

## **The Kingdom of God: Our Hope for the Present and the Future**

### **Week 9 notes**

**Week 1- 4:** God's Kingdom is a present reality and our highest priority. It is planted rather than built, priceless but paid for, voluntary rather than forced, and belief in Jesus is required to enter.

**Week 5:** Faithfulness to the Kingdom is about the privilege of doing what the King has chosen us to do and doing it as the King Himself would do it.

**Week 6:** God's purpose for His Kingdom is be a blessing to all but this can only happen through the blessings we receive

**Week 7:** We can fail at God's intended purpose if we fall into any of the 4 main traps: anger, lust, failing to do what we say, and failing to practice selfless love.

**Week 8:** Spirituality is not a performance. It is an exercise of faith, living in light of the world to come and confident right now in the character of our Father.

#### **Week 9: Practical principles for Kingdom living**

**1. Matt. 7:1-6 take personal responsibility for your own life. Your pearls are only beautiful when YOU wear them.**

**2. Matt. 7:7-11 act like a child of the King not a beggar**

**3. Matt. 7:12 do unto others as you would have them do unto you**

**4. Matt. 7:13-14 don't take the easy way; take the right way**

**5. Matt 7:15-23 beware of deceivers and people who only talk the talk**

**6. Matt. 7:24-27 build your life in the Kingdom by following Jesus words**