## Kingdom Work Begins with Intention — Not Just Action

In a world that rewards hustle, it's easy to confuse movement with meaning. But in the Kingdom of God, lasting impact always starts somewhere deeper:

- With time intentionally set apart for God
- With quiet space to listen, yield, and receive instruction

That's where true ministry begins.

### 1. Intentional Time with God

Jesus didn't begin with the crowds — He began with the Father.

He chose stillness before action, prayer before platform.

"Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." — Luke 5:16

"Early will I seek You..." — Psalm 63:1

# 2. Receiving Instruction

Those who meet with God don't leave empty.

He gives direction, clarity, and the wisdom to serve well.

"The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary." — Isaiah 50:4

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." — Proverbs 3:6

## 3. Obedient Labor

From instruction comes action.

Not performance — obedience.

This labor meets real needs and often comes with real cost.

"Whatever He tells you, do it." — John 2:5

"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only." — James 1:22

#### 4. Provision and Honor

God's Word is clear: those who labor in obedience should not be forgotten.

- III If someone feeds others, they should not go hungry
- if someone carries light, they should not be left in the dark

When someone gives God their time, then gives us their strength — we become responsible for how we respond.

This is not charity.

This is how God designed community.

It's covenant.

It's justice.

It's worship.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The laborer is worthy of his wages." — Luke 10:7

<sup>&</sup>quot;Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due..." — Proverbs 3:27

<sup>&</sup>quot;Share all good things with the one who teaches." — Galatians 6:6

- On't just praise the servant
- Participate in the provision
- **because** where there is obedience, there is blessing

