

Say What?!
Week 2 - What is the Kingdom of God?
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"I needed to hear that..."

Matthew 4:17, 23-25

Big Idea: Understanding the good news of the _____ as Jesus' central message helps us to share it today.

Definition: The kingdom of God is the _____ and _____ of God.

Major errors we make with the Kingdom....

1. We _____ the Kingdom to just "the church."
2. We _____ the Kingdom as if it's completely realized now.
3. We _____ the Kingdom to only being realized in eternity.
4. We _____ the Kingdom by removing the complexity and mystery.

Immediate Implications:

1. We need to _____. (Mark 1:14-15, Acts 1:3)

2. We can enter the kingdom through _____. (Col. 1:13-14)

3. We are called to _____ and _____ the Kingdom. (Matt. 6:33, 10:5-8a)

Next Steps:

1. Ask yourself, "Did I enter _____ kingdom or did I invite Him to join _____?"
2. Determine what you need to repent of and _____.
3. Daily _____ your Kingdom perspective through prayer and reading Scripture.

"Because of what I heard God saying today, I will _____."

Discussion Questions:

- Pastor Scott shared about what he learned after his experience of burnout. Have you ever been there? What did you learn?
- How does today's message clarify the way you see Matthew 5-7?
- What does it look like to seek and announce the Kingdom today? Are you doing those things?
- Which of the 4 major errors have you experienced personally? Which are you most guilty of?
- What do you need to repent of? How can this group hold you accountable to "turn around"?
- What new questions do you have regarding the Kingdom of God?
- Why do you think Jesus referred to his message as "the good news of the Kingdom"? Why would that be good news today to people you know?

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