
As we wrap up this series, we consulted our Eldership to formulate four common ‘Kingdom-related’ questions that could probably use a bit more consideration.

1. How does one ‘lean into’ Jesus?

Acts 4:13 (NLT) - The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

2. How can one learn to hear from God more clearly?

John 10:22-30 (NLT) - It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication. ²³He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon’s Colonnade. ²⁴The people surrounded him and asked, “How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus replied, “I have already told you, and you don’t believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father’s name. ²⁶But you don’t believe me because you are not my sheep. ²⁷My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

3. How does one balance faith, prayer and expectations?

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) - Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

4. How does one live in Kingdom ‘authority’?

Mark 10:42-45 (NLT) - So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. ⁴³But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Study Guide

This is the most straightforward Study Guide that you’ll ever see; the four points from Sunday are actually the four questions/responses. That’s not to say that there’s not a big opportunity for personal growth though!

Review each of the four questions that the panel discussed, re-read the corresponding scripture and share your reflections.

Make sure you carve out time to pray for one another in areas where growth may be needed.