Leading with Grace: A Woman's Journey in Business



Discover how to honor God while leading a womenowned business with grace, wisdom, and integrity over 7 transformative days.





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Introduction

Welcome to your 7-day journey: this Bible study is crafted for women who are passionate about leading their businesses with *grace* while honoring God. As women entrepreneurs, the challenge is not only to build successful ventures but also to steward them in a way that reflects Christ's love, wisdom, and integrity. Throughout Scripture, we encounter inspiring women who exemplified godly leadership and courage—women who faced their unique challenges with faith and strength. Today, God calls you to lead not with force or mere strategy but with *grace*, showing kindness, humility, and unwavering trust in His plan.

Whether you are just starting out or are deep into your entrepreneurial journey, this study invites you to reflect on what it means to build a business that honors God in every decision. We will explore themes such as discernment in leadership, balancing strength with humility, stewarding your resources wisely, and resting in God's guidance. Each day brings a new passage, devotional insights, and reflective questions to encourage practical application.

Embrace this time to grow spiritually and professionally. Let God's Word be your foundation and guide as you create a legacy filled with grace, purpose, and impact. May your leadership shine as a testimony to Him and inspire those around you. \triangle

















Your Verse

Proverbs 31:25 – "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."







Devotional: Strength and dignity in godly leadership

Leadership with strength and dignity is foundational for any woman leading a business. Proverbs 31 celebrates a woman who embodies confidence rooted in God's presence, facing the future without fear. As you step into leadership, remember your strength comes not from self-reliance but from the Lord. Strength intertwined with dignity reflects a leader who is both powerful and respectful—someone who honors God while empowering others. You laugh at the days to come because your trust isn't in your plans alone but in God's sovereign control.

Leadership also requires courage amid uncertainty. Joshua's charge reminds us that God is with us as we lead, giving boldness and peace. Whether tackling new challenges or managing conflicts, boldness coupled with grace is your best asset. Additionally, Paul's encouragement to Timothy invites you to set an example in every area — showing that leadership is not just about business skills but about character: love, purity, faith. Let your leadership inspire and uplift those you lead.

Today, embrace your calling to lead boldly and gracefully, upholding God's truth and excel in faith-filled actions in your entrepreneur journey.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I currently see God's strength reflected in my leadership style?
2.	In what ways can I show dignity and grace when making tough decisions?
3.	Where might fear be limiting my leadership potential?
4.	How can I be a godly example in both faith and professional conduct?











Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt God's strength guide your leadership decisions.
	Identify one leadership challenge you can face today with courageous faith.
3.	List three ways to show love and integrity to your team or clients.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for equipping me with strength and dignity to lead Your way. Help me to trust You fully, leaning not on my understanding but Your wisdom. Teach me to lead with courage and grace, reflecting Your love in every business decision I make. May my actions inspire others and bring glory to You. In Jesus' name, Amen. (?)

















Day 2: F Stewardship with Wisdom

Your Verse

Luke 16:10 – "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "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."
- Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."







Day 2: F Stewardship with Wisdom

Devotional: Faithful stewardship builds lasting success

Stewardship is at the heart of any successful business, and Scripture challenges us to be faithful in managing what God has entrusted to us. Jesus emphasizes trustworthiness in little things as a prerequisite for greater responsibility. In your business, this means being diligent with resources, time, and relationships—no matter how small the matter seems. How you handle day-to-day tasks reflects your readiness for larger opportunities and blessings.

Wisdom in stewardship also involves surrendering your plans to God. Proverbs reminds us to trust Him completely, seeking His direction rather than relying solely on our intellect or strategies. This trust leads to clarity and direction amid entrepreneurial uncertainty. Moreover, working wholeheartedly for the Lord transforms your daily business operations into acts of worship and testimony.

As you steward your business with wisdom, remember that excellence honors God and blesses those you serve. By faithfully managing every detail, you build a foundation for long-lasting, God-honoring success.







Day 2: 🎸 Stewardship with Wisdom

Reflect and Apply

	What areas of my business am I currently stewarding well, and where can I improve?
3.	How can I better rely on God's guidance rather than just my own understanding?
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	In what ways does working wholeheartedly for God change the way I view my business?







