

DIVINE PARADOX | Life in God's Kingdom

WEEK 1 - "Is Jesus Your King?"

Jesus as our Savior

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
-Matthew 3:2 (ESV)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."
-Mark 1:14-15 (ESV)

- In the past what has "the Kingdom of God" meant to you?
- Have you ever considered that Jesus had "One Big Idea"?
- What does it mean for Jesus to be your Savior? How does this change you?

Jesus as our King

"The Kingdom of God is the rule, reign and dominion of God"

- What does it mean for Jesus to be your King? What happens in our lives when we reject or overlook Jesus as our King?
- How does one enter this Kingdom?
- What should the mindset of a disciple be in relationship to the kingdom of God?

Jesus as our Savior AND our King

"We like Jesus as our Savior, but do we really want him as our King?" Is this true of you? What does the Kingdom of God mean for our lives and do we really want that?

- Do you want the Kingdom of God?
- Do you want Jesus as King?



"The authority of God is not overbearing or harsh, but an authority that says 'let me heal you.'"

- Do you see that you have brokenness that needs healing? Do you want your brokenness healed?
- God invites us into His kingdom not simply that we might be saved, but for the benefit of our homes and cities. How can we reflect this invitation to our world?
- How can we recognize Jesus as both Savior AND King?

Scripture for further study:

- Acts 8:12
- Acts 17:5-7
- Acts 19:8
- Acts 28:23
- Acts 28:31

