

STUDY GUIDE

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Introduction:

In an age of instant gratification, easy everything and an idea that nothing is worth fighting for; the message of The Kingdom stands in stark contrast. From the beginning of time, two kingdoms have been locked in a deadly conflict. God's Kingdom has always advanced through active resistance. When we pray, "Thy Kingdom Come," we must be prepared to deal with the pressure! It is time to rediscover a radical version of the Christian faith.

Scriptures:

LUKE 16:13-16

GALATIANS 6:7-10

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11

1TIMOTHY 4:7

MATTHEW 11:11-12

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Discussion Questions:

1. In comparison to the church of the Book of Acts, how did the modern-day church lose its Radical Identity?
2. What would CCC look like if we were a church of Radical Christians?
3. What is your understanding of Jesus informing us that the Kingdom requires "pressing into it"?
4. What are the key takeaways from MATTHEW 15:21-28?
5. What practical disciplines have you added to your life in order to exercise into Godliness?

Moving Forward: KINGDOM PRESSURE PRODUCES KINGDOM CAPACITY!

- BECOME A SERIOUS DISCIPLE!
- MAKE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN LOST PEOPLE!
- INVITE LOST PEOPLE INTO THE KINGDOM!

Changing Your Mind:

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour (MATTHEW 15:22-28, NKJV).