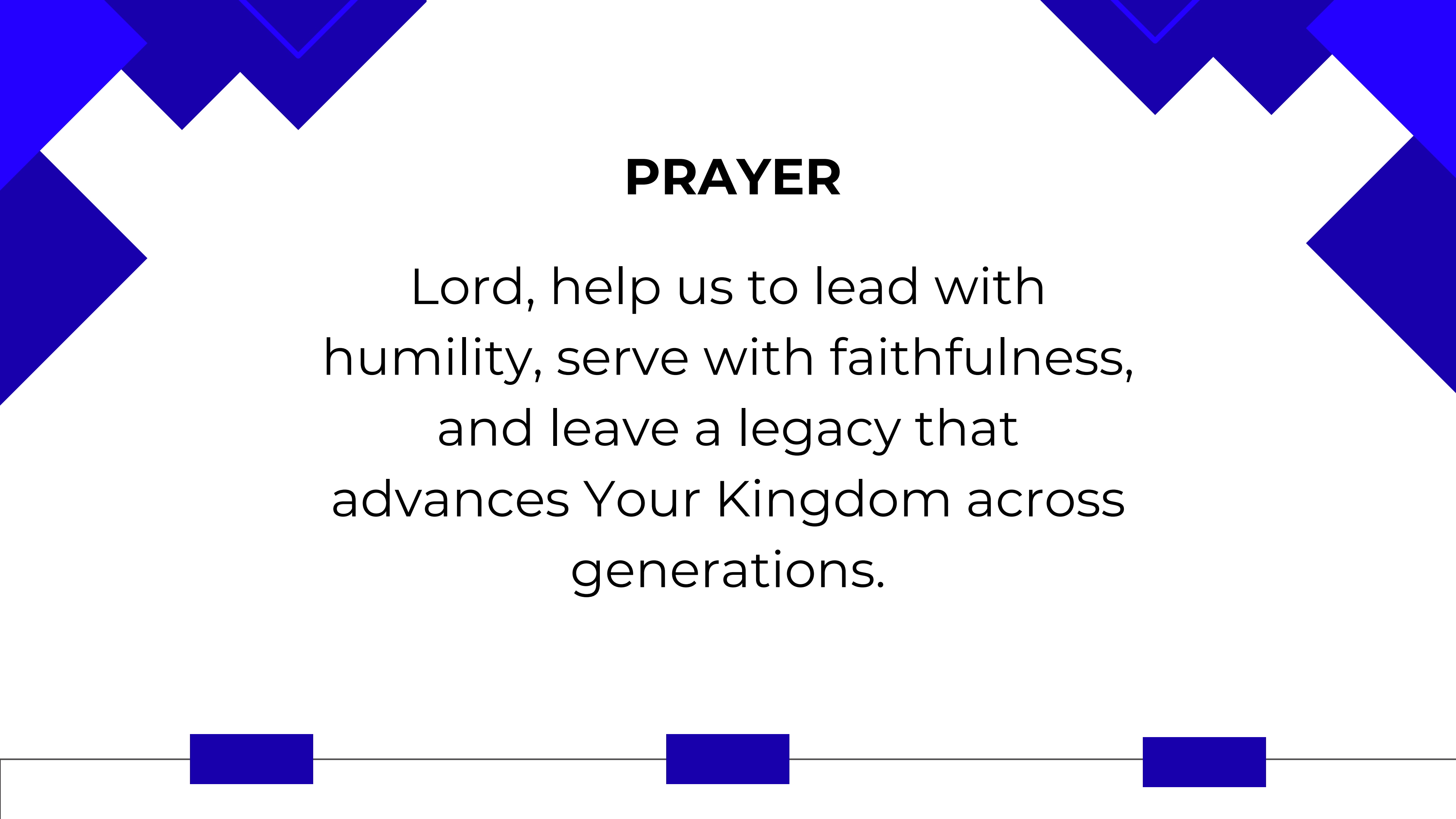


Let us raise others
intentionally.



Let us build God's Kingdom above our
own.

The true measure of leadership is not what we achieve personally... but what continues because we lived faithfully.



PRAYER

Lord, help us to lead with
humility, serve with faithfulness,
and leave a legacy that
advances Your Kingdom across
generations.

