

Dominion Seat of Favor

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Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Matthew 6:33 – “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” In this passage, Jesus is teaching during the Sermon on the Mount. The people listening to Him were worried about everyday needs, food, clothing, survival, and security. Jesus did not deny that these things matter, but He corrected their priorities. Instead of living a life centered on worry, anxiety, and material pursuit, Christ gave a higher order of living: When the Kingdom is first, everything else falls into its proper place.

Matthew 6:31–32 says,
“Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.”

1. What Is the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is the rule and reign of God over the hearts, lives, and world of His people. It is not primarily a physical location. It is God's authority being established wherever people submit to Him. Jesus declared in—
Luke 17:21

“The kingdom of God is within you.” The Kingdom means God is King, and we willingly live under His rule. Another perspective appears in: **Romans 14:17**
“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.”

The Kingdom of God includes:

- God's rule
- God's righteousness
- God's peace
- God's joy
- God's presence—Whenever God's will governs our lives, the Kingdom is operating.

II. What Is Righteousness? —Righteousness means living in right standing with God and living according to His ways.

There are two dimensions of righteousness in Scripture.

1. Imputed Righteousness (Given through Christ)

When we receive Christ, God declares us righteous.—
2nd Corinthians 5:21--“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

This righteousness is a gift through salvation.

2. Practical Righteousness (A life that reflects God--
After salvation, we live out righteous behavior.

1 Peter 1:15–16

“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.”

Righteousness means:

- living morally upright
- obeying God's Word
- reflecting God's character

2. The Doctrine of Righteousness (Justification and Sanctification)

This includes: **Justification** – being declared righteous by faith. **Sanctification** – living a life that grows in holiness.

3. Christian Ethics--Seeking God's Kingdom also relates to Christian moral living—aligning our priorities with God's will.

III. What Does It Mean to Seek the Kingdom? --

To seek means to pursue, prioritize, and desire something above everything else. Seeking the Kingdom means God becomes our priority.

This includes several practical actions:

1. Seek God Through Prayer--Jesus prioritized prayer.
Matthew 6:6

“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet...”
Prayer aligns our hearts with God's will.

2. Seek God Through His Word--God's Word reveals His Kingdom. **Psalm 119:105**

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

3. Live in Obedience to God--Seeking the Kingdom means obeying God even when it is difficult--**John 14:15**
“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

4. Pursue God's Will Above Personal Desire--Jesus modeled this--**Luke 22:42**

“Nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.”

5. Live for Eternal Priorities--**Colossians 3:2** says, “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” Seeking the Kingdom shifts our focus from temporary things to eternal things.

IV. The Perks of Seeking the Kingdom--When believers seek the Kingdom of God, they enjoy blessings such as:

- Divine provision—**Matthew 6:33**
- Spiritual peace—**John 14:27**
- Purpose and direction—**Proverbs 3:5-6**
- Protection through God's wisdom—**Proverbs 2:7-8**
- Joy in the Holy Spirit—**Romans 14:17**
- Eternal reward—**Matthew 6:20**

My dearly beloved, Jesus did not tell us to ignore our needs. He simply taught that our priorities determine our outcomes. Ephesians 3:19-- to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. God bless you all !!!

First Bible Reading: Matthew 6:25-33

Second Bible Reading: 2nd Corinthians 5: 21

2026 Motto---

This is my year of Divine Fulfillment. According to Isaiah 55: 11, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it" According to Romans 8: 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. The glory and power of God protects and directs me this year and enable me to succeed in every aspect of my life. Almighty God covers me with his safety blanket this year and I abide under His shadow. I decree that this year is pleasant for me and my family. Wherever I go people see the glory of God shining upon my life. God's goodness favor and mercy rests upon me wherever I go this year. Almighty God makes a way for me to breakthrough in every aspect of my life. I am an overcomer. Grace and mercy are my daily companions. I abide everyday under the secret place of the most high God. The forces of heaven protect and defend me. This is a year of outstanding testimonies and triumph for me. I receive grace to walk with God faithfully and stand with God in prayer.

2026 delivers my expected blessings and miracles. My divine inheritance of peace and joy shall not be compromised. I reject spiritual, physical and financial embarrassment this year. According to Job 8:22; those that hate me shall be clothed with shame. I am not an image of failure, and I am not fashioned after the likeness of a God of the tail. I am the salt of the earth and inside of me is every Excellency of the power of God. According to Joel 2:4, my appearance is as the appearance of a horse, so I leap high like mighty men and if I fall upon the sword, it cannot hurt me. I seek first the Kingdom of God; therefore, everything I need is added unto me. I shall not labor in vain. I walk every day in victory. God's plans for my destiny are fulfilled. Jehovah is my rock and fortress. The everlasting God equips me and carries me through this year. I will not die prematurely; I experience all round wellness. It is well with me in Jesus mighty name.

REGULAR SERVICES:

Worker's prayer meeting @ 10.00 a.m. -10. 20a.m
Sunday School @ 10.30 a.m. -11.00 a.m.
Sunday Service@ 11.00a.m—12.30 p.m.
Digging Deep—Every Tuesday 7p.m-8p.m
Wednesday prayer meeting @ 7.30p.m—8. 00p.m
Meeting ID: 84263021723
Passcode: 010853
Early morning cry—Every First Saturday of the month—7 a.m-8 a.m. prompt
Phone: 9084040817
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ORDER OF SERVICE

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
3. INTERCESSION
4. BIBLE READING
5. ANNOUNCEMENT
6. WELCOME OF GUESTS
7. OFFERING
8. SPECIAL MINISTRATION
9. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
10. EXHORTATION
11. CLOSING GRACE AND BENEDICTION

Congregational Hymn

There shall be showers of blessing;
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Chorus:
Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy-drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing,
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.

There shall be showers of blessing:
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come and now honor Thy Word.

4 There shall be showers of blessing:
Oh, that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!

JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY, AND FOREVER" HEBREWS 13v8

