

## Valley Victory Life Group

### Kingdom Dominion-The King's Administration

**Cultivate Good Relationships!** “Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.” (Rom 14.1 MSG)

#### *The plan revealed: His administration*

1. (Ephesians 1:9-10 NASB) He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him with a view to **an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.**

**Commented [BC1]:** The king's administration (greek= oikonomia) has "house rules". His plans for ruling are perfectly fitted to accomplish God's purposes in this final period of time on earth.

**Commented [BC2]:** Jesus puts His reign in action through an administration. By these methods He protects and provides during the final countdown for humanity on earth.

#### *Administrative channel: The family*

2. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7 AMP) And these words which I am commanding you this day shall be [first] in your [own] minds *and* hearts; [then] You shall whet *and* sharpen them so as to **make them penetrate, and teach and impress them diligently upon the [minds and] hearts of your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.**

**Commented [BC3]:** Ephesians 6 promises long life for the children who see their parents as God's representatives. Proper delegated authority, obedience, and submission begins in the Biblical marriage/home...before it can expand into spiritual matters.

#### *Administrative channel: The church*

3. (Ephesians 4:15-16 KJV) speaking the truth in love, **may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.**
4. (1 Peter 4:10 AMP) As each of you has received a gift (a particular spiritual talent, a gracious divine endowment), **employ it for one another as [befits] good trustees of God's many-sided grace [faithful stewards of the extremely diverse powers and gifts granted to Christians by unmerited favor].**

**Commented [BC4]:** The local church is the king's supply station for growth. It is said that 90% of all that God does in our lives for our destiny He will do through a member (aka "joint") in the body of Christ.

**Commented [BC5]:** God's love builds us up into the full stature of maturity in Christ. The world cannot do this, only those filled with His love...This is why we must LIVE LIFE alongside other believers.

**Commented [BC6]:** We need a local church to GIVE our supply and to RECEIVE what we need from others. **If you are not an active part of a healthy congregation you are cutting yourself off from much of God's provision for your life!**

### *Administrative channel: The five-fold offices*

5. (1 Peter 5:2-4 TPT) I urge my fellow elders among you to be *compassionate* shepherds who *tenderly* care for God's flock and who feed them well, for you have the responsibility to guide, protect, and oversee. Consider it a joyous pleasure and not merely a religious duty. Lead from the heart under God's leadership—not as a way to gain finances dishonestly but as a way to eagerly and cheerfully *serve*. Don't be controlling tyrants but lead others by your beautiful examples to the flock. And when the Shepherd-King appears, you will win the victor's crown of glory that never fades away.
6. (Hebrews 13:17 TPT) Obey your spiritual leaders and recognize their authority, for they keep watch over your soul without resting since they will have to give an account to God for their work. So it will benefit you when you make their work a pleasure and not a heavy burden.

**Commented [BC7]:** Eph 4 lists 5 offices that Jesus gave to His body. These administrative positions carry special responsibility to care for and build up God's kingdom & family. **Delegated people who represent Him** to His family... as a shepherd guides/protects a flock.

**Commented [BC8]:** EVERYONE needs shepherds, even those called to the 5 fold offices. All of us are vulnerable and need care & protection. **God's governmental structure has placed gifts/abilities on certain people for this task.**

**Commented [BC9]:** Do you want Jesus watching over your soul? Do want Jesus guarding your life? Then you must submit to the ministry of the leaders He has delegated over your life. *This is how He administrates His protection & guidance.*

### *Administrative channel: The Holy Spirit*

7. (John 16:7,13-14 TPT) But here's the truth: It's to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away the Divine Encourager will not be released to you. But after I depart, I will send him to you. But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, he will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won't speak on his own, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal *prophetically* to you what is to come. He will glorify me on the earth, for he will receive from me what is mine and reveal it to you.

**Commented [BC10]:** The Chief Administrator in Christ's kingdom is the Holy Spirit. His arrival in Acts 2 made the most "suitable for the times" adjustment. **God leading His people from the inside out!** Honor The Holy Spirit...He is everything to you.

### *Administrative channel: Scripture*

8. (Joshua 1:8 AMP) This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe *and* do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely *and* have good success.

**Commented [BC11]:** Jesus' administration & principles are located in His book. *Do you study it like you are digging for treasure?* Your degree of success is determined by your ability to locate His truths.

***Administrative channel: Prayer***

9. (Philippians 4:6 AMP) Do not fret *or* have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance *and* in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, **continue to make your wants known to God.**

**Commented [BC12]:** Jesus' endless kingdom supply is accessible through conversation with Him. James 4:2 says that 'you have not, because you ask not.' The "house rules" of His administration require you to interact with Him.

***Administrative channel: Government***

10. (Romans 13:1-4 TPT) Every person must submit to and support the authorities over him. For there can be no authority in the universe except by God's appointment, which means that every authority that exists has been instituted by God. So to resist authority is to resist the divine order of God, which results in severe consequences. For civil authorities don't intimidate those who are doing good, but those who are doing evil. So do what is right and you'll never need to fear those in authority. They will commend you for your good citizenship. **Those in authority are God's servants for the good of society.** But if you break the law, you have reason to be alarmed, for they are God's agents of punishment to bring criminals to justice. Why do you think they carry weapons?

**Commented [BC13]:** Civil government, military, and law enforcement are vital administrators for God. Notice these "servants" & "agents" are His force in the earth to maintain justice?

***Administrative channel: Employers***

11. (Ephesians 3:22-24 TPT) Let every employee listen well and follow the instructions of their employer, not just when their employers are watching, and not in pretense, but faithful in all things. For we are to live our lives with pure hearts in the constant awe and wonder of our Lord God. **Put your heart and soul into every activity you do, as though you are doing it for the Lord himself and not merely for others.** For we know that we will receive a reward, an inheritance from the Lord, as we serve the Lord Yahweh, the Anointed One!

**Commented [BC14]:** Our jobs are God's agencies and supply for us. He has designed labor for us to do so that we partner with Him in getting provision. *2 Thess 3:10 says that if you are not willing to work, then you should not eat either.* **Your employer is heaven's channel of supply.**

***Administrative channel: Angels***

12. (Hebrews 1:14 AMP) Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) **sent out in the service [of God for the assistance]** of those who are to inherit salvation?

**Commented [BC15]:** The king has supernatural agents that He has commissioned to assist humanity. The Lord of Angel Armies (aka lord of hosts) directs their movements. *Failure to honor, esteem, obey and receive from these delegated authorities will result in losing out on the benefits of the kingdom they are trying to get to you.*