


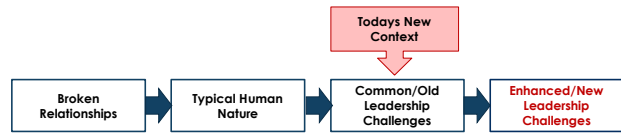
Session 3 Facing Old Challenges in a New Context

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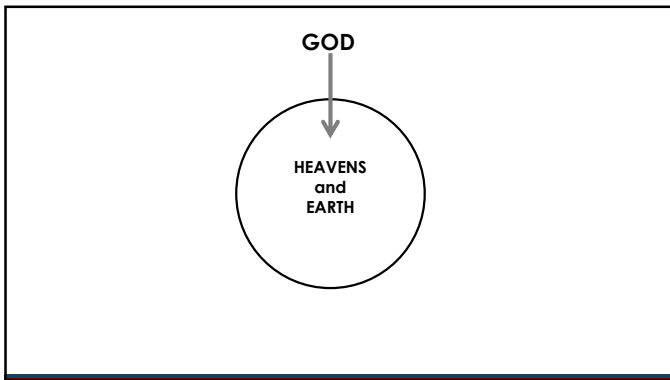
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Understanding what is happening

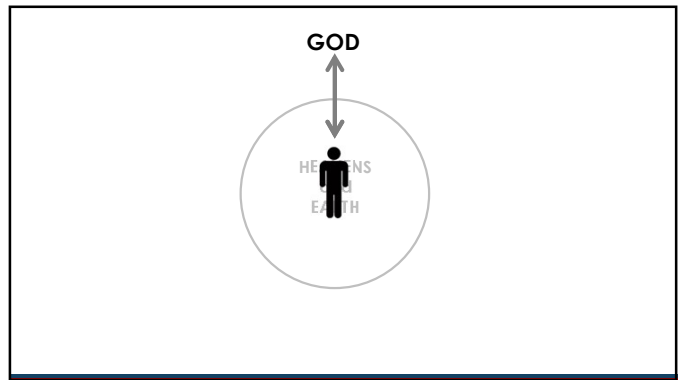


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graph LR; A[Broken Relationships] --> B[Typical Human Nature]; B --> C[Common/Old Leadership Challenges]; C --> D[Enhanced/New Leadership Challenges]; E[Today's New Context] --> C;
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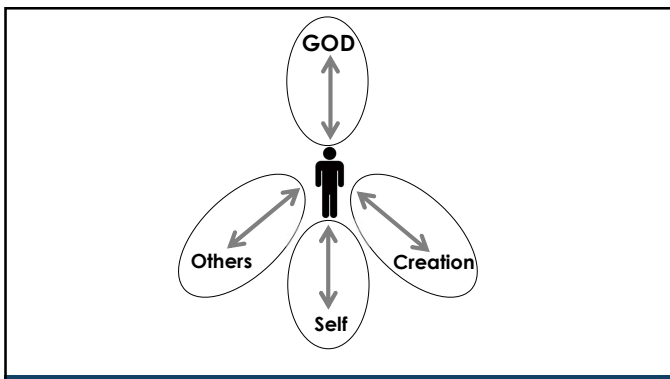
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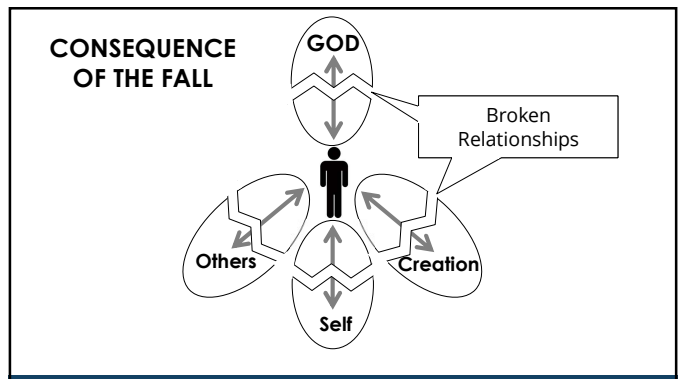
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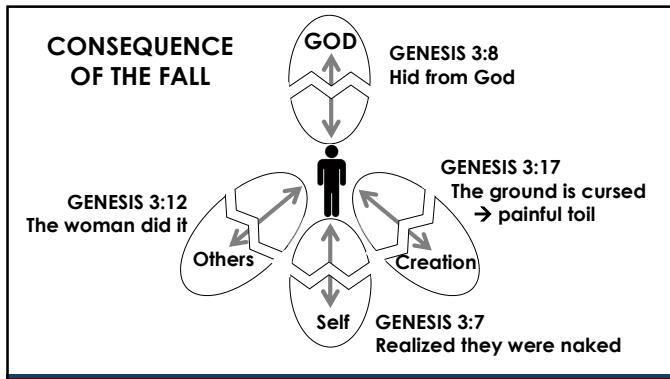
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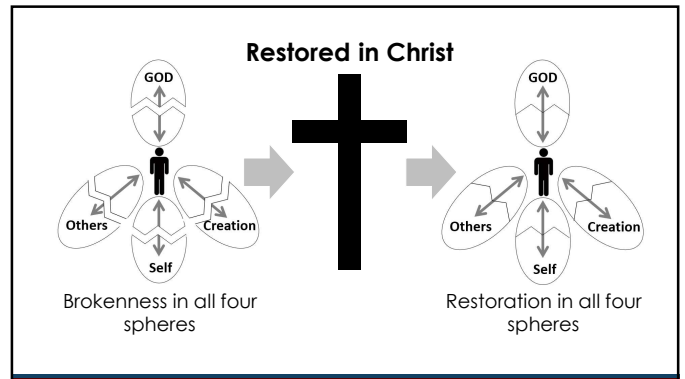
