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Session One: **The Missing Key**

Authority – “Power in legitimate hands”

“Make disciples” is a command

– you have authority from authority

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Session Two: **The Primary Concern**

Relationship – Seek first the Kingdom of
God and His righteousness...

A kingdom disciple is a visible, verbal, full-time representative of Jesus Christ.

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Session Three: **The Bold Confession**

Identity – Take up your cross...

Your cross is the price tag that comes with your public identification with Him.

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Session Four: **A Deep Intimacy**

Abiding – the key to bearing fruit

Fruit-bearing – the key to spiritual development

Spiritual development – the key to discipleship

Discipleship – the key to kingdom authority

Kingdom Authority – the key to answered prayer

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Session Five: **Individual and Family**

Dependence – renewing your mind

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden,”

“Take my yoke ...”

“Learn from Me...” *Matthew 11:28-30*

It's a new way. A new mind. A new character.

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Session Six: **Church and Community**

- **The church is God's mechanism to *hold back* the forces of evil.**
- **The church is the bonding of God's people to reflect His presence in the world.**

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- **The keys of the kingdom are for the church to unlock heaven's solutions to earth's issues.**
- *“If we're not making disciples, then it's not the church.”*

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- **The job of the church is to infiltrate and affect it's local community and the culture.**
- **Our job is to display the influence of being ruled by the King.**

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Good work - *a biblically authorized act for which God gets the credit.*

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The four vital experiences of the church:

- 1. Outreach** – bringing the message of reconciliation to the public
- 2. Teaching** – making disciples of reconciliation through Christ.

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The four vital experiences of the church:

- 3. Fellowship** – Sharing our lives in the bond of love for God and Christ.
- 4. Worship** – Honoring God in words and works in submission to His will.

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The role of the church:

As the bride of Christ, we are to “*execute divine justice on behalf of the defenseless, poor, and oppressed.*”

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The role of the church:

Salt and light:

Salt - A preserving influence but useless if it remains in the shaker.

Light – Dispels darkness unless it is kept under cover.

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Lord, give us the strength, insight, and unity we need to produce a comprehensive kingdom impact on our culture. Let our light shine so brightly that people respond and are drawn to Your salvation. Help me live my life as a kingdom disciple, submitting to Your rule in all I do. In the name of Jesus the Christ, amen.

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