

Week 35: The Kingdom of God

Scripture Reading:

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." - Matthew 6:33

Opening Prayer:

Dedicate your heart to seeking the Kingdom of God above all else and to understand its profound significance in your life.

Devotional:

The Kingdom of God is a central theme throughout Jesus' teachings. It's not merely a distant heavenly realm but represents God's rule and reign in the hearts of believers here and now. The Kingdom of God transcends earthly kingdoms, for it is founded on justice, love, and righteousness. As followers of Christ, we're called to live out the principles of this Kingdom daily, showcasing the transformative power of the gospel. By prioritizing God's Kingdom, we align our desires with His, leading to a life of purpose and fulfillment.

Discussion:

1. How is the Kingdom of God different from worldly kingdoms? (Luke 17:20-21)
2. How can we, as believers, advance the Kingdom of God on earth? (Matthew 5:16)
3. Discuss a time when you experienced or witnessed the manifest presence of God's Kingdom in a situation.

Activity:

Together as a family, identify ways you can actively seek and represent the Kingdom of God in your community. This might involve acts of service, sharing the gospel, or fostering unity.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the privilege of being part of His Kingdom and asking for the wisdom and strength to live in a way that reflects its values.