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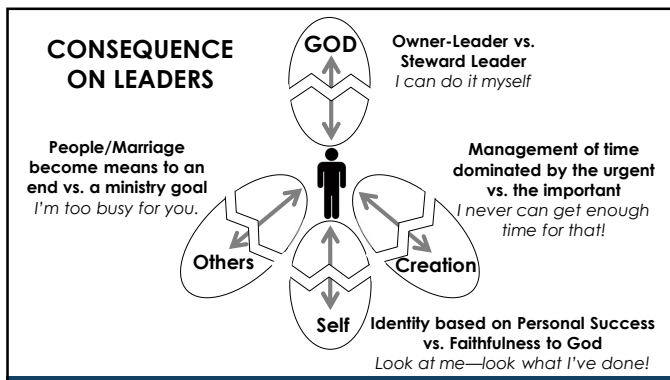
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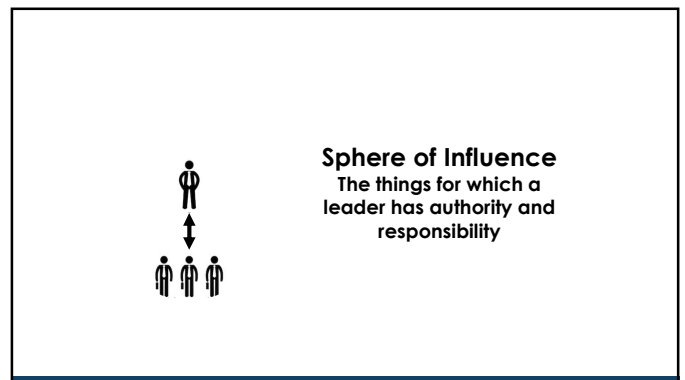
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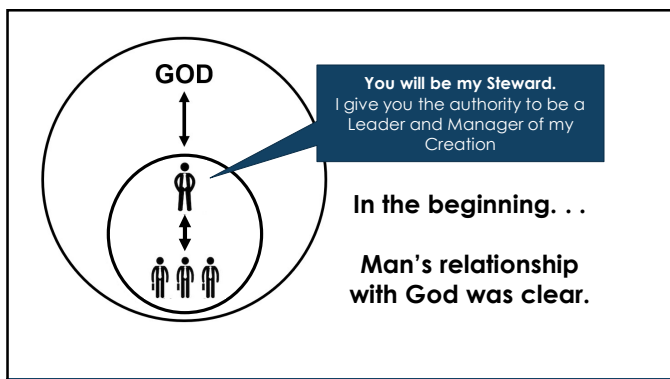
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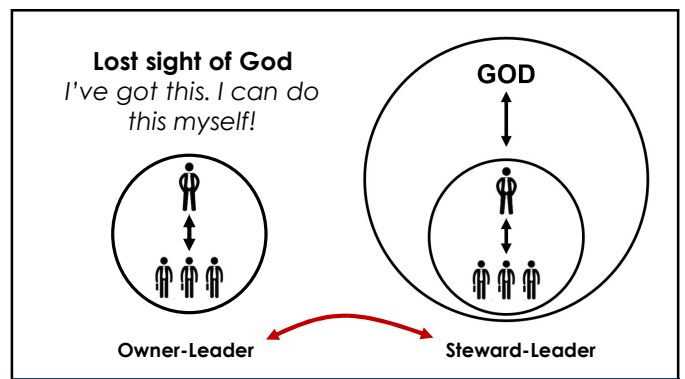
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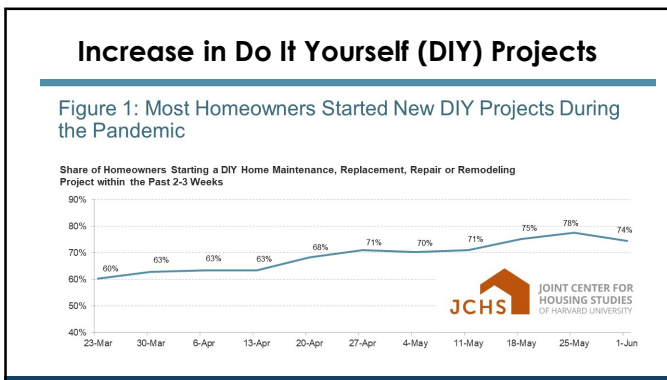
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OWNER-LEADER MINDSET	STEWARD-LEADER MINDSET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-reliant • Control outcomes • Identity tied to job success • People are MEANS to an END • Use resources with scarcity mentality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God-reliant • Faithfulness priority--Let God direct outcomes • Identity found in steward relationship • People are fellow stewards • All resources belong to God → Abundance mentality

