

## Valley Victory Life Group

### Kingdom Dominion-Citizen of The Kingdom

**Cultivate Good Relationships!** “Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.” (Rom 14.1 MSG)

#### *Parable of the Sower*

1. (Matthew 13:3-8 NLT) “Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn’t have deep roots, they died. Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!
2. (Matthew 13:18-19 TPT) Now you are ready to hear the explanation of the parable of the sower: “What was sown along the path represents the one who listens to the message of the kingdom but doesn’t understand it. The Adversary then comes and snatches away what was sown into his heart.
3. (Philippians 3:20 AMP) But we are citizens of the state (commonwealth, homeland) which is in heaven, and from it also we earnestly and patiently await [the coming of] the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) [as] Savior,
4. (2 Corinthians 5:20) So we are Christ's ambassadors, God making His appeal as it were through us. We [as Christ's personal representatives] beg you for His sake to lay hold of the divine favor [now offered you] and be reconciled to God.

**Commented [BC1]:** God is the farmer. The seed are His Words (found in scripture, and from inspiration). Your heart's condition is the soil. The birds are Satan and his forces of darkness. THIS IS HOW THE KINGDOM IS SET UP.

**Commented [BC2]:** The most important parable discusses the WORD OF THE KINGDOM (seed). **Understanding how the kingdom of God operates, and then acting on it, is essential!** If not, Satan will snatch away your promised inheritance.

**Commented [BC3]:** At the new birth you gained eternal realm citizenship. You are an ambassador for your King on earth. You are tasked with His diplomatic business on earth. As His representative you are limited to speak what His government has declared. The Bible is your CONSTITUTION. Scripture is your BILL OF RIGHTS (benefits & promises).

**Commented [BC4]:** Genesis 1:28 (read it) establishes THE SYSTEM that you rule from. Kingdom seeds (His Word) are "God ideas" that will cause you to succeed, regardless of circumstances. Solutions from heaven!

#### *Two Kingdoms*

1. (Colossians 1:13 NLT) For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.
2. (Matthew 12:24-28) But when the Pharisees heard about the miracle, they said, “No wonder he can cast out demons. He gets his power from Satan, the prince of demons. Jesus knew their thoughts and replied, “Any kingdom divided by civil war is doomed. A

**Commented [BC5]:** The Kingdom of God provides for you. It brings you everything you will ever need. The system of God that you are under is completely independent of the natural circumstances around your daily life. **This empowerment is called 'miracles'.**

town or family splintered by feuding will fall apart. And if Satan is casting out Satan, he is divided and fighting against himself. His own kingdom will not survive. And if I am empowered by Satan, what about your own exorcists? They cast out demons, too, so they will condemn you for what you have said. But if I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you

- (John 8: 30-33, 44 TPT) These words caused many *respected Jews* to believe in him. Jesus said to those Jews who believed in him, “When you continue to embrace all that I teach, you prove that you are my true followers. For if you embrace the truth, it will release true freedom into your lives.” Surprised by this, they said, “But we’re the descendants of Abraham and we’re already free. We’ve never been in bondage to anyone. How could you say that we will be released into more freedom?” (Jesus said) **You are the offspring of your father, the devil, and you serve your father very well, passionately** carrying out his desires. He’s been a murderer right from the start! He never stood with the truth, for he’s full of nothing but lies—lying is his native tongue. He is a master of deception and the father of lies!
- (John 18:36 NLT) Jesus answered, **“My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom.** If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world.”
- (Matthew 3:1-2) In those days John the Baptist came to the Judean wilderness and began preaching. His message was, **“Repent of your sins and turn to God,** for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.

**Commented [BC6]:** The kingdom of God has an enemy. The enemy can DIVIDE us and bring us into desolation. The systems of the world are controlled by this enemy, and are arranged in opposition to those living in the Kingdom of God. CAPTIVITY OF CHRISTIANS to the dark system is due to ignorance and deception.

**Commented [BC7]:** Those who only operate in the world's system are being fathered by Satan (by default). *If you are not aware of kingdom principles, and exercising them by faith, then you are a Christian who is following the wrong system!*

**Commented [BC8]:** Jesus is the King of the Kingdom of God. You must be BORN into the kingdom to experience kingdom life. "Born from heaven". The Kingdom that seems opposite & upside down. Principles and laws that supercede & override this dimension when applied.

**Commented [BC9]:** The call to SEPARATION began with John. Get out of the world's system! Stop thinking like a normal human. The Kingdom is IN YOU, and you are called to bring it out and have it manifest in the earth as it is in heaven.