	Am I consistent in managing small responsibilities that prepare me for greater ones?
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Day 2: 🎸 Stewardship with Wisdom

Journaling Prompts

	Reflect on a recent situation where wise stewardship led to a positive outcome.
2.	Write down three practical steps to better manage your resources or time.
3.	List ways your work can be an act of worship to God.







Day 2: F Stewardship with Wisdom

Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to be a faithful steward of all You've given me, including my business. Help me to manage every detail wisely and with an eternal perspective, trusting Your guidance each step of the way. May my work honor You as I serve others with integrity and excellence. Amen. ?







Day 3: Q Leading with Wisdom and Discernment









Day 3: Q Leading with Wisdom and Discernment

Your Verse

James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 2:6 "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
- Ecclesiastes 7:12 "Wisdom preserves those who have it."







Day 3: 🖓 Leading with Wisdom and Discernment

Devotional: Seek God's wisdom for business decisions

God's wisdom is essential for leadership, especially when navigating the complex and often unpredictable world of business. James encourages us to seek wisdom from God boldly and expectantly, with confidence that He will provide. Wisdom allows for better decisions, greater insight into people and situations, and a peaceful heart even when outcomes are uncertain.

Consider Proverbs' emphasis on wisdom as a divine gift that offers knowledge and understanding beyond worldly experience. When you lead with such wisdom, you avoid pitfalls and steward opportunities skillfully. Ecclesiastes reminds us that wisdom preserves and protects; it is not just about intellect but about godly guidance that sustains you and your business.

Every day presents new challenges—decisions about finances, hiring, product development, or client relationships. Make a habit of pausing to seek God's wisdom in prayer before making these decisions. In doing so, you align your leadership with God's purposes and open your business to His blessings.







Day 3: \bigcirc Leading with Wisdom and Discernment

Reflect and Apply

1.	Have I sought God's wisdom in recent business choices?
2.	What spiritual disciplines help me cultivate discernment daily?
3.	Where do I tend to rely on my own understanding instead of God's?
4.	How can I create consistent space to pray and reflect before decisions?













Day 3: \bigcirc Leading with Wisdom and Discernment

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when God's wisdom led you to a good decision.
2.	List areas of your business where you need clarity and discernment today.
3.	Describe a step you can take to seek God's guidance regularly.







Day 3: Q Leading with Wisdom and Discernment

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, I ask for Your wisdom to lead well in every area of my business. Help me to seek You first, trusting that Your knowledge and guidance will protect and preserve what You've entrusted to me. Teach me to discern rightly and lead with confidence grounded in You. Amen. 4















Your Verse

Ephesians 4:2 - "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 3:12 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."
- Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."







Devotional: Leading with humility, patience, and grace

Grace is a powerful leadership quality, especially in the challenging relationships that come with managing a business. Ephesians invites us to lead with humility, gentleness, and patience—qualities that build trust and unity within your team and with your clients. A leader who bears with others in love fosters a culture where people feel valued and understood.

Colossians reinforces this by calling believers to actively clothe themselves with compassion and kindness. These aren't just nice traits but spiritual disciplines that shape your leadership style. When challenges arise, a gentle answer — as Proverbs points out — has the power to defuse tensions and encourage cooperation.

In a women-owned business, grace can be a distinctive mark that sets you apart. It opens doors for honest communication and provides a safe space for growth and creativity. Today, ask the Holy Spirit to fill your interactions with this grace so that your leadership glorifies God and builds lasting relationships.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I model grace under pressure in my workplace?
	Are there relationships that would benefit from greater patience and humility?
3.	What attitudes or words might I need to change to lead with more love?
4.	How can grace become a daily habit in how I interact with others?













Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a moment when grace transformed a difficult interaction.
2.	List ways to demonstrate patience and kindness to your team or clients.
3.	Reflect on areas where you need to grow in humility as a leader.







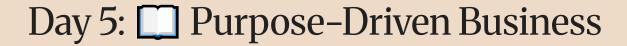
Prayer for Today

Lord, fill me with Your grace so I may lead with humility, gentleness, and patience. Help me to love those I lead and work with, bearing with them as You bear with me. May my words bring peace and encouragement, reflecting Your heart in every relationship. Amen. • 🗸 😩 💝

















Day 5: Purpose-Driven Business

Your Verse

Colossians 3:17 – "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."