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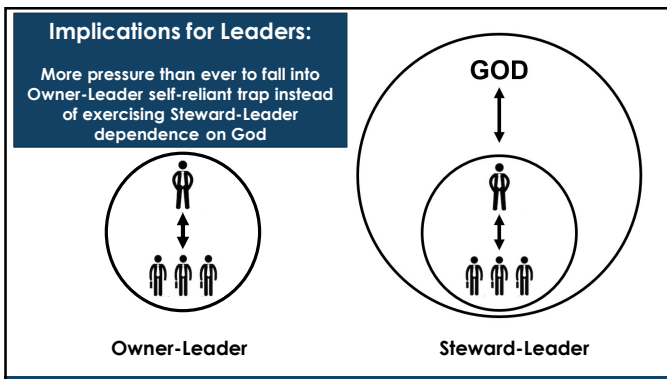
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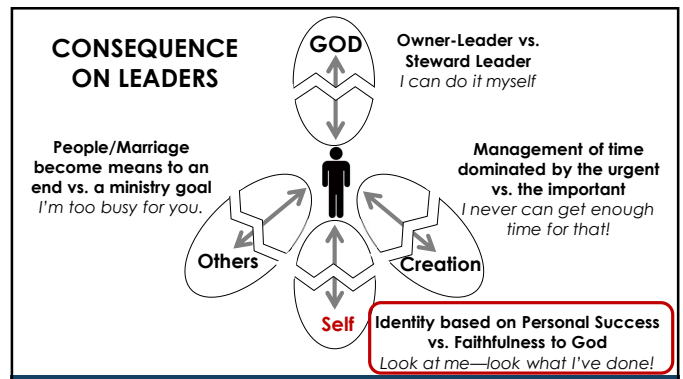
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- ### Virtual vs. Live Church
- During the past three years of COVID impact . . .
- 96% of pastors live-streamed services during the pandemic.
 - 53% of Christians streamed their churches online.
 - 44% of people would rather engage in prayer from home.
 - Worship and faith-based communities are fastest-growing groups online.
 - Livestreaming for churches is changing the way people practice their faith.
- In His Grip*

