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WELCOME TO DISCIPLESHIP

God has always had a plan and a purpose for creation, within which you and I have a role to play. This plan, embedded in the message that Jesus preached when He walked the earth, is the idea or concept of the Kingdom.

The Kingdom message is perhaps not a message often heard in our churches; however, it is central to understanding Biblical principles, laws, and precepts. We are endowed with rights and privileges that we often don't access - because either we don't know, or we lack the understanding to do so. I invite you to go on a journey with us, as we explore the divine inspiration, plan, and directive of the King as it pertains to His Kingdom. Discover how we, as citizens of this Kingdom, have been given a responsibility and how the Holy Spirit empowers us to carry out His mandate.

Let us go deeper into understanding how to prioritize the Kingdom and live out those famous words that Jesus spoke, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you"

(Matthew 6:33 NKJV).

May you be blessed by your decision to undertake this class and may God bring to you a renewed sense of identity, enablement, and stability in all the areas of your life.

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KINGDOM COME

Seek first His Kingdom...is it possible that we have missed the depth of this statement? Have we shrouded Kingdom principles, concepts, and laws in the mire of religion and politics? Let's explore the meaning of Kingdom during this four-week Discipleship class and the power, privilege, and purpose that comes through our citizenship.

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Each week, you will have the opportunity to get into personal application of what you're learning. To facilitate this process, you will find a Go Deeper section at the end of each session, which includes a bolded central question.

In this process of self-study, you are invited to share your responses to the central questions, reflections, and thoughts with our Discipleship Team at [*discipleship@newsongpeople.com*](mailto:discipleship@newsongpeople.com).

WEEK ONE

INTRODUCTION TO THE KINGDOM

SESSION 1: KINGDOM DIRECTIVES

KEY VERSE: GENESIS 1:26

Every Creator has an idea for their creation. God's idea for mankind was to give man a domain in which man would exercise God's rulership on earth. By understanding what Kingdom entails, it gives us the opportunity to tap into God's original idea and so understand the blessing that He intended for us.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **How God established the idea of the Kingdom from the very beginning**
- **The meaning of the word Kingdom and what the Kingdom directives are**
- **What each of the Kingdom directives mean and how they apply to our lives**
- **How and why it is important to prioritize the Kingdom**
- **The mandate that is set for us in the Kingdom**

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CORE CONCEPT

From the word dominion, we understand that the King, our God, has set for us Kingdom directives which we are to express in our lives. As we express this mandate in our lives we begin to reflect the King.

KEY TAKEAWAY

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL KEY TAKEAWAY FROM THIS SESSION?

SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) IN UNDERSTANDING THE IDEA OF THE KINGDOM, HOW SHOULD THIS CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON HOW YOU SHOULD LIVE YOUR LIFE?

2) WHO ARE WE TO REFLECT AS WE LIVE OUT KINGDOM PRINCIPLES?

3) STUDY EACH OF THE KINGDOM DIRECTIVES; HOW WELL ARE THESE DIRECTIVES REFLECTED IN YOUR LIFE?

4) HOW HAS THE WORD DOMINION BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD AND WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PRIORITIZING THE KINGDOM IN YOUR LIFE?

SESSION 2: HOW TO TAKE HOLD OF THE KINGDOM

KEY VERSE MATTHEW 11:12

Because of the fall of man, he lost access to God's desire for him to have a kingdom and man has always looked for this missing piece through different means. There is a way that God has set for man to lay hold of this Kingdom promise. As we study this way, we have an opportunity to lay hold of it personally.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **How the Kingdom is accessed in our time versus in the past**
- **How the Garden of Eden is central to comprehending Kingdom**
- **How the fall of men affected the Kingdom**
- **What negative dominion looks like**
- **Different worldviews and how they stack up to Kingdom living**

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SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

- 1) HAVE YOU, AT ANY POINT IN YOUR LIFE, LIVED OUTSIDE OF THE KINGDOM'S VALUES? WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO ENSURE YOU ARE NOT EASILY SWAYED FROM KINGDOM LIVING?

