



10 Marks of a Kingdom Leader

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"From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it." Matthew 11:12

1. We walk under the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in full submission to our God-appointed authorities.

"For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith." Matthew 8:9-10

"And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy." Colossians 1:18 2.

2. We walk in moral purity with a broken, contrite, and clean heart. Zero tolerance of pornography!

"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." 2 Timothy 2:22

"The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion." Proverbs 28:1.

3. We are overcomers who are delivered and free from any unauthorized control and from demonic strongholds.

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves." Colossians 1:13

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

"Deliver us from the evil one." Matthew 6:13 4.

4. We are listeners who have ears to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying.

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 2:7

"He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious; I have not drawn back." Isaiah 50:4b-5

5. We are radically obedient to the Word of God.

"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." Jesus replied, "If anyone

loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." John 14:21, 23

6. We receive significant answers to prayer.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops." James 5:16b-18

7. We mentor others intentionally cultivating significant friendships and Kingdom partnerships.

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Timothy 2:2

» *We each lead our wives and families. "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."* Ephesians 5:25

» *We disciple our children. "Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth."* Psalm 127:3-4

» *We mentor other upper room disciples. "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."*
2 Timothy 2:2

8. We are zealous warriors who tirelessly storm the gates of the enemy and remove idols, Asherah poles, and high places from the land.

"See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." Jeremiah 1:10

"To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me."
Colossians 1:29

9. We are people of faith who live beyond the normal limitations.

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Hebrews 11:6

10. We are pioneers who build and establish according to Kingdom principles.

"By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds." 1 Corinthians 3:10

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