

Life in the Kingdom

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-5:1

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Introduction

Further Study

Mat. 3-7

Light has dawned (12-17)

Is. 8:23-9:1

Follow me (18-22)

And they followed him...(23-5:1)

Rom. 1:16-17

Reflections, Takeaways, Applications & Next Steps....

Next Week: Life in the Kingdom – “Reborn” John 3:1-21

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<p style="text-align: center;">Life in the Kingdom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Matt. 4:12-5:1</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> - Matthew 4:12-5:1</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognizing God's rule and reign over all of history is a major key to understanding, "the gospel of the kingdom of the God." Identify and discuss the decisive actions of God throughout human history. 2. While he was here on earth, in what ways did Jesus come to represent this ruling authority of God? What things did Jesus do, that were believed only God could do? How did the activities of Jesus prove to be most hopeful and life-giving to those who witnessed and believed? 3. Throughout Jesus' earthly ministry, the Bible teaches that he, "preached the gospel of the Kingdom." What was it that Jesus was preaching? What do you observe as the primary content of this gospel message (Mk. 1:15)? And why did Jesus prioritize the importance of this message? 4. As we consider the contents of the gospel that Jesus preached, it appears that both, repentance, and belief were two key components of the gospel message. What is repentance? How often should we do it? And what do those who are being transformed by the power of the gospel repent of? 5. What is belief? How do we know if we have believed? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u> Mat. 3-7 Is.8:23-9:1 Rom. 1:16-17</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u> Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>