AUGUST 2026 CURRICULUM

Strengthening the Business and the Leader

DEVOTION No Longer Condemned (Romans 8:1–2)

Many of us carry the weight of past mistakes, replaying failures until self-condemnation drowns out the Holy Spirit's voice of loving conviction. Scripture distinguishes the two voices: one draws us toward restoration, the other toward isolation and shame. Because of Jesus, our failures do not define us. His finished work forgives and frees us, and the same Spirit that raised Him from the dead breaks sin's hold over our lives. When self-condemnation returns, we stand on the truth that Jesus speaks life over us, not condemnation.

BUSINESS What Really Drives Business Valuation

Most of us carry an untested number in our heads for what our business is worth, based on a comparable sale or a gut feeling. Common myths about life cycle, revenue, market timing, and treating valuation as separate from operations keep us from an honest read on our numbers. The six value domains, covering financial health, leadership independence, market position, operations, team, and return on capital, sharpen our lens for what actually drives a premium multiple. As stewards of the equity entrusted to us, building a more valuable business and a more well-run business are the same project.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the primary drivers that determine equity value.
- Assess the most relevant valuation method for their business.
- Understand the domains that drive premium valuation.

MINISTRY The Hidden Battle

Many of us fear exposure more than the bondage that comes from a lack of sexual integrity, and what we keep hidden rarely stays contained. Left unaddressed, compromise can fracture our intimacy with God, weaken our closest relationships, and quietly erode the trust our leadership depends on. Scripture calls us out of secrecy and into the light, not to shame us but to set us free. What remains hidden keeps its hold over us, but what we bring honestly before God and trusted others begins to lose its power, shaping the families, workplaces, and communities entrusted to our care.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the scope and impact of pornography in today's culture.
- Evaluate the personal implications of compromised sexual integrity.
- Commit to one intentional step toward greater integrity.