



Week 1- "The Revolution"

Throughout History it seems that we have the desire to develop, grow, and make ourselves better, yet so often our attempts to do that fall short. It seems that most of our attempts to make ourselves and society better struggle to fix some of the fundamental problems that we wish we could change. In this series, we acknowledge this reality and discover that Christianity clearly teaches that Jesus knew that our attempts to change do not work so He came to bring us something brand new!

1. Did you set a resolution for this year? If so, what is it, and how is it going?
2. If you could change one thing about your life, what would it be?
3. In what ways do you find yourself using the same old habits and mindsets to try and bring about new change in your life?

Read Luke 5:36-39

5. What does it say about God's heart for you that He sent Jesus to bring a new way because He knew that the old way of doing things does not work?
6. In the message Justin shared that the word repent means: "a change of mind that leads to a change of life." How have you seen repentance in your life lead to real change?
7. What do you think it practically looks like to depend on the Holy Spirit to help you live in God's Kingdom?

8. What do you think it looks like to evaluate which Kingdom you are living in, Jesus' or your own?

9. This week will you consider reading Matthew 5-7 and Luke 6:17-49 and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand what life in God's Kingdom looks like?

If we can understand Jesus' invitation into His Kingdom we can begin to truly recognize the difference between His Kingdom and ours. In this series, we will discover, wrestle with, and discuss Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount". Our hope is that it will help us understand His Kingdom, and His new way of doing things in order to find the real change we are looking for.