Day 5: Purpose-Driven Business

Devotional: Glorify God in every business action

Running a business with God-centered purpose means every action and decision is motivated by the desire to glorify Him. Colossians urges us to do everything in Jesus' name—transforming even mundane tasks into acts of worship. This creates a powerful mindset that turns challenges into opportunities to showcase God's goodness.

Jesus' teaching in Matthew reminds us that our 'good deeds' as businesswomen have a divine platform—they illuminate God's love and truth to others. When your product quality, customer care, and ethics reflect Christ, you naturally draw people closer to God through your example.

Paul's words in Corinthians further emphasize that no aspect of your business is too small or insignificant for God's glory. Whether negotiating a deal, managing finances, or interacting with clients, your purpose-driven approach honors God and distinguishes your business in the marketplace.







Day 5: Purpose-Driven Business

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does my business reflect God's glory currently?
2.	Where could I more intentionally do everything in Jesus' name?
3.	Am I thankful in both successes and challenges?
4.	How can I let my 'light shine' through my work?













Day 5: Purpose-Driven Business

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write how you can dedicate specific business tasks to God today.
2.	List ways for your business to better reflect God's character.
3.	Reflect on moments when your work made an impact beyond profits.







Day 5: Purpose-Driven Business

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to do everything in my business for Your glory. Teach me to see each task and interaction as a chance to honor You and reflect Your love. Thank You for the privilege of representing You in my work. Lead me to shine Your light brightly. Amen. *















Your Verse

Isaiah 41:10 - "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."
- Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."







Devotional: God empowers courage through every trial

Courage is vital when facing the inevitable challenges in business. Isaiah's reassuring words remind you that God is not distant but actively strengthening and sustaining you through trials. Fear often creeps in when the future is uncertain, but God's promise provides a firm foundation to stand on.

Paul teaches Timothy that God's Spirit equips you with power, love, and self-control—not fear or hesitation. This divine empowerment fuels resilience and wise action under pressure. Similarly, the psalmist declares God as your refuge, offering a safe place amid storms. When difficulties arise—whether financial struggles, tough decisions, or competition—turn to God as your strength.

This day, embrace not only courage but also the peace that accompanies trusting God wholly. Your business journey is both a test and a testimony of God's sustaining grace.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears hold me back from fully leading my business?
2.	How have I experienced God's strength in past challenges?
3.	In what ways does God's Spirit empower me beyond my own abilities?
4.	How can I practically turn to God when fear or discouragement threatens?













Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a fear you want to surrender to God today.
2.	Reflect on a time when God's strength helped you overcome difficulty.
3.	List Scriptures or prayers that encourage you in moments of fear.







Prayer for Today

Loving God, thank You for Your promise to be with me and strengthen me. When fear threatens my heart, remind me of Your power, love, and self-discipline. Help me to face challenges confidently, trusting that You uphold me always. Amen. 💪 🙏 😂 🥒















Your Verse

Psalm 62:1 - "Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."
- Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."







Devotional: Find soul rest by trusting God's timing

Rest is essential for sustainable leadership, yet many women entrepreneurs struggle to pause amid ongoing demands. Psalm 62 reminds us that true rest for the soul is found in God alone. When you trust Him, you release the burden of control and anxiety about outcomes, knowing He is working all things for your good.

Ecclesiastes beautifully frames life's seasons, encouraging patience and faith in God's perfect timing for every stage of growth and challenge. Sometimes your business may feel stagnant or overwhelm you, but this is often God's way of preparing you for the next phase.

Romans assures that God's sovereignty weaves all experiences into His purposeful plan. Learning to rest and trust God's timing is a vital expression of faith, allowing you to lead with clarity and peace rather than exhaustion and worry.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Am I allowing myself regular times of rest and renewal?
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2.	How can trusting God's timing improve my business decisions?
	Where do I feel tempted to control outcomes instead of releasing them to God?
4.	How does resting in God impact my overall well-being and leadership?













Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe how resting in God has brought you peace during hard times.
2.	Plan ways to incorporate spiritual and physical rest into your schedule.
3.	Write a prayer of trust for a current business uncertainty.







Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, help me to find my soul's rest in You as I navigate the demands of business leadership. Teach me patience to trust Your perfect timing, and grant me peace in every season. May I lean on Your promises and let go of the burdens I carry. Amen. 🔑 🙏 🖫 👀







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