



Sonrise Church—Upcoming Events

Leadership TEAM Meeting June 12, 5:30 p.m.

Women in the Word

Bible Study Saturday

June 15, at 10 a.m.

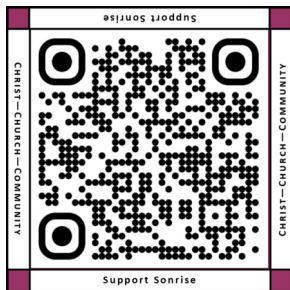
FATHER'S DAY BBQ POTLUCK

June 16th following the morning service.

Men's Bible Study Saturday

June 22, 9. a.m.

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Have you seen the Church

- ♦ The _____ is _____ & _____ Without _____ there is no _____.
- ♦ _____ - He is the HEAD, and we are the PARTS (Eph. 1.22-23)
 - ♦ Working TOGETHER for Christ.
- ♦ _____ - Where God's Spirit comes to LIVE (Eph. 2.19-22)
 - ♦ We must be HOLY for the Spirit to live here.
- ♦ _____ - by BIRTH (Eph. 3.14-15)
 - ♦ We are family, RELATED to each other spiritually.
- ♦ _____ - Waiting, without SPOT or WRINKLE (Eph. 5.25-27)
 - ♦ We are LOVED and must be READY for the wedding.
- ♦ _____ - Wearing the FULL ARMOR (Eph. 6.10-18)
 - ♦ We are in a BATTLE between the Righteous & Unrighteous.

Jesus' 12 Kingdom Illustrations

1. Like _____ sowed in a field - MT 13.25
2. Where the righteous _____ like the sun
Mt. 13.43
3. Like a _____ in a field Mt. 13.44
4. Like a precious _____ Mt. 13.45
5. Like a fishing _____ Mt. 13.47
6. It is something _____ an something NEW
Mt 13.52
7. Must be like _____ to enter Mt. 18.4
8. Like a landowner _____ servants Mt. 20.1
9. Like a king preparing a wedding BANQUET
Mt. 22.1f
10. Like 10 _____ , five wise and five foolish
Mt. 25.1 f
11. Like a _____ seed Mk. 4.30
12. Like _____ Lk.13.20

God's Kingdom Complicated & Simple

1. _____
⇒ "After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. _____ and _____ the good news!" Mark 1.14-15
⇒ _____ : This can be regarding it's arrival and regarding Jesus.
⇒ _____ : Entry requires meeting the requirements.
2. _____
⇒ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you



This week we are looking at the KINGDOM. Jesus spoke about it often and wanted us to be part of it. Let's dig deeper and see what you can learn about the Kingdom.

Monday: In the 12 kingdom illustrations of Christ how does each one help you best understand the kingdom? Explain?

Tuesday: How can we know for sure that the kingdom is available now? (Luke 22.17-18 & John 19.28-30) How does this change you view of how God wants to be involved in your daily life?

Wednesday: What is the difference between the kingdom of the air (Eph. 2.22) and the kingdom of Christ (Eph. 5.5)?

Thursday: How do you become a citizen of the Kingdom of Christ? (Eph. 2.12-13) What benefits do you get from being part of this kingdom?

Friday: How does being a citizen of the Kingdom of Christ change the way you live your daily life? (Eph. 5.15-21)

BONUS: How does the church fit into the Kingdom of God/ Christ? You may want to review the five ways the church represents Christ in the message notes and then answer this question.

* A life _____ (debauchery) - A life without Christ

* _____ -Centered

◇ Be **FILLED** with the Spirit (_____ Kingdom)

* A life of _____ - This is Joy and sharing

* _____ Focused

KINGDOMS have Armies

Armies FIGHT Battles

The CHURCH is God's Kingdom Army

- ◆ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand _____ the devil's schemes. For our _____ is not against flesh and blood, but _____ the rulers, _____ the authorities, _____ the powers of this dark world and _____ the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6.11-12

Choosing your Kingdom

1. _____ or Kingdom you are part of
 - Kingdom of the AIR - Physical
 - Kingdom of CHRIST - Spiritual
2. _____ or King that you will follow and serve
 - SATAN, Devil, Beelzebub, The Lord of the FLIES
 - JESUS the Son of God
3. _____ or Citizen that you will be
 - Physical - Live for today - Short-Sighted
 - Spiritual - Live for eternity - Make better choices

I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine _____ the kingdom of God _____ ." Luke 22.17-18

⇒ Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had _____ the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19.28-30

⇒ _____ **FULFILLED THE KINGDOM HAS ARRIVED!**

3.

⇒ *your kingdom _____, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6.10*

⇒ *Praying for people to get _____ and follow Jesus*

⇒ *Praying for*

The _____ of Jesus,

The _____ of Time &

_____ Life.

God's Kingdom Basics

1. _____ or Kingdom
 - O.T. The Physical Nation of Israel (from Abraham)
 - N.T. The Spiritual Nation of Israel (from Jesus)
2. _____ or King
 - O.T. David and guys like him on thrones in Jerusalem.
 - N.T. Jesus the Son of God on throne in Heaven

3. _____ or CITIZENS
- O.T. People born into a Jewish family (physical Jew)
 - N.T. People born From Above into the family of God (spiritual Jew) see John 3.3

Kingdom Citizens

A man _____ a Jew if he is only one **outwardly**, nor is circumcision merely **outward** and **physical**. No, a man is a Jew if he is one **inwardly**; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the _____, not by the written code. Such a man's praise is not from men, but from God.

Romans 2.27-28

Kingdom Citizenship Explained

- ◆ Without Christ you are _____ from _____ in N.T. (spiritual) Israel.
Ephesians 2.12-13
- ◆ You are _____ through the _____ of Christ Ephesians 2.13
- ◆ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow _____ with the _____, and are of God's household Ephesians 2.19

Two Distinctly Different Kingdoms

- ◆ The **Kingdom of the _____**, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. (Eph. 2.2) NIV
 - ◇ _____ are: Disobedient, sinful nature, by nature objects of wrath, with no inheritance and will be punished for their life without Christ.

- ◆ No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the **Kingdom of _____** and of God. (Eph. 5.5)
 - ◇ _____ are: Obedient, Moral, and self-control, expecting the promised & coming rewards

Living a Kingdom LIFE

Be very careful, then, how you _____—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

_____ to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5.15-21

Living a Kingdom Citizens

- ◆ It is not complicated each day should be approached
 - ◇ _____
 - ◇ With _____
 - ◇ Watching for _____
 - ◇ Seeking the Lord's _____

Citizen's personal ACTIONS

- ◆ Personal choices represent our Kingdom citizenship
 - ◇ Get **DRUNK** with wine (_____ Kingdom)