

Group notes

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Topic: Things Jesus Said... about 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?

IN:

- When you hear the word “kingdom”, what thoughts come to mind?

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world.” - John 18:36 NIV

- What would you say is some of the characteristics of worldly/earthly kingdoms?

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom... - Matthew 4:23 NIV

- Have you heard any bad news in the media lately?
- Why do you think the Kingdom is described as being “good news”?

“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.” - Matthew 13:33 NIV

- God’s Kingdom (His rulership and will) infiltrates every area of our lives. Which area of your life has been most affected by His Kingdom?

Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ - John 3:5-7 NIV

- To be a part of God’s kingdom we need to be “born again”. What would you say does that mean?

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. - Matthew 6:33 NIV

- What does “seek first His Kingdom” mean to you?
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OUT:

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