

Message Series: The Kingdom of God

Message Title: The Principles of the Kingdom (Part 1)

Message Text: Matthew 5:1-5

1 When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to teach them, saying: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth.

Extra Texts:

John 15:4-5

4 Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.

John 3:16-17

16 For God loved the world in this way:[e] He gave[f] his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Isaiah 6:5

5 Then I said: Woe is me for I am ruined[b] because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Armies.

Message Outline: Kingdom Principles for Living as a Kingdom Citizen

1. Dependency Leads to Declared Citizenship

John 15:4-5

2. Repentance Leads to Restored Fellowship

John 3:16-17

3. Humility Leads to Eternal Inheritance

Isaiah 6:5

That’s great, now what?

When it comes to the Kingdom of God, remember this:

Live by these Kingdom Principles; they really do matter!