MENTOR GUIDE

# MODULE 6: EVERYDAY KINGDOM MINISTRY

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ESSENTIALS

# INTRODUCTION

In this module, **Julie Yoder** teaches about how Jesus can transform your worldview and identity so that, filled by the Holy Spirit, you can proclaim the Kingdom of God in your daily life.

Then, **Daniel Goulet** explains how healing and wholeness are central to Jesus' ministry – and how we're invited to live naturally supernatural lives by bringing God's *shalom* and *sozo* into everyday moments through love, compassion, and power evangelism.

This module's teaching will help you answer two central questions:

1. How does my understanding of the Kingdom of God inform how I view the world and engage with others?
2. How can I proclaim and demonstrate the Kingdom of God daily?

# SESSION 1: UNDERSTANDING OUR ROLE IN THE KINGDOM

*Video Notes*

1. **Jesus has commissioned his followers to be "naturally supernatural" -** ordinary people filled with God's Spirit, called and empowered to bring God's Kingdom wherever we go (Matthew 10:7-8). The command to heal the sick, raise the dead, cure disease, and cast out demons is not reserved only for some Christians; it is a command for everyone. To grow as an Everyday Kingdom Minister, you need to understand more of your worldview, the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit, and your identity in Jesus.

2. **To be an Everyday Kingdom Minister, you must become aware of how your worldview shapes your beliefs and behaviors, and let God transform that worldview into that of Jesus** (Romans 12:2). Our worldview doesn't stay in our heads—it plays out in our lives. It affects how we partner with God in Kingdom ministry. For example, how we pray for the sick, how we see people who are hurting, and whether we believe the Spirit wants to move through *us*. That's why understanding our worldview matters. Because if we're going to carry the Kingdom, we need to see the world the way Jesus does. The world is both spiritual and natural, and the two are meant to be lived together. Don't divide your life. Live it all with Jesus. This is the kind of worldview that empowers everyday Kingdom ministry.

3. **Kingdom theology shapes the way you approach evangelism.** When Adam and Eve sinned, the rule of darkness began, called "This Age," or the Kingdom of Darkness. When Jesus came, he ushered in "The Age to Come" or the Kingdom of God. These two ages overlap – they are parallel with one another. And here you find the tension of the already/not yet. Kingdom theology shapes how we approach evangelism — not as a duty, but as a natural overflow of living in the reality of God's reign here and now. To be an everyday kingdom minister, we must embrace Kingdom theology.

4. **Through the power of the Spirit, you can partner with God, be His witness, and show and tell the world who he is** (Acts 1:8). God wants us to experience his infilling, not just receive it mentally. You can and should experience the infilling of the Holy Spirit multiple times in your life -- this is not a one-and-done deal because it is one way that God imparts His grace for partnership in the kingdom. And when the Holy Spirit fills you afresh, you should not be surprised that he gives his gifts of tongues, prophecy, freedom during worship, a fresh understanding of the bible, words of wisdom, and encouragement. This is how he loves to partner with you and equip you. You must be stirred with the Spirit to participate in Everyday Evangelism.

5. **Your new identity as someone reborn and remade in Christ is crucial to your everyday evangelism** (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20). Your life isn't just about self-improvement—it's about Christ living His life through you. That's the identity we carry into every opportunity that the Holy Spirit gives us. Evangelism flows naturally from a heart confident in who we are and *whose* we are.

## SESSION 1: UNDERSTANDING OUR ROLE IN THE KINGDOM

*Participant Reflection Questions*

After watching the video, participants will answer or journal the following questions for reflection. Feel free to utilize these questions for discussion at your next Coaching Session.

**1.** Your worldview, formed by your context and experiences, shapes how you engage in Everyday Kingdom Ministry. How do you experience your upbringing, life experiences, generational values, media or news consumption, etc., influencing how you see God at work and understand your place in that work?

How have you experienced God transforming your worldview to be more like that of Jesus?

What doubts or struggles remain?

How would you like to grow in this?

**2.** God wants you to be infilled with the Holy Spirit, not only once, but continually. Julie used the idea of a snow globe being shaken to illustrate how the Holy Spirit stirs in us. Can you think of significant moments when you experienced the infilling of the Holy Spirit? Take a few moments to remember - where were you? What was happening? What was the experience like in the moment? What was the impact?