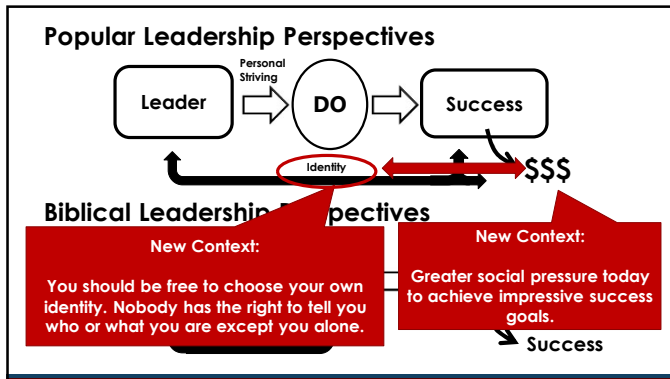
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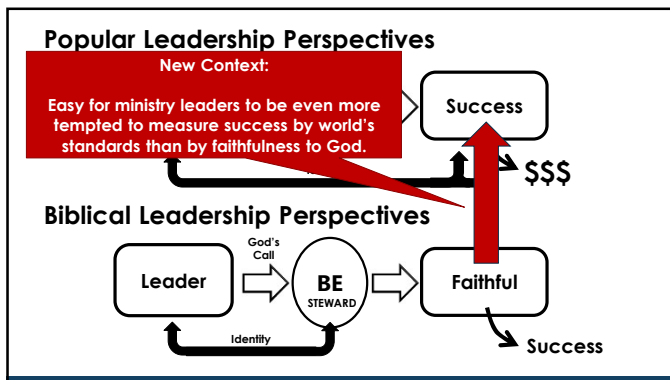
Missional Challenge

What do most churches measure?

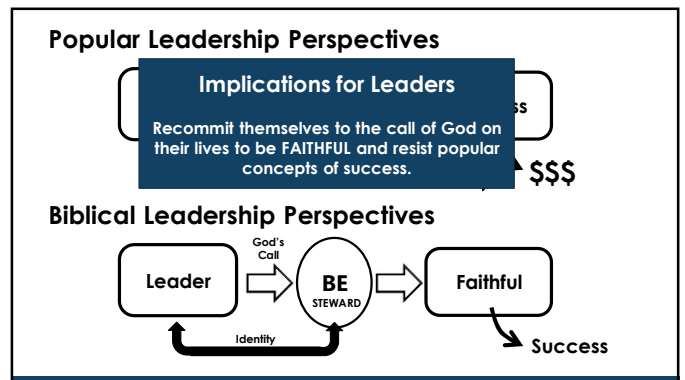
- Offerings
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Measuring Success in Your Church

