

God's Kingdom: the glory of the Lord rises upon us

- There are two kingdoms in this world
- The enemy hates people and he will do anything to destroy people
- Don't take things for granted
- Think where you would have been if someone didn't lead you to God
- The enemy's camp wants to only destroy you
- God will do amazing things through us
- The time that we are living in is the time of God's blessings
- Make sure your relationship with God and your family is accurate
- God will reward according to His conditions, not yours
- If you are not accurate in your relationships, God will not listen to you
- **The time of God's blessings**
- God wants to bless your whole life. God wants to release His blessings over us
- We need to get excited about God again
- He has set us free by His blood
- Hate the devil the same way he hates you
- The enemy only has the authority that you allow him to have

Make God first – A life of Kingdom increase

1. Seek First His Kingdom

Matthews 6:33-34

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

- The Kingdom of God has to do with plenty
- **He is the Lord of plenty**
- Your attitude must be correct
- We need to be in right standing before God
- The world is looking at us all the time, how God is blessing us and how we are handling it
- God gives you wisdom to handle life, marriage, finances and relationships
- What the world missed God gives to us
- Bible says there is increase and abundance for us in Him
- Increase in maturity, relationships and all things relating to God
- The world cannot give you increase they only use you and throw you out
- The longer you stay in His presence the more He adds
- Progress, provision and plenty comes from God alone
- Because of our relationship with God and our obedience we can overcome
- We create our own struggles because we disobey God
- If you serve God, you have a higher calling
- El-Shaddai – The Lord of plenty
- God can promote you from a tea-lady to a personal assistant
- When you make the Kingdom priority, nothing is impossible for God
- God don't know how to give little
- When we try to work things out by ourselves we get little

2. With this new life that you have received, His Kingdom will go forward and increase

Romans 6:3-4

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

- God didn't give us a new life just to have fun but to increase His Kingdom
- We need to get people out of darkness
- If you are busy with God's Kingdom you receive new life to take His Kingdom forward
- You will not be shaken if you rely on Him
- Make sure your mind and heart is clean
- Be an example to the world
- It is only by righteousness that this nation will be exalted
- God want to answer the prayers of the righteous

Ezekiel 36:30

I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

- We will not suffer
- We were downgraded in world economics but God will restore it
- We cannot become comfortable now, we need to continue to pray for our country
- Do we flourish and bear fruit?
- God is looking for people to carry much fruit even in their old age

Psalms 92:12-14

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon, planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,

- We need to stay fresh and excited
- When you cry before God, God will answer from heaven

3. Allow God's Kingdom to increase for God to take you higher

- We need to desire for God to increase us and take us higher
- Cry for God to take you higher for His Kingdom

Deuteronomy 28:13

The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

- You cannot quote the scripture and claim it for yourself if you do not obey and are not sold out for the Kingdom
- Nothing is more important than God's Kingdom
- Don't keep your children away from cell because they are writing tests the following day
- God will position us with His power
- We need to become deliverers of people and this nation
- There is nothing more exciting than to bring somebody to Christ
- **Many Josephs will stand in the courtyards of Pharaoh**
- They will have no fear in their lives. They will have a position of authority

4. Increase of His Kingdom: Peace and joy in the Holy Spirit

Romans 14:17-18

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

- The joy of the Lord is our strength
- We carry a victorious spirit

5. His Kingdom have life and have it to the full

John 10:10 (The Message)

A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

- **Life and life in abundance**
- Laugh at your circumstances
- The joy of the Lord is inside us
- This life will be more and better than you could dream of
- People are looking for a model
- People want to see the Christ-life
- People want to see how you manage abundance
- People want to see how God bless you and how you handle it
- Today when people become rich, they divorce
- God will give you wisdom on how to manage situations
- People want to see if you are selfless and generous
- Desire for the Lord to promote you. Suddenly it will happen
- God is going to open a great door for the church, not just certain people
- David was told to stop dancing but because he was so much in love with his God, he could not stop dancing
- When you dance the victory is yours
- Suddenly God is going to open the door
- Suddenly there will be promotion