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Session 4 Summary

Rebuilding Kingdom Consciousness

The final session of **Olufisayo Okunsanya's Teaching Residency** brought the four-part series to a close by connecting identity, dominion, spiritual realities, relationships, and resources into a single framework for kingdom influence.

The day opened with Part 2 of **Praise Fowowe's** teaching, Taking Territories: Templates, Strategies & Principles. Building on the previous week's session, he explored how believers can intentionally influence cultures and institutions by understanding systems rather than merely participating in them.

This was followed by Olufisayo Okunsanya's concluding teaching on **The Language of Men** and **The Language of Resources**, where he argued that kingdom dominion is ultimately expressed through people, stewardship, and enterprise.

Together, both teachings challenged participants to move beyond personal spirituality towards building institutions, businesses, relationships, and systems that advance God's purposes across generations.

Taking Territories Through Kingdom Systems

Praise Fowowe explained why teachings on kingdom influence require spiritual maturity.

The Kingdom is not simply about preparing people for heaven. It is also about demonstrating God's rule in every sphere of society today.

To illustrate this, he pointed to the Quakers—a relatively small Christian movement whose commitment to biblical principles produced organisations such as Barclays, Cadbury and Lloyds Bank. Their influence was not built through large religious gatherings but through intentionally applying biblical truth to education, finance, business and public life.

Their Bible studies were not merely devotional meetings. They became strategy sessions where Scripture was translated into solutions for society.

This, he argued, is what kingdom influence looks like.

Talent Opens Doors. Systems Build Nations.

Throughout the session, Praise Fowowe returned to one recurring theme:

Talent is important. Systems are indispensable.

Most people possess talent, but lasting influence belongs to those who build platforms, institutions and processes that continue creating value long after they are gone.

Kingdom builders must therefore move beyond inspiration towards intentional design. Every vision requires a structure that can be taught, measured, reproduced and sustained.

Becoming Yeast Within the System

Rather than encouraging believers to withdraw from existing institutions, participants were challenged to become agents of transformation from within.

Jesus compared the Kingdom to yeast.

Yeast does not overpower the dough by force.

It quietly works until the entire dough is transformed.

Likewise, believers are called to faithfully influence government, business, education, media and every sphere of society through wisdom, excellence and consistent presence.

The goal is not merely to participate in systems but to gradually shape them according to kingdom values.

The Language of Men

Continuing the Residency series, Olufisayo Okunsanya returned to one of the foundational truths established throughout the programme: man was created from both dust and spirit, making humanity uniquely positioned to operate legally in both realms.

He then shifted the conversation towards the language of men.

If God prioritises people, then believers must do the same.

The ministry of Jesus was consistently directed towards people—the brokenhearted, the captive, the poor and the oppressed. Kingdom influence therefore begins with placing people above things.

This principle also reshapes business.

Believers are called to become what Scripture describes as **lively oracles**—people who interpret the thoughts of God in ways that produce life for others. Whether in finance, education, technology or entrepreneurship, the assignment is not merely to make a living but to communicate God's wisdom through our work.

The blessing given to Abraham was never intended to terminate on Abraham himself. Its ultimate purpose was that **all the families of the earth would be blessed** through him.

The same remains true today.

Mission–Critical Relationships

The teaching emphasised that people are among God's greatest gifts.

Every believer needs relationships that strengthen, challenge and expand them.

Participants were encouraged to intentionally recognise the different kinds of people God brings into their lives and to honour them appropriately.

Many kingdom assignments fail not because of a lack of gifting, but because relationships are neglected.

Jesus Himself redefined family around those committed to God's purposes rather than biological connections alone.

Likewise, believers must learn to identify and steward the people God has positioned around them for kingdom advancement.

Apostles in the Marketplace

One of the defining ideas of the session was the believer's role as an apostle in the marketplace.

God sends His people into boardrooms, businesses, governments and industries with a message.

That message is not merely spoken through words but demonstrated through wisdom, excellence and the way business is conducted.

Every profession becomes an opportunity to reveal God's character and introduce His Kingdom to the world.

The Language of Resources

The Residency concluded by exploring God's perspective on resources.

Money was presented as a stewardship tool rather than an end in itself. It creates privacy, motion and choice, but only when managed according to God's purposes.

Participants were reminded that resources often respond to movement.

The priests stepped into the Jordan before the waters parted.

Israel left Egypt before the Red Sea opened.

Provision frequently follows obedience rather than preceding it.

The session also challenged conventional financial wisdom.

Rather than simply saving for "a rainy day," believers were encouraged to prepare for opportunities. Kingdom stewardship positions people to recognise and seize moments that others overlook.

Another recurring principle was **poly-presence**—the ability to extend one's influence beyond the limits of personal time by building systems that serve many people simultaneously.

Finally, participants were reminded that God's provision is rarely distant.

Just as every fruit contains its own seed, the resources required for the next stage of life are often already within reach.

Our responsibility is to recognise them, steward them faithfully, and partner with God to bring hidden possibilities into the open.

Key Takeaways

- Kingdom influence extends beyond church gatherings into every sphere of society.
- Talent creates opportunity, but systems sustain and multiply impact.
- Believers are called to influence existing institutions with wisdom, excellence and patience.
- The blessing of Abraham was always intended to bless the nations through God's people.
- Every believer is called to be a "lively oracle," revealing God's wisdom through their work.
- Healthy relationships are among God's greatest kingdom resources and must be intentionally stewarded.
- Marketplace believers are apostles sent to demonstrate God's character through enterprise and leadership.
- Resources respond to faith, movement and faithful stewardship.
- Financial wisdom includes preparing for opportunities, not merely surviving difficulties.
- God's provision is often already within reach; kingdom thinking enables us to recognise and steward it.
- Kingdom consciousness ultimately means aligning every area of life with God's agenda so that people, businesses, institutions and nations are transformed for His glory.

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