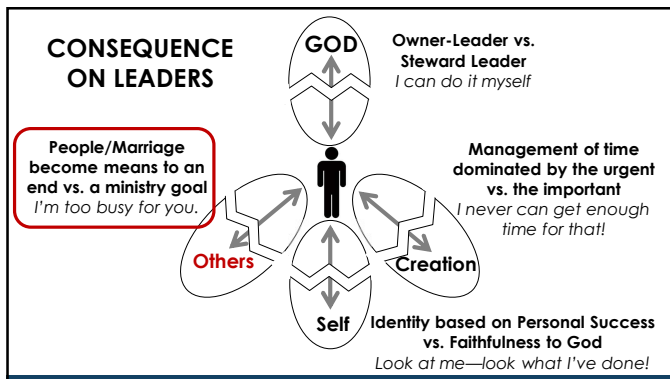
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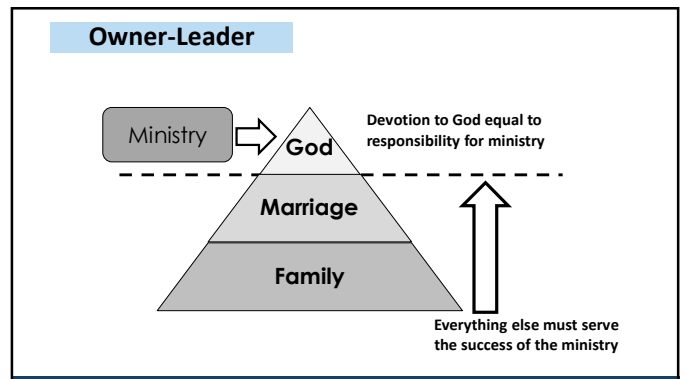
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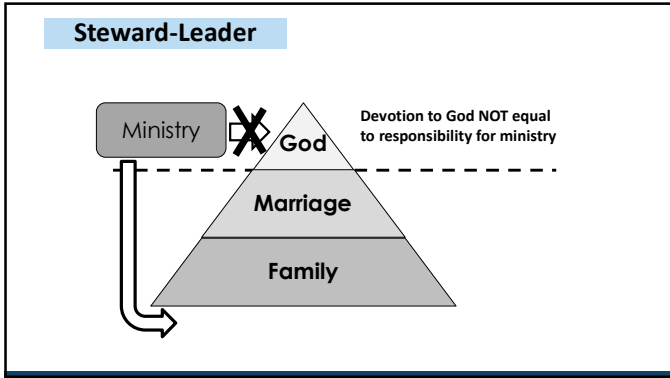
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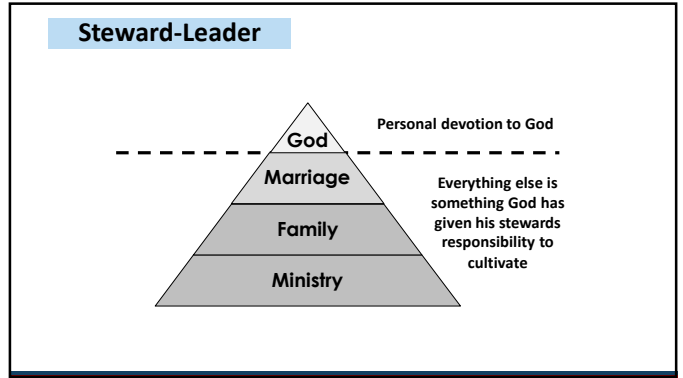
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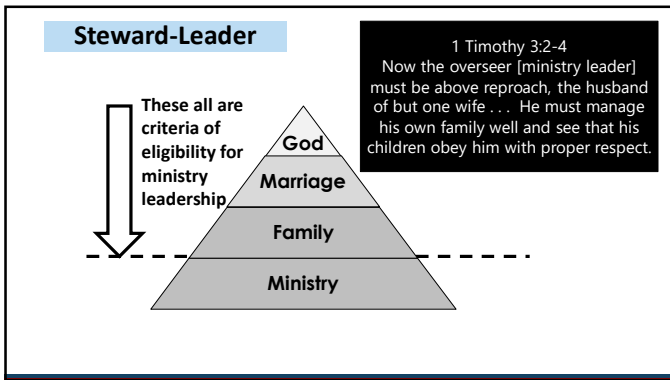
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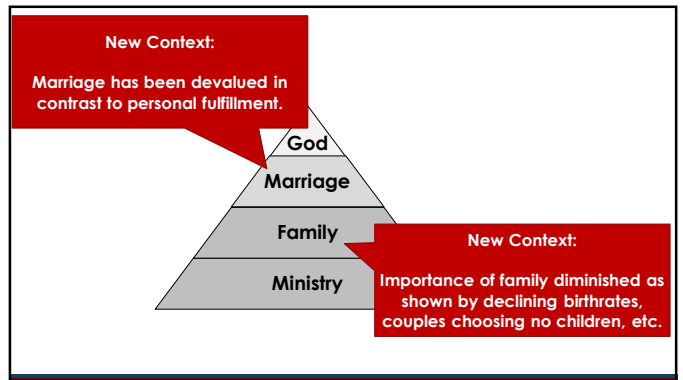
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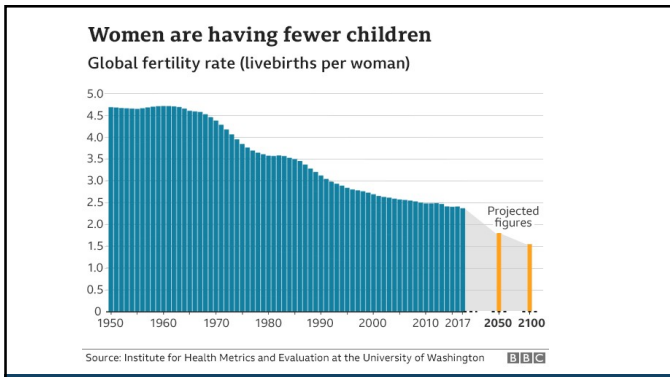
