

Week 4 – Demonstrating the Kingdom

1. Introduction & Review

- Matthew 6:33 – Seek first the Kingdom of God.
- Review the central premise: The Bible is the account of a King, His Kingdom, His royal family, and the expansion of His Kingdom.
- The Kingdom is not religion, the church, heaven, or merely a future reality.
- Tonight moves from understanding the Kingdom to demonstrating it.

2. Kingdom Foundations

- Genesis 1:26–28 – Man created in God's image to have dominion.
- God's first assignment to mankind was Kingdom government.
- Man was created to represent the King and administer His rule on earth.
- John 5:19 – Jesus ministered under the Father's authority.
- Luke 10:19 – Authority (exousia) governs power (dunamis).
- Authority is Heaven's legal right to rule; power is Heaven's ability to enforce that rule.
- Delegated authority only functions while remaining under God's authority.

3. Heaven's Government

- Matthew 16:19 – Keys of the Kingdom; binding and loosing.
- We do not originate Heaven's policy—we enforce it.
- Heaven gives earth purpose; earth gives Heaven expression.

4. Kingdom Rest

- Genesis 2 – God's Sabbath rest.
- Hebrews 4:3; 4:9–10 – Believers enter God's rest.
- Faith produces confidence.
- Confidence produces rest.
- Rest is the posture from which Kingdom authority is exercised.
- We minister from victory, not toward victory.

5. The Kingdom Restored

- Matthew 4:17 – Repent, for the Kingdom is at hand.
- Matthew 9:35 – Jesus preached the Kingdom and healed the sick.
- Luke 19:10 – Jesus came to restore what Adam lost.
- Adam lost dominion; Christ restored it.

6. Authority Releases Power

- Romans 8:11 – The same Spirit that raised Christ dwells in believers.
- The Holy Spirit is the power behind Kingdom authority.

- Authority directs power; the Spirit releases it.

7. Demonstrating the Kingdom

- Luke 5:4-7 – Miraculous catch: authority operating through obedience.
- Matthew 14 – Feeding the five thousand: Kingdom provision.
- Mark 11:22-24 – Speak to the mountain.
- Matthew 12:28 – Casting out demons demonstrates the Kingdom.
- Stop begging God to do what He has already authorized His Church to do.
- Speak to circumstances with Kingdom authority.

8. Guard Your Confidence

- Romans 4 – Abraham trusted God's promise above circumstances.
- Hebrews 10:35 – Do not cast away your confidence.
- Confidence rests in the King, not in ourselves.
- Faith calls those things which are not as though they were.

9. Final Charge

- Luke 4:18 – Jesus anointed by the Holy Spirit.
- Acts 10:38 – Anointed with the Holy Ghost and power.
- Romans 8:11 – The same Spirit now lives in us.
- Kingdom authority is exercised from rest.
- Demonstrate the Kingdom.
- Shift the atmosphere. Change the climate.
- Walk in dominion and represent the King.

10. Move to Activation session