FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM

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“Why do you think people go to church?”

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“What is the difference between *“Building a ministry”* & *“Building God’s Kingdom?”*

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The *“Kingdom of God”:* *“The rule of an eternal, sovereign God over all the universe.”*

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*Psalm 103:19*

*The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.” (ESV)*

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*Romans 13:1*

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (ESV)*

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*Luke 11:1*

*Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. (ESV)*

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*The Lord’s Prayer is a both a request for divine intervention and it’s a vow of submission to His authority.*

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*Matthew 6:9-13*

*11 After this manner therefore pray ye: “Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*

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*10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

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*11 Give us this day our daily bread.*

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*12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*

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*13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.” (KJV)*

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*Matthew 6:33*

*“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you.”*

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*John 21:1-13*

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*1 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.*

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*2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.*

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*3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.*

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*4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.*

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*5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."*

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*6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.*

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*7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.*

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*8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.*

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*9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.*

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*10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."*

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*11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.*

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*12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.*

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*13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.” (ESV)*