NOTES: What If | We Lived With Jesus January 6-7, 2024, Compelled Church Pastor Nate Elarton

"So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12, NASB95) "Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot <u>see</u> the kingdom of God."" (John 3:3, NASB95)

Five Components of the Kingdom of God

- 1. The Kingdom of God is highly relational.
- 2. The Kingdom of God is mostly unseen.
- 3. The Kingdom of God is within us.
- 4. The Kingdom of God is living in the presence and under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- 5. The Kingdom of God will bring change to those that wholeheartedly, with attentive awareness, live within it, all the time.

Three Statements about Christians

1. Living <u>for</u> Jesus. 2. Living <u>Like</u> Jesus. 3. Living <u>with</u> Jesus.

Manifestations of Living With Jesus

1. An awareness of the unseen Kingdom

"Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:16–18, NASB95)

2. Deepening friendship

""No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you." (John 15:15, NASB95)

3. Concentrated time together

"In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there." (Mark 1:35, NASB95)

4. He is always with you

"for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children." (Acts 17:28, NASB95)

5. You will constantly be formed.

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6, NASB95)

6. The Fruit of the Spirit will become you

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things, there is no law." (Galatians 5:22–23, NASB95)

7. Your Life will be Missional

""You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." MT 5.14-17

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1. What did you think about the opening illustration about time? "

75 years old= 27, 375 days 20 min a day with total focus on Jesus = 380 days Living with Jesus = 27,375 days.

2. The Kingdom of Jesus is about the Rule and Reign of Jesus not a realm. How do you see this unseen Kingdom. Give some illustrations in your experience where you "see" this?

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3. Pastor Nate gave these five components of the Kingdom. Which one was new to you or surprised you and why?

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- 4. Consider the three statements. 1. Living <u>for</u> Jesus. 2. Living <u>Like</u> Jesus. 3. Living <u>with</u> Jesus.

Pastor Nate said:

Living **for** Jesus puts tremendous pressure on our performance.

Living like Jesus can be simply reading the Bible and Obey or copy Jesus. (

Living with Jesus is next-level discipleship.

Have you ever thought about this? Read them again. Do you agree and why?

5. Pastor Nate said a manifestation of the Kingdom in us is An awareness of the unseen Kingdom. How can you change to be intentional about noticing the unseen Kingdom?

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6. Review the manifestation of the Kingdom in the notes. Which 2 are critical for you right now and why?

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