- 2) PICK ANY SYSTEM OF MAN, POLITICAL, SPIRITUAL, OR OTHERWISE: HOW DO THESE SYSTEMS TRY TO ADDRESS THE NEED IN MAN TO HAVE DOMINION?

- 3) HOW MUCH DO YOU WORRY ABOUT YOUR DAILY LIFE NEEDS? HOW CAN YOUR PURSUIT OF THESE NEEDS CAUSE YOU TO DEVIATE FROM KINGDOM LIVING? CAN YOU EXPLAIN HOW RELIGION AND POLITICS TRY TO BE THE ANSWER TO THESE NEEDS?

- 4) WRITE OUT A PERSONAL LIFE STATEMENT THAT DESCRIBES YOUR IDENTITY IN THE KINGDOM AND HOW YOU CAN VIOLENTLY PURSUE THAT IDENTITY AND PURPOSE.

WEEK TWO

KINGDOM CITIZENSHIP & CULTURE

SESSION 3: THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF KINGDOM CITIZENSHIP

KEY VERSE EPHESIANS 2:19

Citizenship comes with responsibilities. In order for a citizen to enjoy rights or privileges that a Kingdom offers, there are certain responsibilities a citizen has to undertake. A citizen has the responsibility to follow the laws of the Kingdom for the Kingdom to stand and stay harmonious so these privileges to be accessed. By understanding our role as citizens, we inevitably unlock the power of God to operate freely in our lives.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **How citizenship unlocks the power and privilege of a nation or Kingdom to an individual**
- **The difference between a citizen in a Kingdom and a citizen in a democracy**
- **How religion robs citizens of their position and thus limits their access to Kingdom promises**
- **All Kingdom citizens carry dual citizenship**
- **How the Kingdom is attractive based on the life of the citizens**

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KEY TAKEAWAY

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SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO ADOPT A CITIZEN MINDSET, RATHER THAN ONE OF A MEMBER, SLAVE, OR EVEN GUEST? WHY WOULD IT ALSO BE IMPORTANT TO REALIZE WE ARE CITIZENS NOW, RATHER THAN ADOPTING CITIZENSHIP LATER?

2) HAVE YOU LIVED OUT YOUR FAITH AS A CITIZEN? IF NOT, WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO HELP YOU BEGIN TO DO SO? IF SO, WHAT IN YOUR LIFE CAN YOU POINT TO THAT TESTIFIES TO THIS, AND HOW CAN YOU HELP OTHERS ADOPT THIS MINDSET?

3) WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT ALL KINGDOM CITIZENS CARRY DUAL CITIZENSHIP? HOW DOES THIS UNDERSTANDING IMPACT YOUR LIFE?

4) WRITE FIVE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU ARE DOING OR CAN BEGIN TO DO TO MAKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD ATTRACTIVE TO OTHERS.

SESSION 4: THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR KINGDOM CULTURE

KEY VERSE ROMANS 14:17

Every nation or grouping of people has a culture. This dictates the way they live and creates a worldview on how they function. Some of it is learned, and some of it is acquired as people adapt to the environment they are in. The Kingdom of God is no different. In order to exist in it, we are inevitably going to have a culture. By knowing how this culture comes about, it gives us the opportunity to understand how we need to be, and why we need to be that way.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **What are laws, principles, and precepts**
- **How understanding a culture is a key to understanding people**
- **How colonization shapes culture**
- **Why it is important to have a God inside mindset**
- **Ways culture manifests**

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CORE CONCEPT

The most effective tool we have in bringing people into the Kingdom of God is not the words that we speak, but rather the culture that we exude as citizens of the Kingdom.

KEY TAKEAWAY

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL KEY TAKEAWAY FROM THIS SESSION?

SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) DOES THE ENVIRONMENT IN YOUR PLACES OF INFLUENCE (I.E. CHURCH, WORK, HOME) LEND ITSELF FOR YOU TO MANIFEST KINGDOM CULTURE? IF SO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING PERSONALLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS? IF NOT, WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO CHANGE THIS?

2) EXPLAIN HOW POLITICS CAN BE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO LIVING OUT KINGDOM CULTURE.

3) WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MANIFEST KINGDOM CULTURE, AND WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU HAVE INSTEAD MANIFESTED WORDLY CULTURE?

4) IF CITIZENSHIP IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SO EXCITING, WHY DO WE NOT SEE PEOPLE RUSHING INTO OUR CHURCHES? WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE WE HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON OUR CULTURE IN THIS DAY AND AGE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN YOUR PERSONAL CULTURAL PATTERNS TO CHANGE THIS?

WEEK THREE
KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

SESSION 5: THE KINGDOM AT HAND

KEY VERSE MATTHEW 4:17

To partake in the privileges and blessings that a Kingdom has to offer, you must have legal rights to it. As we are not born into the Kingdom from our mothers' wombs, we must understand the protocol that God has put in place to become citizens and thus have access to what the Kingdom has to offer.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **Why it is important to be born again and how naturalization takes place**
- **Why repentance is essential to becoming a citizen in the Kingdom of God**
- **How a limited understanding of your position as citizen can limit your access to Kingdom blessing**
- **The dangers of looking back once you have become a citizen**
- **How to have a focused mind on the Kingdom**

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CORE CONCEPT

In as much as being a nice or loving individual does not earn citizenship into any nation, the same will not get one into the Kingdom. We must be born again and become naturalized for us to have the right to citizenship in the Kingdom of God.

KEY TAKEAWAY

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL KEY TAKEAWAY FROM THIS SESSION?

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SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) ARE YOU BORN AGAIN? HOW DID YOU BECOME BORN AGAIN? WHAT WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS PROCESS AND COULD YOU REPLICATE IT FOR SOMEONE ELSE IF YOU NEEDED TO?

2) WHY IS REPENTANCE ESSENTIAL TO BECOMING A CITIZEN OF THE KINGDOM? HOW DO YOU LIVE OUT A REPENTANT LIFE?

3) EXPLAIN WHAT THE SCRIPTURE MEANS WHEN IT SAYS, "IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED." (ROMANS 10:9 ESV)

4) EXPLAIN WHAT NATURALIZATION MEANS.

SESSION 6: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE KINGDOM

KEY VERSE JOHN 16:13

Heaven is the throne of God on which He sits to rule His Kingdom. The earth He has given to us; however, in order for us to govern this realm in accordance to His will, we needed a guide to reveal the truth to us. We must see that His Kingdom rule in us cannot be effective without the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **Who is the Holy Spirit**
- **The role of the Holy Spirit to us**
- **The role of the Holy Spirit to the King (God the Father)**
- **How and why we need to access the power of the Holy Spirit in our time**
- **The danger of living without the influence of the Holy Spirit**

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CORE CONCEPT

The Holy Spirit has been given authority to make known to us the heart and decrees of the King. If we are to live our lives reflecting the character of the King, there is no more powerful guide than the Holy Spirit Himself.

KEY TAKEAWAY

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL KEY TAKEAWAY FROM THIS SESSION?

SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) IN YOUR LIFE, HOW DO YOU CONNECT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT? WHAT STRUGGLES DO YOU ENCOUNTER WHEN TRYING TO STAY CONNECTED TO HIM? HOW CAN YOU GROW IN THIS AREA?

2) STUDY HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERACTS WITH PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE AND WRITE DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS ON ONE WAY HE DOES.

3) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES? HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN TO SOMEONE ELSE HOW THEY CAN HAVE ACCESS TO HIM?

4) WHAT IS THE FRUIT THAT COMES FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT AND DO YOU SEE THIS FRUIT IN YOUR LIFE? IF NOT, WHAT COULD YOU DO TO HELP CHANGE THAT?

WEEK FOUR
THE KING IN THE KINGDOM

SESSION 7: IN RIGHT STANDING WITH THE KING

KEY VERSE MATTHEW 6:33

If we have rights as citizens to the wealth of the Kingdom, we can only access these rights by following the directive of the King. If we are not in right standing with the King, how can we claim the privileges of the Kingdom? Without knowing and comprehending what righteousness is, though we are in the Kingdom, we could still miss out on the Kingdom blessing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **What is righteousness**
- **Why does God want righteousness from us**
- **The origin and meaning of the word Christian**
- **The benefits of righteousness**
- **What are the characteristics of a righteousness person**

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CORE CONCEPT

The Kingdom of God is, in part, about righteousness. A true representation of the King's heart is for us to choose and live a righteous life. This, we cannot accomplish on our own, but only in Christ Jesus and by the Holy Spirit.

