

CO-CREATING WITH GOD

# BIBLICAL CHARACTER PATTERNS

HOW GOD SHAPES PEOPLE  
TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSES



Discover the character qualities God develops  
in those He calls, prepares and uses to  
**Co-Create with God for His purposes.**



SIXTEEN BIBLICAL LIVES



TIMELESS CHARACTER QUALITIES



ETERNAL IMPACT

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# THE PATTERN

## GOD REPEATS THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE

From Genesis to Revelation, we see the same divine pattern—  
God works through people to accomplish His purposes.

### THE DIVINE PATTERN IN ACTION



**GOD REVEALS**  
His purpose and provides direction.



**PEOPLE RESPOND**  
With faith, obedience, and courage.



**LIVES ARE CHANGED**  
Through dependence, growth, and refinement.



**PURPOSE ADVANCES**  
God's Kingdom impact spreads through others.



**GOD IS GLORIFIED**  
His Name is honored in every generation.

### KEY TAKEAWAY



When we partner with God, our lives become part of His eternal story.

### OUR CALL



Discern His leading.  
Develop our character.  
Deploy God-given ideas.



This series reveals the patterns God used in the Bible to **develop the character traits** required to co-create with Him.



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## INTRODUCTION



DISCERN + DEVELOP + DEPLOY HIS IDEAS

**GENESIS 6:13–22**

God's command to build the ark

**GENESIS 7:1–24**

The flood and God's protection

**GENESIS 8:15–19**

God's covenant and preservation

# NOAH

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# OBEDIENCE

Divine Instructions That Preserved Humanity

*Obedience always precedes God's provision.*



1

### GOD PROVIDED

Detailed instructions for preservation.



2

### NOAH RESPONDED

Faithful obedience and action.



3

### OBEDIENCE

Obedience positioned Noah to preserve humanity and fulfill God's purposes.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Obedience positions us for God's protection and purpose.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God-given solutions often require obedience before the outcome is visible.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Faithful stewardship sometimes means acting on God's direction before others understand the reason.



### SCRIPTURE

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

— GENESIS 6:22



GENESIS 12

God Calls Abram

GENESIS 15

God's Covenant Promise

GENESIS 21

Isaac Is Born

# ABRAHAM

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# ENDURANCE

Endurance That Trusted God's Promises Across a Lifetime

Endurance continues trusting long after the promise is given.



### 1 GOD PROVIDED

God gave Abraham an impossible promise, an everlasting covenant, and a future that would bless all nations.



### 2 ABRAHAM RESPONDED

Abraham obeyed, persevered, and trusted God through decades of waiting.



### 3 ENDURANCE

Endurance enabled Abraham to receive God's promises in God's perfect timing.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Faithful endurance continues trusting God's promises even when fulfillment takes time.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often develops character through seasons of waiting before fulfilling His promises.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Faithful endurance prepares us for opportunities that cannot be rushed. Trust God's timing even when progress seems slow.



### SCRIPTURE

"Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed..."

— Romans 4:18



# JACOB

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship That Turned God's Blessing Into Lasting Legacy

Faithful stewardship multiplies what God entrusts to us.

### GENESIS 30

God Prospers Jacob

### GENESIS 31

Jacob Returns Home

### GENESIS 35

God Renews the Covenant

### KEY TAKEAWAY

Faithful stewardship positions us to multiply what God entrusts to us.



1

### GOD PROVIDED

God provided increase, wisdom, favor, and abundant resources despite difficult circumstances.



2

### JACOB RESPONDED

Jacob diligently managed what God entrusted to him and faithfully stewarded every blessing.



3

### STEWARDSHIP

Faithful stewardship multiplied God's blessings and established the foundation for a future nation.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often entrusts greater opportunities to those who faithfully steward what they already have.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Faithful stewardship is demonstrated through consistent obedience, wise management, and integrity with every opportunity God provides.



### SCRIPTURE

"I have learned by divination that the LORD has blessed me because of you."

