KINGDOM COMMUNITY: The Worth of Each Person and Their Contribution

Ruth shared this with us at our Kingdom Community meeting.

"I believe that patience and compassion are rare today. Ask yourself these questions: "Am I able to work with difficult people?" "Can I love people even when I feel negatively toward them?" If we don't establish a relational structure through the Holy Spirit, we will reject our fellow believers instead of working in unity with them. Sometimes, it seems that what keeps believers together despite their problems is the organization of a church or ministry, not the Kingdom and its eternal purposes. When we have a Kingdom mind-set, we recognize the worth of each person and his contribution to the body of Christ. We welcome the diverse people whom God has sent into our lives.

When Jesus ministered on Earth, He taught and established a flexible structure for the Kingdom based on relationships. Therefore, we must endorse a flexible structure for God's Kingdom on Earth based on relationships, so that we may maintain the order He has established. Such a structure will include leaders who can uphold other pastors and believers by offering them the benefits and blessings of spiritual fatherhood and covering¹." ²

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^{1 –} By this we believe to mean 'oversight', not 'covering'. Only husbands have covering for their wife. It's nothing to do with the church

^{2 -} Guillermo Maldonado (2013) "The Kingdom of Power: How to Demonstrate It Here & Now" Whitaker House: Miami, FL p:257