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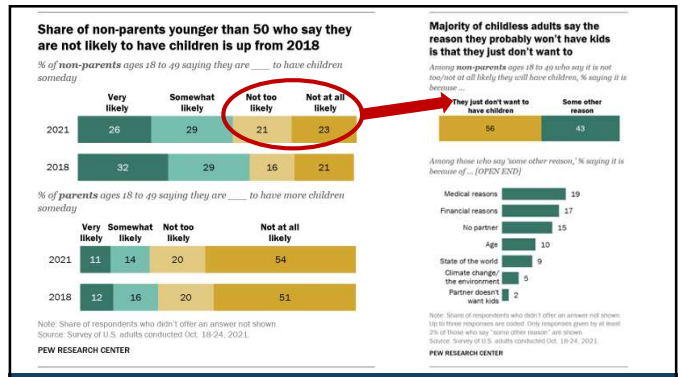
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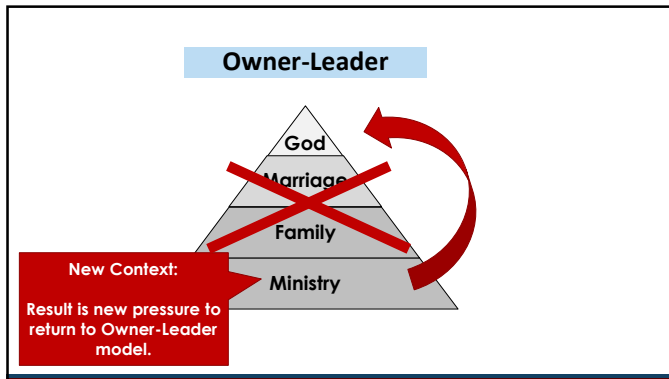
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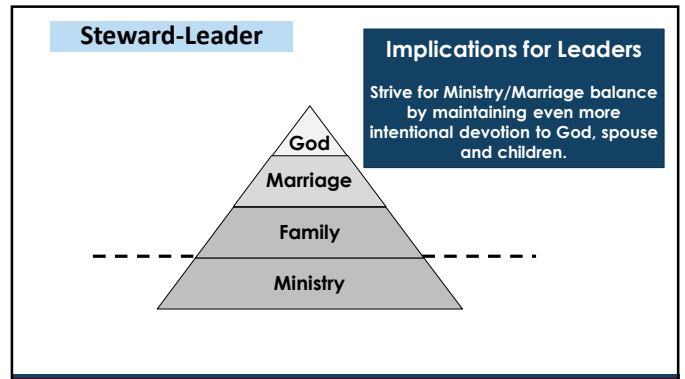
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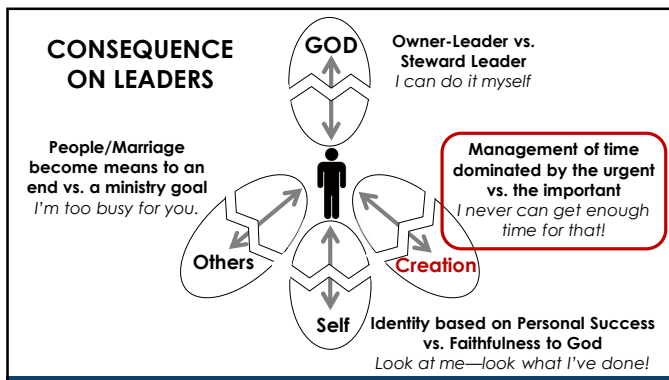
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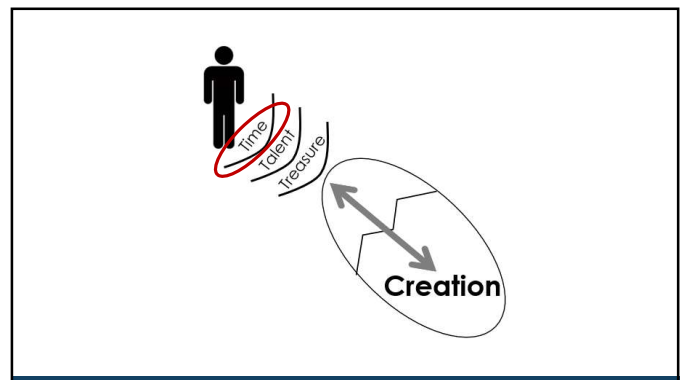
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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Ps 90:12
Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

