



THE Early YEARS

Sermon Discussion Questions - October 17 & 19, 2025

Gospel of Matthew - The Early Years

Matthew 4:12-25

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

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Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

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RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Care Night

Each week, a small group provides dinner for attendees of Care Night, held on Wednesday nights. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwright@cornerstone.team.

Ice Breaker: *This week, we talked about the difference between the “kingdom of God” as a place, and the broader “kingship of Jesus”—how He rules and reigns.*

- **Q1: When you hear the word “king,” what kind of image or feelings come to mind? Where do those ideas come from?**

Read Matthew 4:12-25 together. Jesus starts His ministry not in Jerusalem, the religious center, but in “Galilee of the Gentiles.”

- **Q2: Why do you think He chose that place? What does that tell you about the kind of king that Jesus is?**
- **Q3: When did the kingship of Jesus first become real to you? What was that moment or season like?**

Jesus doesn't just rule—He invites us into a new identity and purpose, making us “fishers of men”.

- **Q4: How has submitting to the kingship of Jesus changed the way you see your purpose in life—whether in your work, relationships, or daily routines?**

Jesus demonstrated his kingship through healing and miracles.

- **Q5: Here's a statement to think about: “Jesus's miracles are glimpses of eternity breaking through—of the natural order on display in an unnaturalized, fallen world.” What do you think about that?**

Submitting to the kingship of Jesus is a daily decision as we seek to follow Him.

- **Q6: Where in your life is it difficult to submit to the kingship of Jesus right now?**
- **Q7: On the flip side, what are some of the blessings you've experienced from living under His kingship—personally, spiritually, or in your relationships?**

When we experience suffering, it makes us long for Jesus's rule to break in even more.

- **Q8: Where are you praying to see more of Jesus's kingship in your life this week? (Maybe in healing, freedom from sin, restored relationships—what breakthrough are you hoping for?)**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!