



CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

2 Corinthians 4:16–18 (NLT) — “That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. **17** For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! **18** So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”

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A KINGDOM HEART

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A Kingdom Heart

- Heart that earnestly pursues God
- Passionate desire to know the King
- Priority to advance His Kingdom and to live for Him



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A KINGDOM MIND

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A Kingdom Mind

- Strategic
- Set on understanding His teachings



2 Corinthians 5:15 (NKJV) — “and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.”

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A Kingdom Mind

- Strategic
- Set on understanding His teachings
- Thinks differently
- “What would my King want me to do?”



A floating island with a castle and a church spire under a starry sky. The island is illuminated from below, and the sky is filled with stars and nebulae. The text "CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM" is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font, enclosed in a white rectangular border.

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A KINGDOM PURPOSE

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) — “The Lord isn’t really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. **He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.**”

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A Kingdom Purpose is to:

- Preach the Gospel to every person
- Make disciples of all people
- Get the Good News out to all in our circle of influence



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- **TREASURE**
 - Material goods given to each



A photograph of Jesus with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a light brown robe and a blue sash, standing and gesturing with his right hand towards a large crowd of people in a rural setting. The background shows trees and a cloudy sky.

Our Mandate is Clear

Preach the Gospel to Everyone, Everywhere

Preach Repentance & Remission of Sins

Be His Witnesses

Romans 10:13–14 (NLT) — “For ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.’ **14** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? **And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”**

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) — “For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God’s power.”

1 Corinthians 2:4–5 (NLT) — “And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. **5** I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.”

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logos

- “talk” (NIV), “word”
- something said

dunamis

- power
- force
- supernatural power



PEOPLE HAVE REAL
LIFE **PROBLEMS**
AND NEED AN
ENCOUNTER WITH
THE LIVING GOD



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A KINGDOM POWER

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inherent power

- power residing in a thing by virtue of it's nature



2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) — “This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NLT) — “Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”

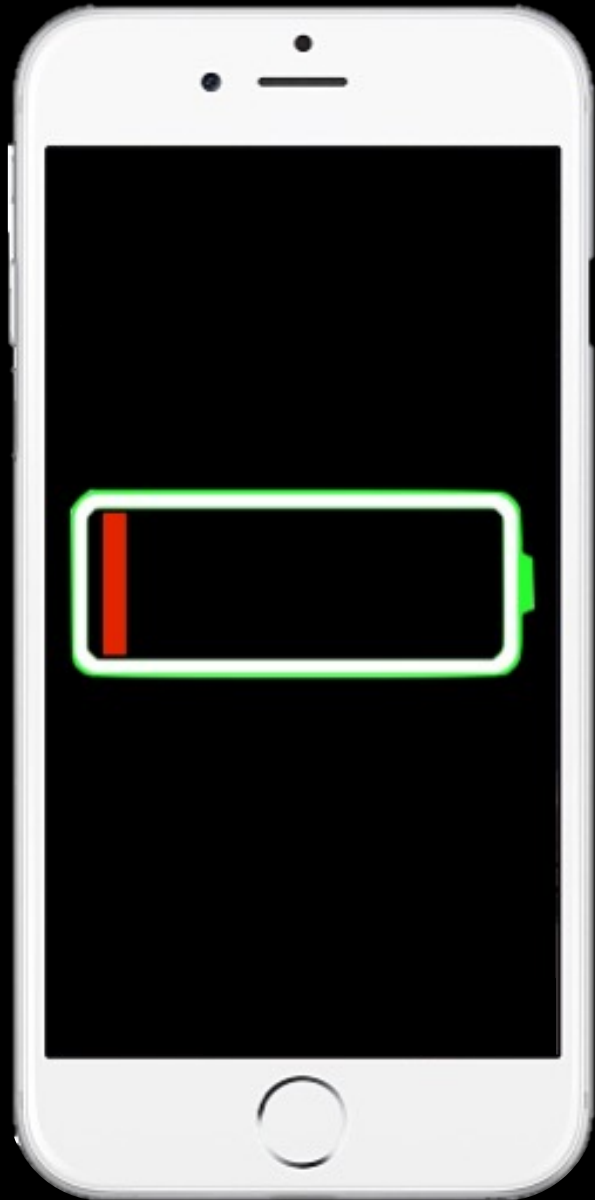
**The Same Spirit Which Raised Christ
From the Dead Dwells IN YOU**



Colossians 1:27 (NLT) — “For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: **Christ lives in you.** This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.”

1 Corinthians 1:24 (NLT) — “But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.”

Romans 8:11 (NLT) — **“The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.** And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.”



**No Battery
No Power
No Life**

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