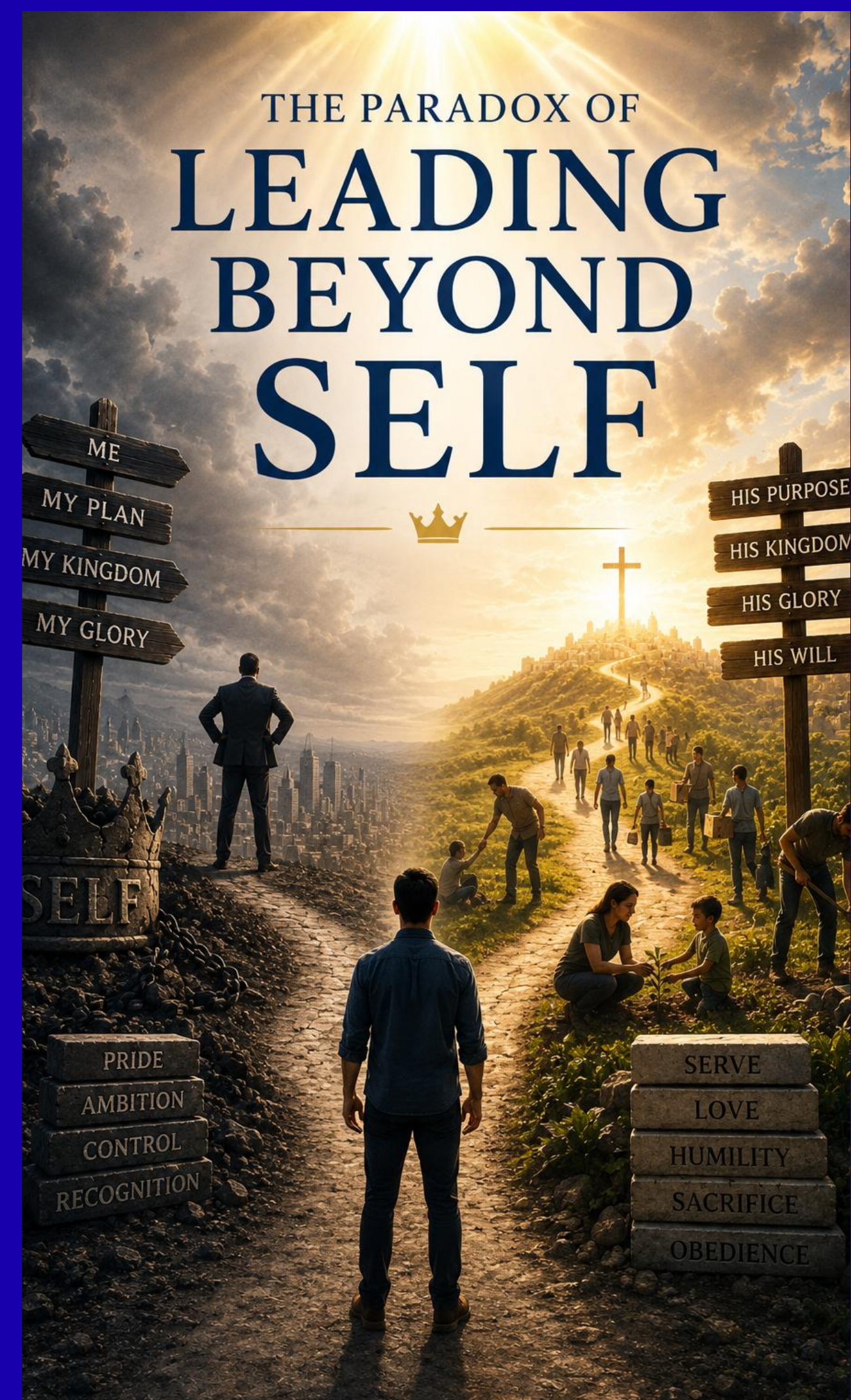
Conclusion

"He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it." — Matthew 10:39

This is the paradox of **Leading Beyond Self**. When we lose our lives, we find them. When we stop building our own kingdoms, we build His. When we stop trying to be great, we become great in His eyes.

For Him and For His Kingdom:

This is our call. The call to:
Lead Beyond Self



**Thank you for
your attention!**