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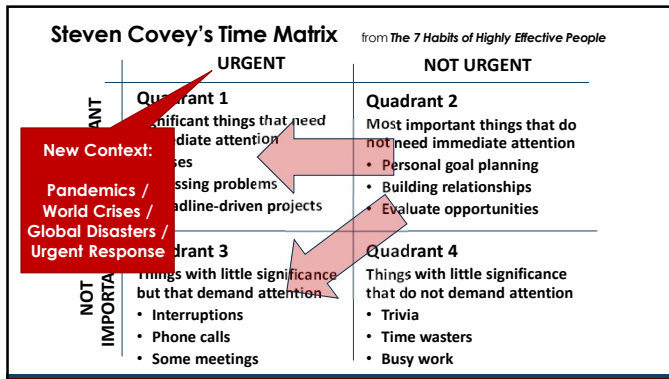
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Steven Covey's Time Matrix

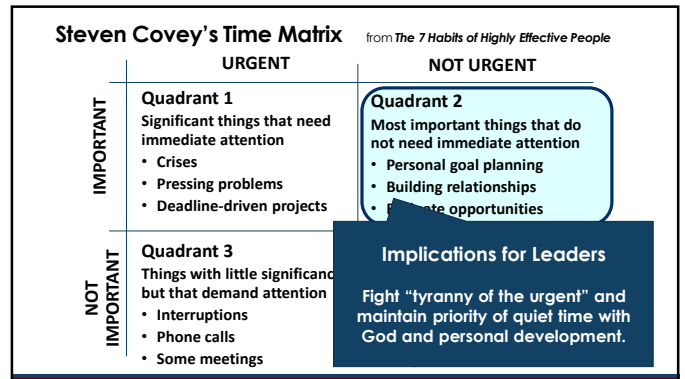
from *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

