

PART 2: Kingdom Perspective

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START

In every polarized situation leaders emerge. Leaders on both sides step up and gather people around their cause. As followers of Jesus we are all called to lead in our world. This is especially crucial in polarized situations.

- Who is a leader that you highly respect? Why?
- Why do you think followers of Jesus are called to lead?

READ

[Matthew 3:2 \(NLT\)](#)

“Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”

THINK

It's important that we keep a larger perspective in life. It's easy to think narrowly and only focus on what's right in front of us. This is what happened to the religious leaders Jesus talked to in Matthew. They only focused on what they thought they could control, yet Jesus challenges us to see that His plan and His perspective is much bigger than we can imagine.

- What do you find difficult about trusting God?
- How can we lead knowing that God is sovereign and in control of everything?

As we are called to lead in a polarized world, we are called to be representatives of the kingdom of God. We are called to pursue peace, love first, and to point people to Jesus. How we choose to participate greatly impacts our ability to share Jesus with others.

- How can you lead like Jesus during this time?
- How does being a person living in God's kingdom shape the way we lead?
- What in your life do you need to work on in order to lead like Jesus led?

PRAY

This week, pray that God will give you the wisdom to lead in polarizing situations, and to help you live life with a broader perspective of being a part of the kingdom of God.

ACT

This week, commit to taking lead in a polarizing situation. Not in the sense where you push your agenda, but in a way that seeks to set aside difference and point people to Jesus.

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