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### **“How to seek the Kingdom”**

Its is difficult to do something you don't know how to do. We don't have to guess about or even pray about because He tells us. When we know this, we don't waste our time.

The Lord spoke to my heart earlier this year and said “*we would see **Matthew 6:33** produce more than we ever have*”, so we have been looking back at what this means and what our part is.

**Matthew 6:31-33 Ampc.** *“Therefore, do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”*

**First** means priority, first things first. And the **second** thing is the righteousness of God.

The greatest challenge is dealing with competing demands or alternatives that are after our time. Sometimes getting dressed takes to long, etc... which way to we go to work, what meeting do I go too, there are continual things competing

**Life was designed to be simple and not complicated.**

The key to simplifying your life is prioritization. People always ask how do you balance everything. **Prioritize, organize and discipline.**

Priority protects you from doing everything. So once you find your priority then organize them in the right sequence. For example, you might have God, business, family, purpose, etc. you have your priorities but you may

have business, and family before God. That is out of order. Then discipline, once you set priorities then you have to discipline yourself to keep them that way. Discipline is self imposed restrictions. You certain restrictions that you have imposed on yourself to achieve your desired goal.

Identifying the correct and the right priority help simplify life. For example the drug dealers priority is to sale drugs which will kill people. The thief's priority is to steal, kill and destroy. We all have priorities but we have to ask, "are these the correct priorities and the right?"

Jesus Identified the right priorities for everyone person on the planet. He gave us two to pursue and it makes life simple. The kingdom and righteousness

**When Jesus showed up, He didn't come with a message of religion but of relationship with the king and the kingdom**

**Matthew 4:17 NKJV** *"From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for **the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**"*

He wanted them to change the way they thought about Him and themselves. He came to restore what Adam lost in the Garden

Matthew 13 He explains the value of the kingdom and He taught about the seed and the ground. Then they ask why He taught with parables.

**Matthew 13:10-12 Ampc.** *"Then the disciples came to Him and said, Why do You speak to them in parables?<sup>11</sup> And He replied to them, To you it has been given to know **the secrets and mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it has not been given.<sup>12</sup> For **whoever has** [spiritual knowledge], to him will more be given and he will be furnished richly so that he will have abundance; but from him **who has not**, even what he has will be taken away."*

The more you desire to know the more he will give you. He keeps on opening things up about the kingdom. When you pursue it, it opens up to you. God shows us things that we desire to see. He isn't just going to give you insight when you don't really want to know. **Do you desire to see more?**

**Matthew 13:16,17 Ampc.** *“<sup>16</sup> But blessed (happy, fortunate, and [g]to be envied) are your eyes because they do see, and your ears because they do hear.<sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, **many prophets and righteous men** [men who were upright and in right standing with God] yearned to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

He is saying we should be honored that we are getting to hear the message on the original purpose of God. The kingdom

Many prophets, Jonah, Moses, Micah, Joel, Haggai, etc.. they all got information about this but the never really got revelation. He said Righteous men, like Abraham didn't get the knowledge of the secret of the kingdom v 11. They had faith and just went but they didn't understand the kingdom. He said you won't be like them, you will understand the message.

They yearned to see, they longed to hear what you are hearing but didn't hear it. Remember the Lord told Paul His grace is sufficient to deal with them because of the revelation, religious people were attacking him. Your greatest opposition is from the religious people. I can relate, the ones who come against me are the religious church going people

Some people are impressed with Abraham and Moses, Daniel, Joshua, but they didn't understand it. It has been given to this generation to understand The kingdom.

**Matthew 13:18,19 Ampc.** *“Listen then to the [meaning of the] parable of the sower:<sup>19</sup> [h]While anyone is hearing **the Word of the kingdom** and does not grasp and comprehend it, the evil one*

*comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the roadside."*

The message is about the kingdom. I am sowing seeds of the message of the kingdom. It's the word that you understand, grasp, comprehend. The devil doesn't care if you play church, its when you start to understand. The devil is doesn't want us to get the kingdom message but he isn't bigger than God in you.

