

OCTOBER 20, 2019

IN CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM  
*Matt. 4:17-25; Col. 1:13-23*

“Son, if you want to understand anything about  
Jesus, you have to understand \_\_\_\_\_.”  
- A kind stranger at the DMV

**What is the kingdom? What does it have to do  
with the \_\_\_\_\_?**  
*Matt. 4:17-25*

1. A kingdom requires land, people, a king, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ life.

2. Jesus Christ is both the expected and  
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2:1-12; 9:1-13; Mark 10:35-45; Luke 9:18-27; John 4:24-25; 15:1-17; Acts 17:1-9*

3. The whole gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ . *John 1:1-14;  
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**Christ isn't overwhelmed by the task of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our...**

1. Past, present, and \_\_\_\_\_ . *Phil. 3:7-14; John 21*

2. Faith and \_\_\_\_\_ . *Matt. 28:16-23; Mark 9:14-28; Eph. 3:14-21*

3. \_\_\_\_\_, hostilities, and limitations. *Luke  
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**Jesus Christ is inviting \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:*

What thought stood out most in the message to you?

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How does Jesus' message of the kingdom still subvert the predominant relational, political, social, and religious norms of our day and age?

In what ways have your views of Christ changed over the years?

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What might happen if you began to more conscientiously view the world through the lens of Jesus Christ being the King who invites you to participate in his kingdom?

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**Jesus Christ is inviting ME to PARTICIPATE in HIS KINGDOM.**

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