— GENESIS 30:27



**GENESIS 39**

Joseph Remains Faithful

**GENESIS 41**

Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream

**GENESIS 45**

Joseph Saves His Family

# JOSEPH

CHARACTER TRAIT

# INTEGRITY

Integrity That Positioned Joseph for God's Purpose

Integrity remains faithful even when no one else is watching.



1

## GOD PROVIDED

God provided wisdom, revelation, and a strategy to preserve nations during famine.



2

## JOSEPH RESPONDED

Joseph faithfully served with integrity through every season, trusting God regardless of circumstances.



3

## INTEGRITY

Integrity positioned Joseph to preserve countless lives and fulfill God's greater purpose.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Integrity builds trust that prepares us for greater responsibility.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often entrusts greater opportunities to those who remain faithful in every circumstance.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Integrity is demonstrated through faithful stewardship, wise leadership, and unwavering character regardless of recognition or reward.



### SCRIPTURE

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good..."

— GENESIS 50:20



EXODUS 3

The Burning Bush

EXODUS 14

The Red Sea Crossing

NUMBERS 12

Moses' Meekness Affirmed

# MOSES

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# MEEKNESS

Meekness That Led a Nation Through God's Power

— God often entrusts His greatest assignments to the humble. —



### 1 GOD PROVIDED

God revealed His presence, His name, and His plan to deliver Israel.



### 2 MOSES RESPONDED

Moses obeyed with humility, trusted God's strength, and faithfully led His people.



### 3 MEEKNESS

Meekness allowed God's power to work through a humble servant and transform a nation.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often accomplishes His greatest works through leaders who depend completely on Him rather than themselves.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Lead with humility rather than self-promotion. God's strength is most evident when we rely on Him instead of our own abilities.



### SCRIPTURE

"Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth."

— NUMBERS 12:3



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Meekness creates space for God's power to accomplish what we cannot.



### EXODUS 31

God Fills Bezalel with His Spirit

### EXODUS 35

Israel Brings the Offerings

### EXODUS 36

Construction of the Tabernacle

# BEZALEL

CHARACTER TRAIT

# CREATIVITY

Creativity That Built God's Dwelling Place

God fills willing people with His Spirit to create what advances His purposes.



## 1 GOD PROVIDED

God filled Bezalel with His Spirit, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and artistic skill.



## 2 BEZALEL RESPONDED

Bezalel faithfully applied God's wisdom through exceptional craftsmanship, leadership, and diligent work.



## 3 CREATIVITY

Spirit-led creativity transformed God-given vision into a place where His presence would dwell.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God empowers ordinary people with extraordinary creativity when His purposes require inspired solutions.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Creativity is a gift to steward, not merely a talent to display. Allow God's wisdom to shape solutions that serve people and glorify Him.



### SCRIPTURE

"Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth."

— EXODUS 31:3



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Spirit-led creativity transforms God-given vision into lasting Kingdom impact.



# JOSHUA

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# DEVOTION

Devotion That Followed God Wholeheartedly Into the Promised Land

— Wholehearted devotion keeps us faithful to God's direction throughout every season.



### 1 GOD PROVIDED

God provided His continual presence, clear instruction, and the promise that He would never leave Joshua.



### 2 JOSHUA RESPONDED

Joshua followed God's direction wholeheartedly, obeyed completely, and faithfully led Israel wherever God instructed.



### 3 DEVOTION

Wholehearted devotion enabled Joshua to lead Israel into God's promised inheritance.

## JOSHUA 1

God Commissions Joshua

## JOSHUA 3

Crossing the Jordan

## JOSHUA 6

Jericho Falls



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Wholehearted devotion keeps us aligned with God's purposes.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God entrusts greater responsibility to leaders whose hearts remain fully devoted to Him.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Consistent devotion produces faithful leadership. When our hearts remain fixed on God, He provides wisdom, courage, and direction for every assignment.



### SCRIPTURE

"Be careful to obey all the law... Do not turn from it to the right or to the left."

