



Kingdom Rulership

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Ice Breaker

If you could be in charge of running any aspect of society (like education, technology, agriculture, or entertainment), what would you choose and why?

Key Verses

- Luke 16:10-12
- Matthew 19:27-28
- Daniel 7:27
- Revelation 1:5-7
- Revelation 3:21
- Revelation 5:9-10
- Genesis 1:28
- Isaiah 65:17
- Isaiah 65:20-22
- Isaiah 65:25
- 1 Corinthians 6:3
- Isaiah 9:6-7
- Luke 19:15-17
- Matthew 25:14-15
- Matthew 25:19-23
- Matthew 20:20-28
- Luke 22:28-30
- 2 Timothy 2:12

Questions

1. How does understanding that we were originally created to rule and reign over God's good Creation change your perspective on your purpose in life?
2. What does it mean to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ versus just being a born-again believer? How do you see this distinction playing out in your own life?
3. The sermon mentions three qualities Jesus will look for in order to reward you with Kingdom rulership: productivity, servanthood, and loyalty. Which of these do you find most challenging to develop, and why?
4. How does Jesus' example of servant leadership challenge the way our world typically views power and authority?
5. What are some practical ways you can be more productive for God's Kingdom with the "little kingdom" He has given you right now?
6. The pastor mentioned that our current passions and abilities will likely be enhanced in eternity. How does this encourage you about your future forever life with Christ?
7. What does it look like to remain loyal to Jesus Christ during difficult times? Can you share an example from your life or someone you know?

Life Application

This week, identify one specific area where God has given you a little "Kingdom authority" (your family, workplace, church, talents, or resources) and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be more productive in that area. Focus on serving others rather than yourself and look for opportunities to be productive for God's Kingdom in that sphere of influence.

Key Takeaways

1. The greatest eternal reward is sharing in Christ's Kingdom rulership, which fulfills humanity's original created purpose
2. This reward is only for faithful, loyal disciples of Jesus - not every believer will receive it
3. Jesus evaluates our readiness for future rulership based on three qualities: productivity, servanthood, and loyalty

4. Our current life is like an internship where we prove ourselves worthy of greater responsibility in eternity
5. The way we handle our current “little kingdom” for Christ determines what Kingdom rulership He will entrust to us in the future

Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the incredible promise that we can share in Your Kingdom rulership. Help us to live with eternity in mind, being faithful with what You've entrusted to us now. Teach us to be productive servants who remain loyal to You through every trial. Transform our hearts to desire what You desire and to serve others the way You served us. May we live each day preparing for the joy of reigning with You forever. Give us the courage to pursue this great reward with all our hearts. In Your precious name we pray, Amen.