How do you seek to be stirred with the Spirit daily? How would you like to grow in this?

**3.** Evangelism flows naturally from a heart confident in who you are and *whose* you are. How easy is it for you to view yourself as someone who has been made completely new by Jesus vs. someone who is still a mess?

How does your identity as someone forgiven, free, and made whole in Jesus lead you to share that message with others in your life?

In what ways would you like to grow in this?

## SESSION 2: SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

*Video Notes*

1. **Jesus wants every part of our lives to be whole** (Isaiah 53:4-5; 1 Peter 2:24; Luke 5:12-13). On the cross, Jesus bore every bit of brokenness that we experience on the earth, and he wants us to be healed and whole. Yet, healing doesn't always happen. This is a part of the already/not yet of the Kingdom of God. Still, we know from the Bible that it is Jesus's will for all to be healed, whole, and delivered.

2. **Jesus wants to release that wholeness through you** (Luke 10:17-20; John 14:12). Your authority comes from who you are in Christ, not how long you've been doing this. When Jesus came into your life, you were deputized. You now carry His authority to heal, deliver, and set people free.

3. **You share the good news of the Kingdom of God through *power evangelism*** (1 Corinthians 4:20). As John Wimber taught, "Power evangelism occurs when the gospel is proclaimed with a demonstration of God's power, so that people experience the presence of God and are brought into faith in Jesus." The idea of evangelism may make you feel anxious or afraid. Often, that is because of a narrow understanding of what it means to evangelize, to share the good news of Jesus. Power evangelism is just love in action. The goal isn't pressure or performance—it's compassion.

4. **Power evangelism can be done using various *methods* and in many different *contexts*.** The *method* of evangelism is the approach you take to bridge the gap between someone and Jesus: lifestyle evangelism, relational evangelism, service evangelism, power evangelism, or subtle evangelism.

The *context* of evangelism is where and with whom you share the gospel. You may share the gospel on the street or in a one-on-one conversation with strangers, with people you know from your neighborhood, or a group you are a part of. You may also evangelize at an organized event or even on social media.

5. **Power evangelism works because everyone needs to know that Jesus isn't just alive, but he has the power to help them live and be free.** While the people we encounter in our daily lives come from differing levels of spiritual awareness or openness to faith, by demonstrating Jesus's love and power in your everyday life, you provide an encounter that may play a part in their coming to faith.

6. **Like Jesus, we can be moved by compassion to minister, just as Jesus did** (John 5:19-20). You may feel obligated to evangelize but struggle because you lack courage. Rather than asking for boldness to evangelize, ask for more compassion for those around you. As you allow Jesus to move this compassion into your heart, you'll start seeing Him at work everywhere you go and be able to share His love and power.

## SESSION 2: SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

*Participant Reflection Questions*

**1.** You are called to participate in the ministry of Jesus through evangelism. According to John Wimber, “Power evangelism occurs when the gospel is proclaimed with a demonstration of God's power, so that people experience the presence of God and are brought into faith in Jesus.”

In what ways is this description of evangelism similar to how you have thought about or participated in evangelism before? How is this understanding of evangelism new or different for you?

**2.** Daniel described various methods and contexts for evangelism (Methods: lifestyle, relational, service-based, and power, and subtle evangelism; contexts: in the street, one-on-one, in your neighborhood, through events, on your social media).

Which of these methods or contexts for evangelism are the most comfortable or familiar for you? Which feels the most uncomfortable or unfamiliar? What is one new method or context for evangelism that you feel led to try in the coming week?

**3.** People are often hesitant to evangelize because, while they feel obligated to do so, they feel afraid or insecure. This frequently leads to prayers for boldness. Daniel encouraged that, rather than praying for boldness, people wanting to participate more powerfully in sharing the good news of God’s Kingdom should pray for greater compassion and love.

Have you ever felt that you lacked the boldness to evangelize? What might change your day-to-day life if Jesus gave you more compassion and love for others?

# ACTIVATION ASSIGNMENT

*Put This Into Practice*

**I**n this activity, you will recruit 2-3 people (ideally others from your VLE cohort) and go out into your community to practice power evangelism. Once you have your group, read the information in the document below and answer the pre-activity questions.

