

Mission Accepted

Christ-Centered, Kingdom-Focused Homes



Message 3: Making Kingdom-Focused Disciples

Text: Matthew 13:18-50

Big Idea: A disciple is brought in and sent out for the clear cause of advancing Christ's kingdom in the world.

Outline:

1. Clear Cause - Faithfully working while waiting for Kingdom harvest (Matt. 13:29-30, 40-43, 49-50, Acts 1:6-8)
2. Bought in - Fully seeking and surrendered to King Jesus (Matt. 13:44-46, 6:33)
3. Sent out - Fruitfully multiplying by sharing the Kingdom message (Matt. 13:23, 31-33, Acts 28:31)

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Jesus calls the gospel the “word of the kingdom”? (Matt. 13:19)
2. What is still coming in the future of God’s kingdom plan for the world?
3. How can we be actively engaged now in advancing God’s kingdom plan for the world?
4. What are some examples of how we can tend to be either a “couch potato Christian” (passive) or a “consumer Christian” (self-focused, small-minded)?
5. What do the parables of the treasure and the pearl teach us about seeking the kingdom?
6. What does it look like for a disciple to keep “seeking God’s kingdom” throughout our lives?
7. What do the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven teach us about the outward advance of God’s kingdom in the world?
8. When we share our faith, what kind of expectations should we have?

| March 2026 | | | | |
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| Week 1 Starting March 2 | Week 2 Starting March 9 | Week 3 Starting March 16 | Week 4 Starting March 23 | Week 5 Starting March 30 |
| Day 1: 1 Kings 20 | Day 1: 2 Kings 3 | Day 1: 2 Kings 8 | Day 1: 2 Kings 13 | Day 1: 2 Kings 18 |
| Day 2: 1 Kings 21 | Day 2: 2 Kings 4 | Day 2: 2 Kings 9 | Day 2: 2 Kings 14 | Day 2: 2 Kings 19 |
| Day 3: 1 Kings 22 | Day 3: 2 Kings 5 | Day 3: 2 Kings 10 | Day 3: 2 Kings 15 | Day 3: 2 Kings 20 |
| Day 4: 2 Kings 1 | Day 4: 2 Kings 6 | Day 4: 2 Kings 11 | Day 4: 2 Kings 16 | Day 4: 2 Kings 21 |
| Day 5: 2 Kings 2 | Day 5: 2 Kings 7 | Day 5: 2 Kings 12 | Day 5: 2 Kings 17 | Day 5: 2 Kings 22 |
| <p>The Word became Flesh: Introduction to the Word <i>Review from January and February</i></p> <p>1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2. He was in the beginning with God. 3. All things were made through him, and without <u>him</u> was not <u>any thing</u> made that was made. 4. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.</p> | | | | |
| John 1:1-5 (ESV) | | | | |