

Awareness

Luke 17:20-37

Four principles for cultivating kingdom awareness:

- _____ on the _____. (20-24)
- _____ it as _____. (25)
- Avoid _____ by _____. (26-27)
- _____ and _____. (28-37)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. How would you define the kingdom of God in your own words?
2. Read Luke 17:20-24. Jesus warns that the Kingdom can't currently be observed, but that it's already among us. The Pharisees wanted a kingdom that primarily served their purposes. How might you be looking for a kingdom that is more about you than Christ?
3. Read Luke 17:25. Jesus said before He could be revealed in glory, He had to suffer at the cross. We cannot, therefore, receive Jesus as King until we receive Him as Savior. Have you trusted Christ as the atonement for your sin? Tell that story to your group.
4. Read Luke 17:26-27. Think about the story of Noah. In what ways does your life resemble Noah, who invested his time, energy, and money in an unseen promise? In what ways does your life resemble the people who carried on with life without heeding God's warning?
5. Read Luke 17:28-37. Think about the story of Lot's wife. What are you holding onto that could be keeping you from experiencing the abundance of Christ's reign?
6. Which of the four principles from Sunday is most relevant to you? Why?