**VLE: Power Evangelism**

- Who will you be completing this activity with?
- Where will you be going?
- When will you go?
- How are you feeling about completing this activity? Write out your thoughts/feelings in the space below.

Now, you're ready to go. Once you've completed the activity, come back to this form and complete the reflection questions.

- How did it go? Take some time to write out what the experience was like.
- Where did you go?
- What did you do?
- Who did you pray for?
- How did it feel?
- What is one thing you learned about God in this activity?
- When and how did you notice the Holy Spirit at work?
- How was this experience similar to what you anticipated?
- In what way(s) was it different?

# MENTOR SESSION GUIDE

While the content we've provided will be impactful for participants, as a VLE mentor, the time you spend helping participants process will be transformative. Please use this time to make thoughtful observations and be prepared to speak into their lives. This time together will provide many opportunities to have an "ICNU (I See In You) Conversation", which will be catalytic in their growth and development! Here is a sample agenda you might consider using for your time together:

**Connection (5-10 minutes).** This is a great opportunity for small talk, to warm up the conversation. You can ask how their week has been, or if they have anything exciting coming up.

**Celebration (5-10 minutes).** Ask them if they have seen God do something in their lives or ministry in the past two weeks that they'd like to share. This is an opportunity for you to affirm and reinforce the good growth that is happening.

**Coaching Conversation (40 minutes).** See Coaching Conversation Section on the next page. This portion will be specific to each module.

**Care & Prayer (10-20 minutes).** As you wrap up your time together, make space for the work of the Holy Spirit. This could look different every time, especially if you are meeting with an individual versus a group. If you are with an individual, you could ask if the Holy Spirit has brought anything to the surface for them, and then pray into that. If you are with a group, this might be an opportunity for a hot seat, or for participants to break off into pairs and pray for each other.

**Closing Communication (5 minutes).** This is the time to highlight the next module, important church events, or announcements, etc.

# MODULE 6: COACHING CONVERSATION

**Module 6: Everyday Kingdom Ministry** equips leaders to live naturally supernatural lives. This module unpacks Vineyard theology around the Kingdom of God and calls participants to step into Spirit-empowered ministry in everyday spaces. It emphasizes that healing, prophecy, and evangelism aren't reserved for "experts," but are invitations for all believers to partner with what God is already doing around them—at work, in the store, in conversation. Participants are encouraged to expect God to move through them as they go.

1. **Begin by sharing your own experience of doing ministry outside of church walls.**
   - When have you seen God move in unexpected, everyday moments?
   - What helped you take a risk—or overcome fear—to minister in ordinary settings?

2. **Next, invite participants to reflect on their Activation Assignment by asking:**
   - What happened when you looked for opportunities to partner with the Holy Spirit this week?
   - Was there a moment when you sensed God prompting you to pray, speak, or act?
   - How did it feel to step out—or not step out—when an opportunity came?

3. **Now, let's bring out key themes from this module. Use these prompts to draw it out:**
   - Naturally supernatural: What helps you stay open to the Spirit in the middle of normal life?

- Power and presence of the Spirit: Where do you sense God is already at work around you?
- Stretching into risk: What helps you push past the fear of looking foolish or failing?

4. **Help participants connect these themes to their leadership by asking:**
    - How are you modeling Kingdom ministry to the people you lead and/or influence?
    - What would it look like to create a ministry culture where everyone gets to play?
    - Where in your life or sphere of influence would you like to see the Kingdom of God break in?

5. **Wrap up with prayer and ministry.**
    - Take some time to listen to the Spirit. Where might he be inviting us to play a part in seeing His Kingdom breaking through?
    - Pray for boldness and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.
    - Ask the Spirit to stir compassion and faith for healing, encouragement, or evangelism.
    - Create space to practice—perhaps praying for one another or asking God for a word to share.

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Power Evangelism by John Wimber
- Supernatural: What the Bible Teaches About the Unseen World and Why it Matters by Michael Heiser
- Breakthrough by Derek Morphew
- Naturally Supernatural by Gary Best
- Empowered Evangelicals by Rich Nathan & Ken Wilson