

Sunday Sermon Review: Week of November 8th, 2020

Sermon Series: What About _____?

Sermon: What About the Kingdom of God?

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Conversation Starters and Review

- What stands out to you most about what you heard in this past week's sermon?
- Is there anything from this sermon that you have questions about? Explain.

Make It Personal

Have your group read **Matthew 4:23-25**.

- How can we demonstrate the Kingdom of God in our own lives, and draw people to Jesus?

I. God Desires to Rule!

- Read the following passages of scripture with your Small Group:
 - Psalm 20:7
 - Jeremiah 31:33
 - Philippians 1:27
 - 2 Peter 1:3-4

God desires to rule three areas of our life:

- Our hearts
- Our minds
- Our actions

Which of these three areas do you need to submit to God's rulership?

Earthly leaders (parents, presidents and pastors) may have some good qualities, but they are ultimately flawed human beings. Why should we put our trust in God as the perfect leader?

II. God's Kingdom is an Open Invitation!

- Read the following passages of scripture with your Small Group:
 - 2 Peter 3:9
 - 1 Timothy 2:4-6

Is there such a thing as an unreachable person, when it comes to salvation?

Why does it seem to take some people longer than others to receive salvation? Have you seen God's timing played out in your own salvation?

What is your biggest obstacle to inviting others into the Kingdom of God?

III. We Live as “Kingdom of God” People on Earth!

- Read the following passage of scripture with your Small Group:
 - Matthew 5:14-16

What does it mean to let your light shine?

Why do we “hide our light” at times?

What good works can we do, to draw people to Christ?

Act On It

Encourage: Christianity the largest faith in the World. That means the King of Kings is still winning! No matter who's in office, JESUS is still King, and the true kingdom that we belong to is growing and thriving and still something to get excited about! That is good news right there! God's Kingdom is alive and well, and He's not getting voted out EVER!

Ask: PRAY for our country, pray for our leaders. Pray like you belong to the Kingdom of God, like you have authority from almighty God Himself! Pray for people who don't know Jesus!

Challenge: Live your life like you trust that God is Good, that God is for you, and as if you belong to another kingdom! This week, invite who doesn't know Jesus, into the Kingdom of God.

Prayer Request and Prayer

Heavenly Father, we honor you, as the King of Kings. No matter who is in leadership, our trust is in your goodness, your wisdom, and your power. Help us Father, to joyfully invite others to be a part of your kingdom, and our family. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the areas of our lives that are not submitted to your rulership, and give us the grace to surrender them to you. We commit to being the light in this world, and using our good works to point everyone to Jesus, our True King. We love you, we bless you, and we honor. In Jesus' name we pray, amen!