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Everywhere Kingdom (#4 of 5) Jan. 29, 2017

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• In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?

• How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God is asking us to lean into?

• How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) What did you find significant or helpful about the message? Did the message surface any questions for you?

3) Read Colossians 3:1-4, and v. 11. What does this passage reveal about God and what does it reveal about those who have put their faith in Jesus? What does the Apostle Paul exhort us to do as believers? Why?

4) Read Colossians 3:5-10. What does it mean to "put to death" certain things in your life? What part does God play in this and what part do you play? As you review this list, what is God saying to you?

5) Read Col. 3:12-17. Describe ways you have seen these characteristics of Jesus displayed in the church, and in your IC. What does it mean for us to "let the message of Christ fill our lives."?

6) Read Col. 3:18-25. How does the Kingdom life permeate and intersect with our daily lives? What is God saying to you in this regard?

7) Read Col. 4:5-6. What is the affect on others as we live out the Kingdom together?

8) Read Col. 1:19-22. How does this passage affirm you as you seek to live for Jesus and His Kingdom? Sometimes we can feel burdened in the Christian life as we seek to live for God because we feel we should be doing more. In what ways does this truth give you peace today? Why is this foundational to the Kingdom life?

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SEQUOIA NOTES Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message

The Everywhere Kingdom With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor Jan. 29, 2017



Big Idea: The Kingdom permeates everyday life as you live everyday with Jesus.

• The Kingdom is <u>available</u> to everyone who places their faith in Jesus: So we "<u>set our sights</u> on Jesus and the realities of the Kingdom".

Col. 3:1-4, 11

¹¹ In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

 The Kingdom starts with <u>inner transformation</u>: So we <u>choose</u> to follow King Jesus and "live out our new nature".

Col. 3:5-10

 The Kingdom <u>reflects</u> the character of Jesus: So we "let the message of Jesus <u>fill</u> our lives."

Col. 3:12-17

• The Kingdom <u>intersects</u> with every aspect of life: So we "<u>work willingly"</u> for King Jesus.

Col. 3:18-25

Colossians 4:5-6 Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Col. 1:19-22 For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Sequoia's vision: To equip thousands of people who live out the Kingdom of Jesus with others, wherever they live, work, play, & go.