



The Sayings of Jesus Week 2: Parables of the Kingdom

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1. What does the term “Kingdom of Heaven” mean to you? What did it mean to Jesus?
2. Which kind of traveler are you:
 - a. Non-starter
 - b. Destination determined
 - c. Joyful journeyer
3. In Luke 4:43, Jesus says He was sent for “this purpose.” What was His purpose according to this verse?
 - a. Are there other “purposes” that Jesus shared about His mission on Earth? (Think, “I have come” statements.)
4. What does Pastor Andrew mean by the expression “So Heavenly minded their no earthly good?”
 - a. When have you encountered someone like that?
 - b. How do you “counter” them?
5. What is a “Kingdom Cultivator?”
6. What is the first step in cultivating for the Kingdom?
 - a. What does that look like for you?
 - b. How hard is it to “prepare the soil”?
7. Watering is the next “step.” What does this entail?
 - a. What happens with a plant that is “overwatered?”
 - b. Not watered enough?
 - c. What does this mean regarding sharing the Word of God?
8. Who is responsible for making the “plant” grow to fruition?
 - a. What does it mean to be a “co-worker’ with God?
9. How are you being a “Kingdom Cultivator”?
10. What relationships have God given you to “cultivate”?
11. Where are you planting seed? Watering?
12. If God has given you opportunities to cultivate, how are you responding? Can you do better?