



**Welcome:** Describe your perfect vacation if money wasn't an object.

**Worship:** Read *Psalms 145:1-13*.

**Word:**

- What resonated most from this week's sermon?
- What are some of the reasons why we will be focusing on the Gospel of Matthew during the Kingdom of Heaven series?
- What are some of the goals and reasons why we are studying the Kingdom of Heaven?

Read *Isaiah 65:17, 1 Chronicles 29:11-12*

- Did the definition of "Earth" and "Heaven" surprise you, or change how you defined those terms? If so, describe why/how.
- Define the "The Kingdom" in your own words.
- Why do you think you aren't experiencing more of the Kingdom here on Earth as it is in Heaven?

Read *Ephesians 2:1-2, Matthew 11:12 and 6:33*

- What do these verses tell us about the "World"?
- What did you write down for the definition "salvation"?
- How is the Kingdom "forcefully advanced"?
- Pastor Bryan talked about his expectancy of how God will move through our hearts and lives during this series, and even impact the future of our church. What area of your life do you need to be more expectant in?

**Witness:** Pick one or two persons in your group to prepare their testimony (that is brief, clear, simple, and humble) to share next week. We will practice sharing our testimony in a clear and concise way this month.