— JOSHUA 1:7



JUDGES 4

Deborah Judges Israel

JUDGES 4

Deborah Commissions Barak

JUDGES 5

Israel Celebrates Victory

# DEBORAH

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# DECISIVENESS

Decisiveness That Followed God's Direction Without Delay

Godly decisiveness acts courageously when God's direction becomes clear.



1

### GOD PROVIDED

God provided wisdom, prophetic direction, authority, and clear instruction for Israel's deliverance.



2

### DEBORAH RESPONDED

Deborah acted immediately upon God's direction, courageously leading Barak and Israel in faithful obedience.



3

### DECISIVENESS

Godly decisiveness united His people and secured victory through courageous obedience.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Godly decisiveness turns clear direction into courageous action.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God works through leaders who confidently act when He makes His direction clear.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Avoid paralysis through overthinking. When God's direction is clear, decisive action often becomes the catalyst for breakthrough.



### SCRIPTURE

"Up! For this is the day the LORD has given Siezah ni for your hands."

— JUDGES 4:14



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# GIDEON

CHARACTER TRAIT

## WEAKNESS

Weakness That Revealed God's Power

God often accomplishes His greatest work through those who know they cannot succeed apart from Him.

**JUDGES 6:1–16**

Gideon's Calling  
and Encounter

**JUDGES 6:36–40**

God's Assurance  
and Confirmation

**JUDGES 7:1–25**

The Victory with  
God's Strength



### KEY TAKEAWAY

God's power is often displayed most clearly through our weakness.



#### 1 GOD PROVIDED

God provided assurance, clear direction, and an unexpected strategy that revealed His power rather than human strength.



#### 2 GIDEON RESPONDED

Gideon obeyed despite fear, trusted God's direction completely, and led with humble dependence upon Him.



#### 3 WEAKNESS

Human weakness became the platform through which God's power secured miraculous victory.

CASE STUDY

09



#### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God frequently accomplishes extraordinary results through ordinary people who depend completely upon Him.



#### MODERN APPLICATION

Do not allow feelings of inadequacy to keep you from God's calling. God often accomplishes His greatest work through those who trust His strength rather than their own.



#### SCRIPTURE

*"Go in the strength you have... Am I not sending you?"*

— JUDGES 6:14



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CASE STUDY 09  
GIDEON

DISCERN

DEVELOP

DEPLOY GOD-GIVEN IDEAS

1 SAMUEL 16

David Anointed King

1 SAMUEL 17

David Defeats Goliath

2 SAMUEL 7

God's Covenant with David

# DAVID

CHARACTER TRAIT

# HUMILITY

Humility That Allowed God to Accomplish Great Things

Humility keeps our hearts dependent upon God rather than ourselves.



1

**GOD PROVIDED**

God provided His presence, His promises, and the courage to face an impossible battle.



2

**DAVID RESPONDED**

David trusted God's strength instead of his own abilities and stepped forward in humble faith.



3

**HUMILITY**

Humility positioned David for God's power to overcome what human strength never could.



**KEY TAKEAWAY**

Humility positions us for God's strength and His purposes.



**SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE**

God often entrusts His greatest assignments to those who remain humble enough to depend completely upon Him.



**MODERN APPLICATION**

Humility creates space for God's wisdom, favor, and strength to work through us. When we rely upon Him rather than ourselves, He often accomplishes far more than we could imagine.



**SCRIPTURE**

"The battle is the LORD'S."  
— 1 Samuel 17:47



1 KINGS 3

Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 KINGS 4

Solomon's Wisdom Displayed

1 KINGS 6

Construction of the Temple

# SOLOMON

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# WISDOM

Wisdom That Built a Kingdom and Honored God

Godly wisdom enables us to discern His direction and steward His assignments well.



### 1 GOD PROVIDED

God granted Solomon extraordinary wisdom, discernment, understanding, and insight beyond every other ruler.



### 2 SOLOMON RESPONDED

Solomon sought God's wisdom first, governed with discernment, and faithfully applied God's principles in leadership.



