

Valley Victory Life Group

Kingdom Dominion-Priority

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)

Priority of The Kingdom

1. (Matthew 6:31-33 TPT) So then, forsake your worries! Why would you say, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For that is what the unbelievers chase after. Doesn’t your heavenly Father already know the things your bodies require? **So above all, constantly seek God’s kingdom and his righteousness, then** all these less important things will be given to you abundantly. Refuse to worry about tomorrow, but deal with each challenge that comes your way, one day at a time. Tomorrow will take care of itself.”
2. (John 3:3,6, 12-13 TPT) Jesus answered, Nicodemus, listen to this eternal truth: **Before a person can even perceive God’s kingdom, they must first experience a rebirth.** For the natural realm only gives birth to things that are natural, but the spiritual realm gives birth to supernatural life! If you’re unable to believe what I’ve told you about the natural realm, what will you do when I begin to unveil the heavenly realm? **No one has risen into the heavenly realm except the Son of Man who also exists in heaven.**
3. (1 Corinthians 15:50 TPT) The first man, Adam, became a living soul. **The last Adam became the life-giving Spirit.** However, the spiritual didn’t come first. The natural precedes the spiritual. The first man was from the dust of the earth; the second Man is Yahweh, from the realm of heaven. The first one, made from dust, has a race of people just like him, who are also made from dust. The One sent from heaven has a race of heavenly people who are just like him. **Once we carried the likeness of the man of dust, but now let us carry the likeness of the man of heaven.** Now, I tell you this, my brothers

Commented [BC1]: In Hebrew this is translated: "**Above all pray for the Kingdom realm of God**". Can you say that the eternal has most of your attention, or are you preoccupied with life on earth?

Commented [BC2]: In Aramaic this is translated: "**Born from the origin**". The supernatural realm precedes the natural. All things originate in the higher dimension. **THIS IS WHAT WE MUST SEEK**

Commented [BC3]: Only in Christ can someone live in two locations at once. As He did, we are able to live in the eternal realm and the natural at the same time. We are privileged to be SEATED with Him in heavenly places, as we live out our life.

Commented [BC4]: Jesus began the extinction of Adam's race and began a NEW SPECIES of humanity who is indwelt with the Spirit of God! Those **new creations** are designed to live from a higher realm, and conquer this realm.

Commented [BC5]: There are only two men in God's eyes. We are either in Adam or in Jesus. *Every human is a copy of one or the other.* In Adam we are merely human, but in Jesus we carry divinity!

and sisters, flesh and blood are not able to inherit God's kingdom realm, and neither will that which is decaying be able to inherit what is incorruptible.

4. (Luke 12:30-34 TPT) People everywhere seem to worry about making a living, but your heavenly Father knows your every need and will take care of you. **As you passionately seek his kingdom, above all else, he will supply your needs.** So don't ever be afraid, dearest friends! Your loving Father joyously gives you his kingdom with all its promises! Now, go and sell what you have and give to those in need; **you will be making deposits in your account in heaven, an account that will never be taken from you.** Your gifts will become a secure and unfailing treasure, deposited in heaven forever. Where you deposit your treasure, that is **where you fix your thoughts**—and your heart will long to be there also.
5. (Matthew 16:24-26 AMP) Then Jesus said to His disciples, **If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him deny himself [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] and take up his cross and follow Me** [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]. For whoever is bent on saving his [temporal] life [his comfort and security here] shall lose it [eternal life]; and whoever loses his life [his comfort and security here] for My sake shall find it [life everlasting]. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life [his blessed life in the kingdom of God]? Or what would a man give as an exchange for his [blessed] life [in the kingdom of God]?

Commented [BC6]: This explains why so many Christians fail to obtain the promises: *They do not SEEK IT ABOVE ALL ELSE.* If His Kingdom is your number one priority then everything you need on earth will be provided in abundance. **Demand the things of God persistently and you will see them!**

Commented [BC7]: Be Kingdom minded and you will always be advancing in heaven and on earth. Focus on carnal things and you might lose out on both!

Commented [BC8]: *Do you know how to fix your thoughts, or do they wander?* Soul control is critical in kingdom living. Recognize where you are allowing yourself to drift and bring it back under the subjection of Christ. Think on the kingdom!

Commented [BC9]: Are you more interested in entertaining yourself or crucifying yourself? Jesus is explaining the mindset you must take to be a Kingdom Disciple. You must make Him the priority, not your life and it's details. Focus on Kingdom living!