He wants you to question Gods word, he wants you offended, he wants you to get so busy that you don't come and hear this cause when you understand this, **satan loses control over your life.**

**Matthew 13:20,21 Ampc.** *"<sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on thin (rocky) soil, this is he who hears the Word and at once welcomes and accepts it with joy; <sup>21</sup> Yet it has no real root in him, but is temporary (inconstant, [ ]lasts but a little while); and when affliction or trouble or persecution comes **on account of the Word**, at once he is caused to stumble [he is repelled and [ ]begins to distrust and desert Him Whom he ought to trust and obey] and he falls away."*

Make a decision you won't be rocky soil. The devil wants you to fall asleep, he wants to get you looking at the natural and why its taking so long. Looking at what people are doing and saying and how they hurt you and what they did and said. Remember, he is a liar and he is a magnifier of the lie, the hurt, he wants to hit you with arrows in your emotions. **Tell him not today devil.**

**Matthew 13:22 Ampc.** *"<sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the Word, but the cares of the world and the pleasure and delight and glamour and deceitfulness of riches choke and suffocate the Word, and it yields no fruit."*

That's the person who agrees that they shouldn't worry but they think "you don't understand my situation", "you don't know what I'm going through", I have bills to pay, kids to raise, etc...they are running after all the things of the world thinking that it will

bringing them what they are looking for but all it does is choke the word

**Matthew 13:23 Ampc.** *“As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the Word and **grasps and comprehends it**; he indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundred times as much as was sown, in another sixty times as much, and in another thirty.”*

This is the ground that is prepared, it is soaked with the presence of God, the person has forgiven, they are in the process, they are worshipping, they are ready, expecting, they are all in. They bear fruit, they understand the kingdom.

Look at Jesus priority. We don't have to wonder what is priority to God.

**Matthew 6:32,33 Ampc.** *“For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all.<sup>33</sup> **But seek** **([z]aim at and strive after) first** of all His kingdom and His righteousness ([aa]His way of doing and being right), and then all these things [ab]taken together will be given you besides.*

He says to seek first, letting us know that there are other things competing for your attention, your strength, your gifts, your time, your talent. He says to focus on the kingdom. His priority is seek first the kingdom. Remember if we are His chosen ones, His kids, His disciples, His Ambassadors, His church, then His way is right.

**His priority is kingdom first.**

Seek means pursue, meaning you can't casually stumble upon the secrets of God, you don't get it by mistake.

Seek means to study, my job is to sow the seed, believing that you will get hungry, thirsty for the things of God and start going after Him on your own. That's the reason for fb, emails, YouTube, the show

Seek means to explore, take yourself on an adventure. Learn all you can about the way God does things. Explore, the kingdom culture, the kingdom economics, kingdom relationship, just keep going, the more we explore the more He shows us.

Seek means to understand, nothing is ours until we understand it. Take ownership of it. Take it. The devil doesn't want you to get it, He doesn't want you to know how to operate in the kingdom. You can go to church your whole life and never get it.

Seek means to learn, seek means to consider, to think about, meditate, to talk it

Seek means to desire to know. Desire to know first the kingdom of God. Pursue first the kingdom. Study first the kingdom. Explore first the kingdom. Understand first the kingdom. Learn first the kingdom, consider first the kingdom. Then all these things will come to you..

Seek means to have a passion for. Have a passion to know the kingdom first.

Seek means to be diligent. Diligently dedicate yourself first to the kingdom. Be hungry to know the kingdom. The more you want to know He will show you. I am dedicated to seek the kingdom.

The devil knows how the kingdom operates, he used to live in Heaven, he has the blueprint, so he does everything he can to try and keep you from seeking the kingdom. The devil brings all kinds of situation to stop you from being who you were created to be. When the pressure is on know that you are getting close to your breakthrough.

Stay with it until you breakthrough. It will manifest. The devil shows his hand by the pressure, so don't back down stay in faith and give God some faith to work with. Remember he is a liar, if he is telling you, you can't do something then he is lying.

**John 8:44 NKJV** *"You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer*

*from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because **there is no truth in him**. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for **he is a liar** and the father of it."*

If he tells you, you can't get healed, your bills won't be paid, you can't fulfill your dream, the business won't succeed, he is a liar so we should know it will happen. The devil will even use friends, family, etc..

To seek means to preoccupy yourself with this. When you are living, getting dressed, walking around your place, your vehicle, how does the kingdom think about this, when you are dating someone, how does the kingdom think. What does the kingdom think?

**If we do what God said then He will do what He said.**

**First means** *priority, the principle thing, first things first, most important, the highest value of something, above everything else, establish as primary interest.*

We seek He adds! He promised we will see this produce more than ever before. Progression, advancement, promotion and our highest expectations fulfilled.

Our days of guessing are over. We seek He adds, expect progression, expect advancement, expect promotion, expect the kingdom to provide everything you will need.

If God blessed Abraham that much and he didn't understand then we haven't seen anything yet the best is yet to come!

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