

Curriculum



The Leadership Flywheel™
A Legacy for the Kingdom



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Leadership Flywheel

BBT is more than a Bible study. It is a tool for those who work to contribute to God's great commission. ([Matt 28:19-20](#)). More than ten years ago, a BBT board member who was an engineer, asked the founder of BBT to develop a formula for the company's vision statement – "To see people grow in their relationship with Christ, and expand God's kingdom through their leadership." The founder, a numbers guy, began to ponder about an equation. Months later, during a family vacation, he woke up in the middle of the night and wrote down this equation:

$$(L_1 + L_2)^{L_3} = L_4$$

[L₁=Learning, L₂=Living, L₃=Leading, L₄=Legacy]

This equation reflects how a legacy could begin with one person and produce Christ-centered spiritual leaders if people learned from God's Word, lived out what they learned, and multiplied it through Christ-centered leadership shared with others.

A Legacy for the Kingdom

Many understand Christian activities such as attending church or Bible studies as simply a spiritual workout for personal growth and health. However, if you are going through the motions and checking the boxes, are you contributing to His legacy? God tells us to seek first His Kingdom, not our own and share the good news with others. BBT helps make this possible by offering a simple way to share His Word in the mission field of the workplace. Invite others, share leadership, and humbly believe that when you do, it could have an eternal impact: a legacy for the Lord.



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Discussion questions: Read the text and scriptures below and prepare to answer the questions.

1. Read [James 1:22-25](#). How do you best learn: by doing, by teaching, by some other method?
2. Read [2 Timothy 2:15](#). What hard situations have you faced recently at work, and did you handle it as one approved by God?
3. Read [2 Corinthians 3:1-6](#). How do these verses remove the pressure from those who lead Bible studies such as this BBT?
4. Read [Exodus 18:17-18](#). When have you taken on too much? How can you help inspire others to utilize their God-given abilities?
5. Read [Matthew 28:18-20](#). How are you living out Jesus' call to go and make disciples?

Application Question: What can I do at work that reflects what I've learned about leaving a legacy for His kingdom?



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Prayer Requests & Closing Prayer



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Opening Prayer & Prayer Requests



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Before you begin, read the AGENDA LEARN introduction together and review the APPLICATION QUESTION from the previous meeting's RECAP.



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Discussion Questions: Have someone read each Bible verse aloud and then ask the corresponding question. Be sure everyone has enough time to find the Scripture before the verse is read.

1) Read [James 1:22-25](#). How do you best learn: by doing, by teaching, by some other method?



James points out that if we only listen and do not live out what we have *learned*, it's like we have forgotten who we are.



God doesn't expect perfection, but rather a daily attempt to be faithful to His description of us and others. James is reminding us that God's Word is supposed to provoke us to think of ways we can live out what we've learned. By revealing faithful responses to our life, we open opportunities to share with others how God has transformed us.



You may have heard of [SODOTO](#) – See One, Do One, Teach One. If time allows, you might discuss how the [Leadership Flywheel™](#) (see also the Agenda) mimics this model.

Notes:

2) Read [2 Timothy 2:15](#). What hard situations have you faced recently at work, and did you handle it as one approved by God?



Living as one approved by God requires an understanding of His Word to be bold, honest, loving, and forgiving even when we need to have hard conversations.



There are many situations and conversations at work that can be hard to live out gracefully. For example, when there are confrontations like admitting your idea failed, having to confront a co-worker, standing up for what is the right thing to do, or being honest when the truth will be hard to hear. But, if we apply what we learn from God and live to serve Him, our responses are in His infinite power rather than our own.



Discuss some examples of how you can be empowered to live as one approved by God this week at work including asking others to come to BBT or asking your workplace for permission to use a conference room at your workplace for Bible study.

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3) Read [2 Corinthians 3:1-6](#). How do these verses remove the pressure from those who lead Bible studies such as this BBT?



Christ alone converts people's hearts to live for Him, and no human can take credit for this transformation.



The desire to see God change lives by the fruit of the Holy Spirit is the only validation required for *leading* and facilitating others to wrestle with God's Word. Sometimes we lead well, but people don't want to follow God. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." ([Romans 3:23](#) & [6:23](#))



For more on transformation and work of the Holy Spirit, you might consider studying [Romans: Soul Work](#)

Notes:

4) Read [Exodus 18:17-18](#). When have you taken on too much? How can you help inspire others to utilize their God-given abilities?



God always wants us to be looking for ways to support and encourage others around us.



Sometimes holding onto too much control, prevents others from utilizing their God-given talents, that sometimes they don't even know they have until they have an opportunity to stretch a bit. Delegating authority also builds trust and offers opportunities for others to learn and grow.



Shared leadership is an integral part of the [Leadership Flywheel™](#) model exponentially expanding God's kingdom. You might ask, "How are you gifted to make a difference for His kingdom?"

Notes:

5) Read [Matthew 28:18-20](#). How are you living out Jesus' call to go and make disciples?



Jesus gave the command – an instruction, not an option, to go and make disciples.



God wants everything we do to build His Kingdom. BBT Groups help people grow in relationship with Jesus, which impacts your workplace, expanding God's Kingdom in ways we can't imagine. That is *Legacy!*



Most of the time, our actions make differences in ways we don't and maybe won't ever know. However, you might ask, "Has God unexpectedly revealed to you something you did that He used for His purposes?"

Notes:

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In 2 Timothy, Paul tells Christians to stop being ashamed and live as one who is approved as a Kingdom worker by God. James asks his readers to remember who they are by living out what they read in the scriptures rather than merely reading them. Jesus provides the ultimate example of servant leadership for His disciples as He washes their feet.

Scripture References for this study: [Matt 28:19-20](#), [James 1:22-25](#), [2 Timothy 2:15](#), [2 Corinthians 3:1-6](#), [Exodus 18:17-18](#), [Matthew 28:18-20](#), [Romans 3:23](#) & [6:23](#)



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- An Approved Worker
- A Memorable Disciple
- A Kingdom Leader

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