

Dig Deeper @Home – “For King and Kingdom”

Complement to lesson on 3/2/25 – “Living for King and Kingdom”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. If you were president, what would be your first executive order?
2. Share a time you had to relay information for another person. What was the situation and how did it go?

MEMORIZE – John 20:21-22

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (ESV)

READ – John 6

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. How is Jesus living as a sent one? Be specific in your examples.
3. Where do you see people speaking in earthly ways? In heavenly ways? Be specific.
4. What is the belief Jesus is telling the crowd is necessary?
 - a. What hindrance/wall is in the way of people believing this?
 - b. What hindrance/wall is keeping you from believing?
 - c. Our deeds are our beliefs in action. What deeds are to accompany one who believes in Jesus ... that He is the Sent One of God?
 - d. If you believe, are your deeds in alignment? How so? Where do your deeds need realignment?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – “Living God’s Will”

Jesus says, “I can do nothing on my own initiative. Just as I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will, but the will of the one who sent me” (John 5:30). If you are like me, you have opinions, perspectives and ideas you think should take place. And likely, you don’t keep these to yourself. But what if our top priority in life was not seeking our will, but the will of the One who sent us? This week, practice seeking God’s will and let His will guide your words, thoughts and actions. How do we do that? Here’s a question to help you get started: “Lord, what is Your will here?” “Here” could be anything. “Here” might be a place, a situation, an attitude, a conversation, a vacation, etc. Once you identify the Lord’s will, live into it as best as possible.

SING (or listen to)

Build your Kingdom Here - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-4bEbk1m_c

Remembrance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APEQ8lsrY0c>

In Christ Alone - https://youtu.be/m_063OI38RQ

We Praise Thee, O God – (Hymnal -527) https://youtu.be/fYLTUNvu_z4

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Father, help us live our lives “for King and Kingdom” not seeking our will but your will in all things.