

Living the rest of our lives with a Kingdom Mindset

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- **PowerPoint:** If you ever become content with who you are you will never become all you can be" .~ JET

John 1:11 KJV - *He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*

- **PowerPoint:** *If you base the decisions you make in life on pleasing people you will NEVER please God.*

You must shift your focus to the pursuit and fulfillment of the KINGDOM agenda and have enough confidence in the GOD in you TO BE YOU whether people accept you or reject you. Peoples acceptance or rejection of you cannot prevent the purpose of God from being fulfilled in your life, but it can hinder the power of God from being maximized in their life!

John 1:12 KJV - *But as many has received (HIM).....to them gave he power to BECOME the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.*

I John 3:2 KJV - *Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear WHAT we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*

- **PowerPoint:** I am who I am, but I am in the process of becoming WHAT I shall be.

2 Timothy 2:20 KJV - *[20] But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.*

- **PowerPoint:** The greatest disservice any child of God could do to the potency of the Holy Spirit is to settle for being average at anything.

There is only one way to go from mediocre to maximum performance:

II Timothy 2:21 KJV- *If a man purge himself from these (these is defined back in verse number 4 as "The affairs of this life")*

John breaks the affairs of this life down into 3 categories:

- 1: The lust of the flesh
- 2: The lust of the eyes
- 3: The pride of life

Some people live in perpetual frustration because they are trying to live a life based on abstract principles in a real world. God himself did not save the world until he came down OUT of heaven and lived, taught, worked, preached, laughed smiled, cried and died in this present world.

Titus 2:11 KJV - *.For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men;12. Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this PRESENT world.*

Solomon was asked by God what do you want. Solomon's response was not based on a capitalistic mentality; his response was based on a kingdom mentality that affected a capitalistic culture.

2 Chronicles KJV - 11:7-12 *In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, ASK what I shall give thee. 8: And Solomon said unto God, thou hast showed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.9: Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth. 10: Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this thy people, that is so great?11: And God said to Solomon, because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honor, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king;12: Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.*

If we will seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, God will give us favor in unfavorable environments:

1. Knowledge = The correct information
2. Understanding = The ability to comprehend.
3. Wisdom = The conversion of that which has been learned in principle to practical application.

PP: Your mind is the engine that drives your life.

In Matthew 13, Jesus explains the principle of the word understanding in relationship to the kingdom of heaven. Jesus teaches a lesson as the result of a question that was posed by the people.

Matthew 13:3 KJV - *And he spake many things unto them in parables.....*

-Parables are short stories that people can relate to interspersed with ideas or items that people are familiar with. The purpose of a parable is not to explain the truth, but to conceal the truth.

- **PowerPoint:** The premise of the purpose of a parable is, that nothing is yours until YOU discover it.
- **PowerPoint:** The anointing will always cost you something.

The Lord told the prophet Jeremiah you will find me only if you seek me with ALL your heart. The disciples referred to Jesus in an academic environment of learning as Master = Rabbi means master teacher. One who is expert in a field of knowledge.

Matthew 13:10- 11 KJV - *Why do you speak to the people in parables? 11]He answered and said unto them, because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them (the multitudes) it is not given.*

- **PowerPoint:** The secrets of the kingdom of heaven are only given to those who give up something they have material for something they don't have spiritual.
- **PowerPoint:** WHAT have you left?

Matthew 13:12 - *For whoever hath hunger (desire to know & grow) to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance; but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.*

- **PowerPoint:** Your hunger determines your depth of revelation.

Matthew 13:13 KJV - *[13] Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.*

Matthew 13:16 - *But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.*

C. S. T. MINISTRIES

1. THE KINGDOM MESSAGE IS IMPORTANT TO THE WORLD AND TO CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

2. THE KINGDOM MUST BE TAUGHT TO ALL HUMANITY

Matthew 13:45 - The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

We all have desire for the same things:

- 1: Love
- 2: Purpose
- 3: Meaning
- 4: Affirmation

➤ **PowerPoint:** Don't seek religion, and don't try to use religion to replace relationship.