

**2019 THEME:**

**EVERYTHING CHANGES**

**TITLE: KINGDOM AMBASSADORS**

# WHAT IS A KINGDOM?

- **“THE GOVERNING INFLUENCE OF A KING OVER HIS TERRITORY (DOMAIN), IMPACTING IT WITH HIS PERSONAL WILL, PURPOSE, AND INTENT, PRODUCING A CULTURE, VALUES, MORALS, AND LIFESTYLE THAT REFLECT THE KING’S DESIRES AND NATURE FOR HIS CITIZENS**

# WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

- “GOD’S WILL EXECUTED, GOD’S JURISDICTION, HEAVEN’S INFLUENCE, GOD’S ADMINISTRATION, AND GOD’S IMPACT AND INFLUENCE”

- **1 PETER 2:9 NKJV**

- **⁹ BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION , A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, HIS OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT**

**GOD PUT GIFTS AND TALENTS IN YOU  
AND SAID GO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT  
MY KINGDOM**

**ANY PERSON THAT DOES NOT USE  
THEIR GIFT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL  
WILL FAIL IN THEIR ASSIGNMENT**

**WE ARE GOD'S AMBASSADORS —  
HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**



# 1 CORINTHIANS 5:20 NLT

- <sup>20</sup> SO WE ARE CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS; GOD IS MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US. WE SPEAK FOR CHRIST WHEN WE PLEAD, "COME BACK TO GOD!"

**AN AMBASSADOR IS A POLITICAL APPOINTEE WHOSE JOB IS TO REPRESENT AND SPEAK FOR HIS OR HER HOME GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE RULERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. GOOD AMBASSADORS NEVER SPEAK THEIR PERSONAL OPINIONS, BUT ONLY THE OFFICIAL POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT APPOINTED THEM. - DR MYLES MUNROE**

# JOHN 12:49-50 NLT

- **49** I DON'T SPEAK ON MY OWN AUTHORITY. THE FATHER WHO SENT ME HAS COMMANDED ME WHAT TO SAY AND HOW TO SAY IT.
- **50** AND I KNOW HIS COMMANDS LEAD TO ETERNAL LIFE; SO I SAY WHATEVER THE FATHER TELLS ME TO SAY."

## JOHN 5:30 NLT

- <sup>30</sup> I CAN DO NOTHING ON MY OWN. I JUDGE AS GOD TELLS ME. THEREFORE, MY JUDGMENT IS JUST, BECAUSE I CARRY OUT THE WILL OF THE ONE WHO SENT ME, NOT MY OWN WILL.

## JOHN 6:57 NLT

- **57 I LIVE BECAUSE OF THE LIVING FATHER WHO SENT ME; IN THE SAME WAY, ANYONE WHO FEEDS ON ME WILL LIVE BECAUSE OF ME**

## EPHESIANS 6:19-20 NLT

- **19 AND PRAY FOR ME, TOO. ASK GOD TO GIVE ME THE RIGHT WORDS SO I CAN BOLDLY EXPLAIN GOD'S MYSTERIOUS PLAN THAT THE GOOD NEWS IS FOR JEWS AND GENTILES ALIKE.**
- **20 I AM IN CHAINS NOW, STILL PREACHING THIS MESSAGE AS GOD'S AMBASSADOR. SO PRAY THAT I WILL KEEP ON SPEAKING BOLDLY FOR HIM, AS I SHOULD.**

**WHEN WE STOP FOCUSING ON OUR  
PROBLEM AND START FOCUSING ON  
GOD'S ASSIGNMENT THAT'S WHEN  
HIS KINGDOM COMES**

**AS CHRISTIANS WE ARE SUPPOSED  
TO BRING GOD'S CULTURE, FOOD,  
LANGUAGE, DRESS, BELIEFS IN TO  
WHERE WE LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY**



## **MATTHEW 6:10 NKJV**

- **10 YOUR KINGDOM COME. YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS *IT IS* IN HEAVEN**