

Victory Connect Lesson
The Kingdom is the Great Adventure
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Key Passage: Rom 14:17 KJV - For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Introduction: Living for the Kingdom of God is the Great Adventure in life. The Kingdom is in us, but it is not about us. It is about Jesus, the King of the Kingdom.

1. The Kingdom of God is within you. Luk 17:20b,21 NKJV ..."The kingdom of God does not come with observation; :21 "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

2. The Kingdom of God is not what we expect. (It can be counter-intuitive.) Mat 5:7 NKJV - Blessed [are] the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. Mat 5:14 NKJV - "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

3. The Kingdom starts small and grows larger. Mat 13:31b NKJV..."The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, :32 "which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."

4. The Kingdom is not about you, it is about Him. Rev 19:16 NKJV - And He has on [His] robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

5. Start right where you are. Mat 5:16 KJV - Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

6. The kingdom of God is right next door. Mat 10:7 NKJV - "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

7. Follow the nudge of the Holy Spirit. Rom 8:14 KJV - For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time you saw Kingdom fruit after a trial?
2. Share a time you sacrificed for the call of God?
3. How do you maintain the joy of the Lord?

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