

Week 1: Living in Heaven on Earth



Experience Spiritual Birth

Mark 1:14-15 (TPT)

Later on, after John the Baptizer was arrested, Jesus went back into the region of Galilee and preached the wonderful gospel of God's kingdom realm. [Jesus'] message was this: "At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for the realm of God's kingdom to be experienced in its fullness! Turn your lives back to God and put your trust in the hope-filled gospel!"

Jesus came so that you could live in heaven TODAY! The world will tell you that you should compartmentalize your life, separating your relationship with God from work, home, school etc., but God's kingdom realm allows you to bring the kingdom of heaven wherever you go. The moment you accept Jesus, you experience a spiritual birth, and you get to step into God's kingdom realm.

Activation - Accept Jesus and Begin to See God's Kingdom

John 3:3 (TPT)

Jesus answered, "Nicodemus, listen to this eternal truth: Before a person can perceive God's kingdom realm, they must first experience a rebirth."

Accepting Jesus is easy, it's a matter of giving your heart to him and confessing him as the Lord of your life. If you have already accepted Jesus, you have access to God's kingdom! Pastor Jimmy explained about how he saw God's kingdom realm in the fish that surrounded him in the ocean as he was still with God. Take time throughout this week to look for the effects of God's kingdom realm in your life.

Father, thank You for Jesus. Thank You that He endured the cross for me so that I may be free and able to live in Your kingdom today. I accept you, Jesus. I give my whole heart to you, fully committed to allowing you to be Lord of my life. As I go out this week, help me see God's kingdom throughout my day. Help me to recognize God's kingdom and allow me to change the environments I enter as I bring God's kingdom realm with me wherever I go.