

Week 6:

Decades, Not Days



Questions

1. Have someone read Genesis 6:5-22 aloud. If Noah had begun construction on the ark—working on it for a month or two, or even a couple years, but then quit due to the distractions and busyness of life—what would have happened to him and his family?
2. Biblical principles warn that perilous consequences follow when a nation that has known God’s Word and willfully chooses to turn away. If we agree with that—and if we agree that millions in our nation are turning away from God—but then, if we get too busy with “the cares of this world” to stay engaged in God’s plan for Revival, what might happen in this world to us, our families, and our nation?
3. Have someone read Luke 19:41-44 aloud. In your opinion, how many Americans are looking for peace and provision in Jesus versus the percent of Americans who are seeking peace and provision outside of God? Does this cause you to weep for the potential future of this nation?
4. Have someone read Colossians 1:16-18 aloud. Verse 18 in Colossians 1 says this of Christ: “He is the head of the body, the church.” If you want to put Christ first in your life, and if the church is Christ’s body, then what does that mean for your relationship to the church?
5. Those who seek first God’s Kingdom, across decades, are most likely to have freedom from sin and even stockpiled resources. In your life, have you sensed the drift of your heart to begin trusting in your stockpile or comforts, rather than trusting in the God Who provides? If so, what might a “Christ above all” surrender look like?
6. Have someone read Matthew 6:33 aloud. There’s only one first place in your heart. Jesus tells us to seek His Kingdom *first*. First in order. First in priority. First place. Across the domains of your Treasure, Time and Talent, what changes do you need to make to your lifestyle in order to look back on your life someday, and observe that you truly pursued the Kingdom of God *first*?
7. Have someone read Matthew 13:44-46 aloud. Verse 44 says that this man “bought that field” (meaning, the Kingdom of God through Jesus). We tend to think of “giving” as a loss, but this story teaches that Kingdom giving is actually a gain when we invest into God’s work. The man owns something for eternity that he would not otherwise have owned. When in your story have you gained **eternal wealth** (“a field”) by transferring your earthly money into the Kingdom? Have you ever thought of “giving” as actually “gaining” the way Jesus teaches here?



8. Have someone read Matthew 6:19-20 aloud. Have you ever experienced significant financial surrender and the resulting blessing? If so, describe when. If not, describe why not.
9. What is God teaching you this week? What is God asking of you so that you can be revived in your love for Him? Is there a specific step of obedience or application that God has revealed to you?
10. Who on your salvation prayer list do you need to invite to the new series called *Come to Jesus?* Beginning February 19 & 22.
11. Take some time to discuss how many of the 40 days you may have missed in your devotional. Encourage each other to go back and complete any missing days.

Note: The sermon for this sixth week of the Revival series will be preached on March 12 and 15.

