

THE 7 HABITS OF KINGDOM LEADERS

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HABIT 7: SHARPEN THE SAW

RENEWING THE KINGDOM LEADER



BODY

*Strengthen
Your
Physical Self*



MIND

*Renew
Your Mind*



HEART

*Build Meaningful
Relationships*



SOUL

*Deepen Your
Spiritual Life*

*They that wait
upon the Lord
shall renew
their strength.*

ISAIAH 40:31



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SMART GOAL-SETTING

WORKSHOP

Kingdom Leaders lead with purpose, plan with wisdom, and pursue with faith.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.”

— PROVERBS 16:3



SPECIFIC

Define your goal clearly and specifically. What exactly do you want to accomplish?



MEASURABLE

Make your goal measurable so you can track your progress and stay motivated.



ACHIEVABLE

Set a goal that is realistic and attainable with the resources God has given you.



RELEVANT

Ensure your goal aligns with your values, calling, and long-term Kingdom purpose.



TIME-BASED

Set a deadline to create urgency, focus, and hold yourself accountable.



WRITE IT DOWN



PRAY OVER IT



PLAN YOUR STEPS



PURSUE WITH FAITH

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RENEWAL IS NOT A BREAK FROM PRODUCTIVITY — IT IS WHAT MAKES LASTING PRODUCTIVITY POSSIBLE.

“Let all things be done decently and in order.”
— 1 CORINTHIANS 14:40



THE PRINCIPLE



REPLENISH

You cannot pour out what you do not replenish.



BALANCE

Balanced renewal keeps the leader strong.



BUILD STRENGTH

Small daily disciplines produce long-term strength.

RENEW THE PERSON. STRENGTHEN THE LEADER. SUSTAIN THE MISSION.



Daily renewal is not selfish — it is stewardship.



Invest in all four dimensions every day.



A renewed leader builds a stronger team.



A strong foundation creates lasting impact.



BUILD CHARACTER. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS. REACH AGREEMENTS. BUILD SYSTEMS. ACHIEVE SYNERGY.

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. — PROVERBS 27:17

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Plan Your Renewal Before You Plan Your Work.



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renewal is scheduled.*





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SHARPEN THE SAW

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
 PHYSICAL <i>Exercise • Nutrition • Rest</i>	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____
 MENTAL <i>Read • Study • Plan</i>	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____
 SPIRITUAL <i>Pray • Scripture • Reflection</i>	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____
 SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL <i>Relationships • Service • Encouragement</i>	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____	☐ _____ _____ _____

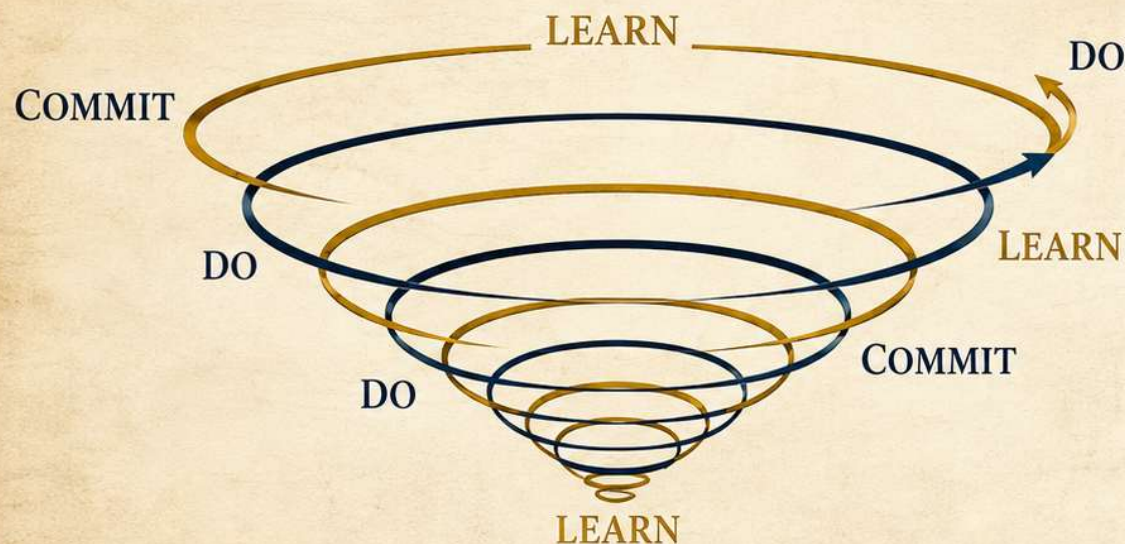
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HABIT 7 RECAP: SHARPEN THE SAW

