

Kingdom – The Bottom Line

Weekend Discussion Questions

June 20/21, 2015

Community:

1. This was our last week of our series “Kingdom”. What was your biggest take away from this series?
2. Is there a part of your life that you have started living differently knowing that the Kingdom of God is right here?

Core:

1. Just because you say and claim you believe in Jesus doesn't change anything. Why do you think this is true?
2. Read Matthew 7:13-14. When Jesus talks about the road that leads to “destruction” or the road that leads to “life,” He's not talking about heaven and hell. What does a life look like that follows the “wide” path and leads to “destruction?” What about a life on the “narrow” path that leads to “life?”
3. Can you think of an experience with people in your life that seemed like one thing on the outside, but inside were something completely different? Have you ever had that experience within the world of the church?
4. What does it mean to live your life interactively with Jesus?
5. Seeking first the Kingdom of God requires a lot of intentional hard work. What kind of work do you think it takes?
6. How has your understanding of the “kingdom of heaven” changed over the course of this teaching series? How has that understanding impacted your daily life?
7. Read Matthew 7:22. How can someone claim Jesus as Lord, heal and cast out demons and not be known by Jesus?
8. A false prophet is someone who claims something about you or God that isn't true. Have you ever had to deal with a false prophet? If so, how did you deal with it?

Challenge:

1. In the same way the foundation of a house determines its structural strength, how would your life need to be structured to be able to withstand the storms of life that WILL come? Are there changes that could be made to your daily interaction with Jesus to strengthen that foundation?
2. Moving forward, what is it going to take to show the people around you that the Kingdom of God is right here and available to them?



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