

## Group notes

Date: SUNDAY 18 OCT 2020

Topic: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**UP:** What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

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### **IN:**

- What would your definition of a “kingdom” be?

John 3:3-7

Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’

- What do you think people need to do to be “born again”?

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ 23 And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

- How important do you think is obedience in God’s kingdom?
- What will the long-term effect of disobedience be in your life?

Hebrews 12:28

“Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken...”

- What do you think God wants to say to us through this scripture?

14:17

“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

- How is righteousness, peace, and joy a part of your life?
  - What would you say are some of the main differences between earthly kingdoms and God’s kingdom?
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### **OUT:**

- Pray for each other, friends and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for a nation.