		URGENT	NOT URGENT
IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	Quadrant 1 Significant things that need immediate attention • Crises • Pressing problems • Deadline-driven projects	Quadrant 2 Most important things that do not need immediate attention • Personal goal planning • Building relationships • Evaluate opportunities
	NOT IMPORTANT	Quadrant 3 Things with little significance but that demand attention • Interruptions • Phone calls • Some meetings	Quadrant 4 Things with little significance that do not demand attention • Trivia • Time wasters • Busy work

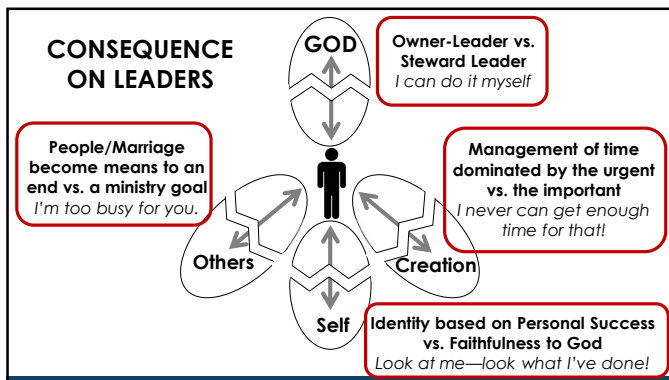
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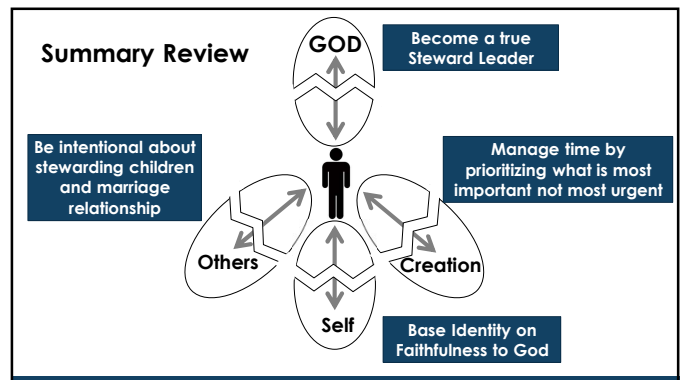
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Small Group Discussion

1. Which of these 4 issues do you most identify with?
2. Share together some ways to fight these battles in light of today's context making them even more challenging?

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Session 4

Six Keys to Keep Leaders In His Grip

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Key 1

Don't deny the reality of the new normal.

- Recognize that it's easy to ignore what is happening.
- Don't overly spiritualize and think "God will fix everything eventually."
- This a call to be awake, observant, and engaged.



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Key 2

Affirm that your identity is in Christ.

- It is Christ's strength in us that matters.
- The battle is both physical and spiritual.
- This affirmation demands daily discipline.



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Key 3

Seek intentionally to understand the present reality.

- Requires an active pursuit, not passive observation.
- Can't do it alone – be part of a team.
- Leverage many sources and resources from different perspectives.



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Key 4

Consistently live out your non-negotiable, foundational truths.

- Remember God's Spirit promises to guide.
- Always wear the armor of God.
- Our call is to be Christ-like – not win every cultural battle.



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Key 5

Commit to growth and excellence. Be ready to engage with your sphere of influence.

- Maintain a personal/professional development plan.
- Listen well to those around you before you speak. Earn their credibility.
- Prepare, prepare, prepare.



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Key 6

Pray—live out a life of spiritual dependence by making prayer the essential center of your life.



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Six Keys to remain In His Grip

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