### 3 WISDOM

Godly wisdom established righteous leadership, built God's house, and blessed an entire nation.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Godly wisdom enables faithful leadership and lasting Kingdom impact.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often entrusts His greatest assignments to those who remain humble enough to depend completely upon Him.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Seek God's wisdom before making important decisions. His wisdom produces better judgment, stronger that serve people while honoring Him.



### SCRIPTURE

"Give your servant a discerning heart."  
— 1 Kings 3:9



# ELIJAH

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# DEPENDENCE

Dependence That Trusted God's Provision and Power

Dependence upon God positions us to experience His provision, guidance, and miraculous power.

### 1 KINGS 17

Elijah Fed by Ravens

### 1 KINGS 18

Fire from Heaven on Mount Carmel

### 1 KINGS 19

God Speaks in the Gentle Whisper



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Dependence upon God positions us for His power and faithful provision.



1

### GOD PROVIDED

God provided supernatural power, miraculous provision, and unmistakable confirmation of His presence.



2

### ELIJAH RESPONDED

Elijah trusted God's promises, obeyed completely, and depended upon God rather than human ability.



3

### DEPENDENCE

Complete dependence upon God revealed His power, turned hearts back to Him, and brought spiritual renewal.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often reveals His greatest power through those who rely completely upon Him rather than their own strength or resources.



### MODERN APPLICATION

When facing overwhelming challenges, trust God's provision instead of your own abilities. Dependence upon Him brings wisdom, courage, and strength beyond what human effort alone can accomplish.



### SCRIPTURE

"The God who answers by fire—He is God."  
— 1 Kings 18:24



**DANIEL 1**

Daniel Refuses the King's Food

**DANIEL 2**

God Reveals Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

**DANIEL 6**

Daniel in the Lions' Den

# DANIEL

## CHARACTER TRAIT

# CONVICTION

**Conviction That Remained Faithful Regardless of the Cost**

*God honors those who remain faithful to Him even when obedience requires courage and conviction.*



### 1 GOD PROVIDED

God provided wisdom, understanding, divine revelation, and favor before kings.



### 2 DANIEL RESPONDED

Daniel remained faithful in prayer, refused compromise, and obeyed God regardless of the consequences.



### 3 CONVICTION

Unwavering conviction brought God's protection, exalted His name, and influenced an entire kingdom.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Conviction keeps us faithful when compromise seems easier.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God often entrusts greater influence to those whose convictions remain anchored in Him rather than public opinion or personal comfort.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Stand firm in biblical convictions even when facing pressure, opposition, or uncertainty. Faithful obedience often becomes the platform through which God demonstrates His wisdom, favor, and power.



### SCRIPTURE

*"My God sent His angel, and He shut the mouths of the lions."*  
— Daniel 6:22



**ESTHER 2**

Esther Becomes Queen

**ESTHER 4**

Mordecai's Challenge and Esther's Decision

**ESTHER 7**

Esther Exposes Haman

# ESTHER

CHARACTER TRAIT

# COURAGE

**Courage That Risked Everything to Save a Nation**

→ God often works through those who courageously step forward in faith when the moment requires it.



**1 GOD PROVIDED**

God positioned Esther in the palace, surrounded her with favor, and prepared her for a decisive moment.



**2 ESTHER RESPONDED**

Esther chose courage over fear, trusted God's timing, and approached the king despite the personal risk.



**3 COURAGE**

Courage opened the door for God's deliverance, preserved His people, and changed the course of history.



**KEY TAKEAWAY**

Courage obeys God when the cost is greatest.



**SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE**

God strategically positions people for moments that require courage, wisdom, and faithful action.



**MODERN APPLICATION**

When God places an opportunity before you, do not allow fear to keep you from acting. Courage, guided by wisdom and faith, often becomes the pathway through which God accomplishes His greatest purposes.



**SCRIPTURE**

*"Who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this."*  
— Esther 4:14



**NEHEMIAH 1**

Nehemiah Receives the Burden

**NEHEMIAH 2**

The King Grants Permission

**NEHEMIAH 4**

Rebuilding Despite Opposition

# NEHEMIAH

CHARACTER TRAIT

## VISION

Vision That Rebuilt a City and Restored Hope

*God-given vision enables us to see what could be, inspire others, and faithfully rebuild what has been broken.*



**1 GOD PROVIDED**

God gave Nehemiah a burden, clear vision, strategic wisdom, favor with the king, and the resources needed to rebuild.



