

Sermon Guide and Discussion Questions

What is a Kingdom Mindset? – Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Outline

1. Introduction – illustration of calling
2. The Why
3. The What
4. The How
5. The Assurance
6. Conclusion – whose kingdom are you building?

Scripture Passages Referenced

- Mark 1:15 - The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.
- Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
- Galatians 3:27 - For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- John 14:15 - If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3 - For this is the will of God, your sanctification.
- John 16:7 - Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.
- Matthew 16:18 - ...you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church...

Discussion Questions

- How do you answer the question: “What is your calling?”
- How should our faith in the Lord Jesus impact how we think about our calling?
- Why do you think Jesus starts with the why of a kingdom mindset before sharing the what?
- What comfort and strength is ours because Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth?
- What is the Kingdom of God? How can we think about it in different ways?
- Have you submitted to King Jesus? How do you know?
- What is the relationship between the visible church and the Kingdom of God?
- How does Jesus’ command to go and make disciples help us understand what a kingdom mindset is?
- What did Jesus mean for the disciples to go and make disciples?
- What does it mean for us to go and make disciples?
- How is missions different from a kingdom mindset?
- What impact to the words ‘baptizing’ and ‘teaching’ have on the how of a kingdom mindset?
- How do those two actions help us realize that Jesus’ command is fulfilled by the church?
- What role do you play in the how of a kingdom mindset?
- How does Jesus leave the disciples, and us, with assurance at the end of verse 20?
- In what way is Jesus truly with us to the end of the age?
- How does this passage and sermon show you more of your need for Jesus?
- How does this passage and sermon help you love Jesus more?
- How does this passage and sermon challenge you to live differently in light of God’s perfect love for you in Christ Jesus?