Renewal Creates the Upward Spiral of Growth

THE UPWARD SPIRAL



1.

LEARN

Receive truth and wisdom.

2.

COMMIT

Align your heart and choices.

3.

DO

Practice until growth becomes character.

Keep renewing. Keep growing. Keep leading.



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A PATHWAY TO PURPOSE, PRINCIPLE, AND LASTING IMPACT

CHARACTER FIRST. LEADERSHIP SECOND. LEGACY ALWAYS.

1



BE PROACTIVE

Take responsibility for your life and leadership.
You are the driver of your destiny.

2



BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Define your mission, values, and vision.
Lead with purpose and direction.

3



PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

Focus on what matters most.
Build your life and leadership on priorities.

4



THINK WIN-WIN

Believe there is abundance for all.
Build relationships that honor others.

5



SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Listen deeply. Communicate clearly.
Love people enough to understand them.

6



SYNERGIZE

Value differences. Leverage strengths.
Together is better.

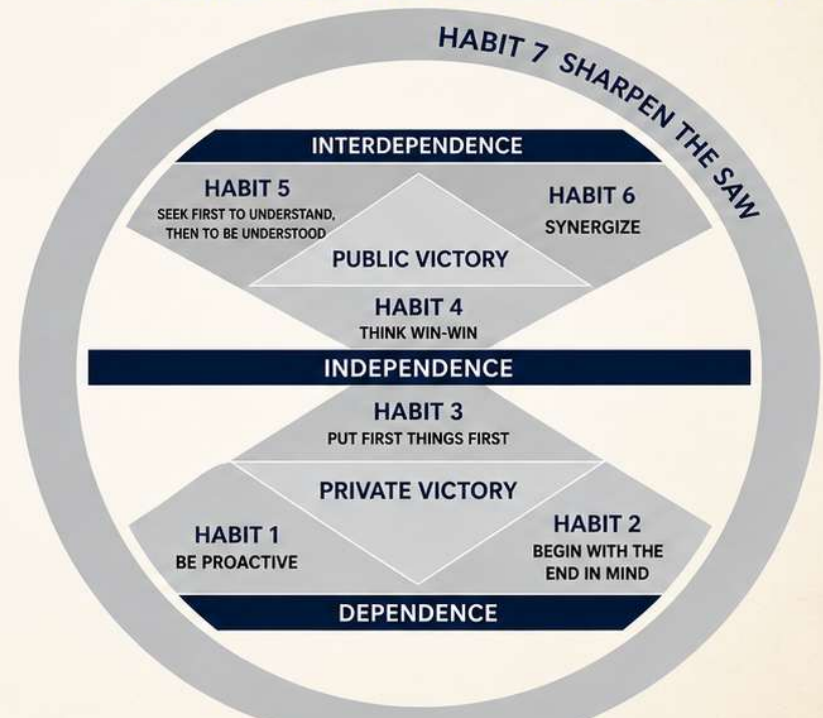
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SHARPEN THE SAW

Renew your mind, body, spirit, and relationships.
Sustainable leaders keep growing.

A FRAMEWORK FOR KINGDOM LEADERSHIP



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LEAD WITH PURPOSE.

LIVE BY PRINCIPLE.

LEAVE A LEGACY.

YOU WERE CREATED TO LEAD.



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