**2 NEHEMIAH RESPONDED**

Nehemiah prayed, planned carefully, inspired the people, and persevered despite intense opposition.



**3 VISION**

God-given vision united people, rebuilt Jerusalem's walls, restored hope, and strengthened an entire nation.



**SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE**

God often begins lasting transformation by placing a burden and a clear vision in the heart of one faithful leader.



**MODERN APPLICATION**

When God places an opportunity before you, do not allow fear to keep you from acting. Courage, guided by wisdom and faith, often becomes the pathway through which God accomplishes His greatest purposes.



**SCRIPTURE**

*"The God of heaven will give us success. We His servants will arise and build."*  
— NEHEMIAH 2:20



**KEY TAKEAWAY**

God-given vision transforms broken places through faithful leadership and persistent action.



MARK 10:35-45

Jesus Teaches  
Servant Leadership

JOHN 13:1-17

Jesus Washes the  
Disciples' Feet

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

The Humility  
of Christ

# JESUS

CHARACTER TRAIT

## SELFLESSNESS

Selflessness That Changed the World Through Sacrificial Love

True greatness is found in serving others with humility, love,  
and complete obedience to the Father's will.



1

### GOD PROVIDED

God revealed the Father's love, His Kingdom purpose, and the perfect example of servant leadership.



2

### JESUS RESPONDED

Jesus humbled Himself, served others sacrificially, and demonstrated that true leadership begins with serving.



3

### SELFLESSNESS

Selfless love transformed lives, revealed God's character, and forever changed the course of human history.



### KEY TAKEAWAY

Selfless service reflects the heart of Christ and reveals God's love to the world.



### SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION PRINCIPLE

God's greatest influence often flows through humble servants who willingly place the needs of others before their own.



### MODERN APPLICATION

Lead by serving. Choose humility over recognition, people over personal ambition, and faithfulness over status.



### SCRIPTURE

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."

