

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Get-to-know-me

Had you ever looked into prosperity gospel church scandals like the one led by Jim Bakker? Why do you think people are so susceptible to the falling for the scams?

Pastor Nathan shared about four common “gospels” people are exposed to (Simple, Legalistic, Prosperity, Social). Which of the four were you taught growing up? If you didn’t grow up in church, which account of the gospel was presented to

QUESTION 2

Into-the-Bible

Read Matthew 19:16-30

What did Pastor Nathan share about how Jewish People living in the first century thought about eternal life? How is it different than we typically think of eternal life?

What is your reaction to Jesus’ teaching that eternal life starts now? What are the implications of this?

QUESTION 3

Take-it-home

Pastor Nathan shared how often as a reaction to being taught the Simple Gospel or the Legalistic Gospel, Christians wrongly move to the Prosperity or Social Gospels. Have you seen this to be true in your life or the life of other people you know?

How can we as church stay true to the gospel message Jesus preached and resist cultural pressures to warp it?