



Ninety - Life of Jesus

Week eight - "Kingdom Come"

Matthew 13 (also Matthew 6:10 and Luke 11:2)

Bottom line: We are citizens of the Kingdom of God, and that changes everything about how we think, how we act, and how we live.

1. Perhaps you've heard the expression, "We should be in this world, but not of this world." It's based on some of Jesus' teachings in John 15, but what do you think it means?
2. In what ways does following Jesus put us at odds with the world around us?
3. What are the biggest parts of your life that look different *because* of your faith in Jesus?
4. What parts of your life maybe look too much like the world and not like Jesus?
5. Read Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23. Which seeds do you identify with the most? Why?
6. Read Matthew 13:44-46. What things might you need to give up to go after the Kingdom of God?
7. What makes this teaching so difficult?