— Mark 10:45

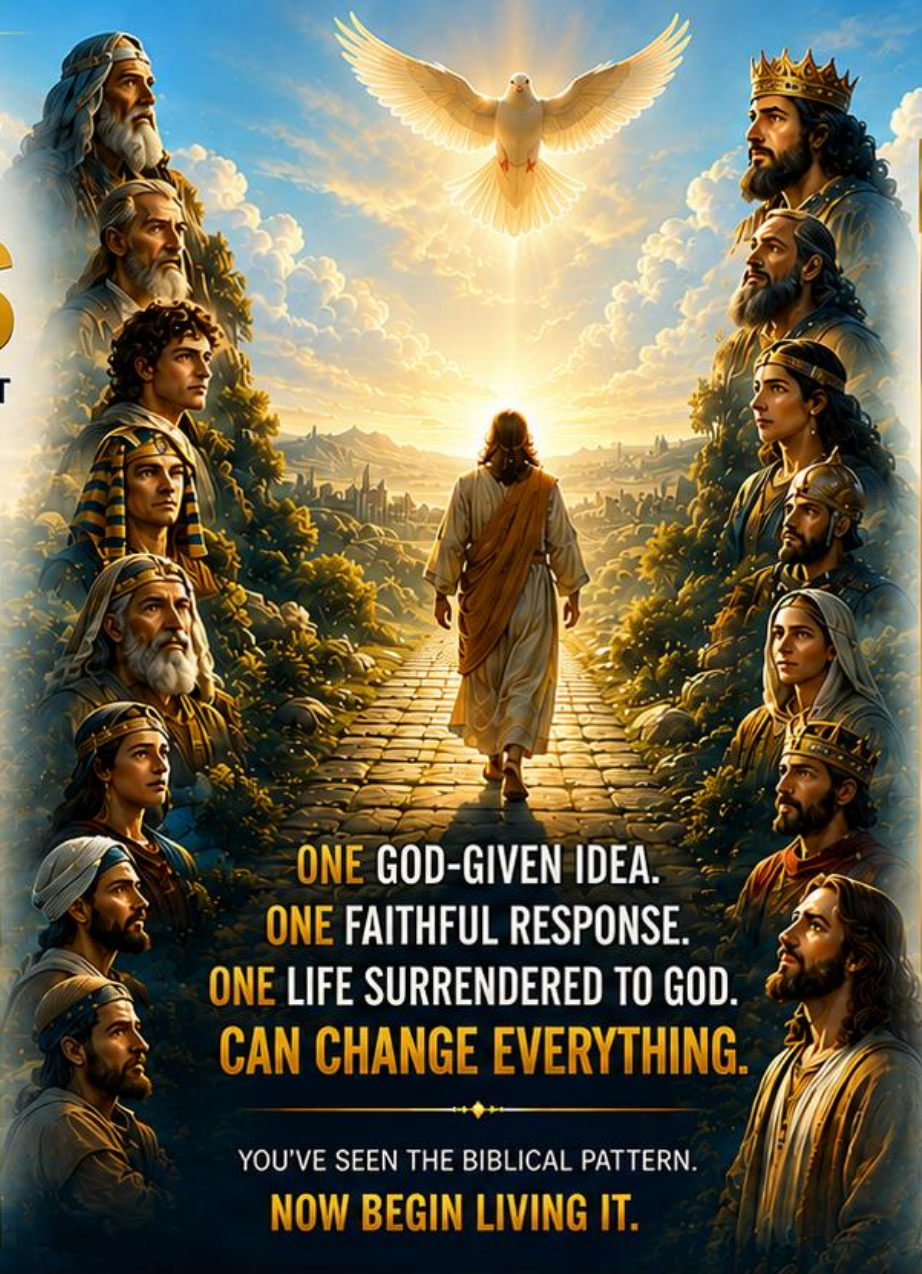


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# THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

FROM GOD-GIVEN IDEA TO KINGDOM IMPACT

The same God who worked through Noah, Moses, David, Daniel, Esther, Nehemiah, and Jesus still works through faithful people today.



ONE GOD-GIVEN IDEA.  
ONE FAITHFUL RESPONSE.  
ONE LIFE SURRENDERED TO GOD.  
CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.

YOU'VE SEEN THE BIBLICAL PATTERN.  
NOW BEGIN LIVING IT.

### THE BIBLICAL PATTERN



THROUGHOUT THIS SERIES WE DISCOVERED THAT GOD WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE CHARACTERIZED BY:

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|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| OBEDIENCE  | ENDURANCE  | STEWARDSHIP  | INTEGRITY | MEEKNESS     |
| CREATIVITY | DEVOTION   | DECISIVENESS | HUMILITY  | WISDOM       |
| DEPENDENCE | CONVICTION | COURAGE      | VISION    | SELFLESSNESS |

THOSE AREN'T JUST HISTORICAL TRAITS—THEY'RE TIMELESS QUALITIES GOD CONTINUES TO CULTIVATE IN THOSE HE CALLS.

Continue Learning with  
**FREE ENROLLMENT**

Your next breakthrough may begin with **one God-given idea.**

### Co-Creating with GOD: SPIRIT-LED INNOVATION ONLINE TRAINING

- | DISCERN   | DEVELOP  | DEPLOY   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize God's direction</li> <li>Hear His wisdom</li> <li>Gain biblical clarity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transform ideas into solutions</li> <li>Build practical frameworks</li> <li>Strengthen discernment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement faithfully</li> <li>Solve real problems</li> <li>Advance God's Kingdom</li> </ul> |

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  - Practical Biblical Application

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16 CASE STUDIES. ONE TIMELESS PATTERN.

CONTINUE THE JOURNEY  
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GOD'S PATTERN. YOUR PURPOSE.  
HIS KINGDOM. YOUR IMPACT.