KEY TAKEAWAY

WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL KEY TAKEAWAY FROM THIS SESSION?

SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD, FOR YOU TO LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY?

2) WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF RIGHTEOUS LIVING IN A WORLD THAT IS PLAGUED WITH SIN?

3) HOW CAN A MISUNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS BECOME DETRIMENTAL TO LIVING A GODLY LIFE?

4) DESCRIBE THE BENEFITS YOU HAVE SEEN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN YOUR OWN LIFE.

SESSION 8: YOUR PURPOSE AND PRIORITY IN THE KINGDOM

KEY VERSE MATTHEW 6:33

We must learn to prioritize what God prioritizes. By putting first things first, we can begin to see and appreciate how God takes care of our needs. It is important we take hold of what God prioritizes and then begin to make those priorities our standard.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

IN THIS SESSION YOU WILL LEARN...

- **The character of God**
- **The difference between stewardship and ownership**
- **The power of finding purpose and meaning to your life**
- **The danger of misplaced priorities**
- **The key to accessing Kingdom things**

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CORE CONCEPT

There is no more powerful a life than a life lived in right connection to the King, with the knowledge and understanding of the King's purpose for that life.

KEY TAKEAWAY

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SELF STUDY // GO DEEPER

1) WHY DID GOD DESIGN YOU TO BE ABLE TO FRAME YOUR OWN THOUGHTS AND IDEAS AND TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISIONS? HOW CAN YOU USE THIS FREEDOM TO REFLECT GOD'S VALUE AND PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE?

2) WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS OFTEN A STRUGGLE TO PRIORITIZE KINGDOM THINGS VERSUS EARTHLY THINGS?

3) WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN INTIMACY WITH GOD IN ORDER TO LIVE OUT YOUR PURPOSE?

4) SPEND SOME TIME IN MEDITATION AND CONSIDER WRITING OUT WHAT YOU SEE AS YOUR PURPOSE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND WHAT STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO ENSURE YOU ARE FULFILLING IT.

CONTINUE YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

THIS CLASS IS OVER, BUT THE ROAD ISN'T.

1) DIVE INTO THE WORD DAILY WITH OUR BEING TRANSFORMED JOURNAL! GET YOURS AT THE INFO DESK IN THE LOBBY.

2) DIG INTO PAST DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES AT NEWSONGPEOPLE.COM/DISCIPLESHIP:

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

It's time to get the tools you need to dig out the meaning of Scripture for yourself - this class lays the groundwork for how to study the Bible and how our personal study is foundational to deepening a relationship with God.

PILLARS OF OUR FAITH

So many terms are said in the church - do you really know what they mean? It's time to grow in understanding the Pillars of Our Faith and unfold the meaning of terms like salvation, grace, and mercy.

THE LIFE OF JESUS

What was it about Jesus's life that made it so impactful? Join us on this four-week journey through the life of Jesus as we discover the significance of each moment of His ministry and how His time living among men changed everything.

3) CONNECT OVER THE WORD:

Link up with our Discipleship Team at discipleship@newsongpeople.com

4) LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE KINGDOM?

Recommended Resources:

The Purpose and Power of the Holy Spirit by Dr. Myles Monroe

Rediscovering the Kingdom by Dr. Myles Monroe

QUICK LINKS TO CONTINUE YOUR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

RECOMMENDED BOOK REOURCES



*The Purpose and Power
of the Holy Spirit*
By Dr. Myles Monroe



*Rediscovering the
Kingdom*
By Dr. Myles Monroe



*Two Kinds of
Righteousness*
By E.W. Kenyon

RECOMMENDED SERMONS



Citizenship
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Pastor Sarah Blount

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The Life of Jesus