

The Last Kingdom
Week two - *"Kingdom Outpost"*
Ephesians 1
Bottom line: It's a privilege and a responsibility to participate in the Kingdom of God. We are the managers.

1. How does seeing Jesus primarily as King shape or challenge the way you think about faith?
2. "Jesus didn't come to save us from this world but for his kingdom." What do you think that means for how Christians engage with the world around them?
3. God is the owner, and we are the managers of what belongs to God. What feelings or experiences does that word bring up for you? How might responsibility become a privilege?
4. Ephesians 1 describes God's plan to bring unity to all things under Christ. Where do you see signs of that work today—in your life, community, or church? Where do you long to see more of it?
5. The church is an outpost of God's Kingdom, showing what allegiance to Jesus looks like through worship, justice, forgiveness, generosity, and care. Which of these feels most visible in your community, and which could use more attention?
6. We manage our "corner of the Kingdom" through our time, talents, and treasure. What is one practical way you could invest one of these in serving God and others?
7. The message describes participation in the Kingdom as both "my job" and "my joy." What helps you experience service as a privilege, and what can make it feel like a burden?