Growth Group Sermon Questions:

Nov. 22nd, 2020

**Behold!**

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

**Matthew 11**

1. Ross spoke of the Kingdom as something that is “already” and “not yet”. Discuss what this means for us today and what Ross meant by not being caught in “Triumphalism”.
2. In Matthew 12 Jesus spoke of being greater than the Sabbath. Ross pointed out that Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath, greater than the temple, and fulfiller of the Law and in this way he comes to us as the King who has tabernacled among us. Discuss how we can continue to keep the King central in our lives and to be a church that is Christo-centric.
3. Ross encouraged us to be a people that are filled with God’s presence. When do you know that you are being filled with God’s presence? When do you feel that you are receiving his presence?
4. In Matthew 12 we see that the Kingdom has come in Jesus. He has preached the message of the kingdom and he is that kingdom. Ross pointed out that we who follow Jesus are commissioned to evangelism, called to justice and motivated to living as God’s image bearers. Discuss those three phrases and what it looks like to move forward in those ways even during a pandemic.
5. Ross spoke of revival as something that is all about God calling people to intimacy with him. He said that God is the one who builds his kingdom and people receive it, the enter into it. Spend some time as a group praying together for revival in our time. Pray for our church, our community and our generation.