



Board Roles

Video Notes

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out the most to you in this video?

2. Is anyone here today serving on a board and if so, what kind of a board is it and how did you end up serving? What did you learn about the different types of boards, governance vs. advisory?

3. Serving on a board, whether it be within a church, nonprofit organization, or for-profit, is a significant responsibility. As Christians, our service should reflect our faith and values, seeking to honor God in all that we do. Biblical principles should guide our service on any board we serve on. Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV) says, **"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."** How can we apply the principles of humility, selflessness, and prioritizing the interests of others in our roles on the board? How does this reflect Christ's example of servanthood?

4. Proverbs 11:3 (NIV) states, **"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."** If you are asked to serve on a board, what are the steps you will take before you say yes, and then, how will you maintain integrity and ethical conduct?

5. How can you ensure that your actions and decisions on the board align with biblical principles of honesty, fairness, and integrity? How might we handle situations where ethical dilemmas arise?

Application

6. If God is leading you to serve on a board, consider spending some time in Prayer and seeking His guidance first. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV) advises, **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."** What role will prayer and seeking God's guidance play in your service on a board?

Going Deeper

This section is an extension of the above material and is designed for a deeper study/devotion on your own. Read the scripture below and take time to journal and put this content into practice to help shape your culture at work.

7. List some ways that prayer and seeking God's wisdom can influence your decision-making processes on the board. Commit to taking everything to God first as well as finding another brother or sister in Christ that you can run ideas by before you speak into a situation.

8. How will you discern God's will collectively as a board, especially in challenging or divisive situations?

9. Psalm 133:1 (NIV) declares, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" How can you promote unity and collaboration among board members? What practical steps can you take to foster an environment of unity, respect, and cooperation within the board? List some ways how you can navigate differences of opinion or conflict in a way that honors God and promotes unity among the board.

10. Serving on a board is not merely a secular duty but an opportunity to glorify God through our actions, decisions, and interactions with others. By aligning our service with biblical principles, maintaining integrity, seeking God's guidance, and promoting unity, we can fulfill our roles in a manner that honors Him and advances His kingdom purposes.
