

# Kingdom Disciples

**Week Four: A DEEP INTIMACY**

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## WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS THE REALM WHERE GOD REIGNS SUPREME AND JESUS CHRIST IS KING. IN THIS KINGDOM GOD'S AUTHORITY IS RECOGNIZED AND HIS WILL IS OBEYED,

## VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4fxMsEYtPM>

## SO WHERE DO WE FIT INTO GOD'S PLAN?

OUR GOAL IN BECOMING A KINGDOM DISCIPLE IS TO LIVE A TRANSFORMED LIFE THAT TRANSFERS THE VALUES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO EARTH SO THAT THEY REPLICATE THEMSELVES IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

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## Week One - THE MISSING KEY

### Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**THEREFORE – Go, Baptize, and Teach is the KEY to unlocking our power and authority to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.**

## Week Two - THE PRIMARY CONCERN

### Matthew 6:33

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

**THEREFORE – God must be FIRST in our thoughts and actions.**



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## Week Three - THE BOLD CONFESSION

Romans 9

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Luke 9:23

If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me.

**THEREFORE – Choose Jesus’s way above all else when your thinking is in conflict with his.**

**NOW WE COME TO WEEK FOUR AND TODAY’S LESSON**

**VIDEO:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcAs29RQxfw>

<https://player.lifeway.com/player/005805675>

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## Week Four - 3 KEY WORDS

### **ABIDE - John 15: 7-8**

If you remain (abide) in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

### **FRUIT - John 15:16-17**

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

### **EXAMPLE - Ephesians 5:1**

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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- ▶ As you become a Kingdom Disciple do you trust God's voice?

- ▶ VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7L3V5B9RoQU>

**THEREFORE, WHAT CONCLUSION WE CAN DRAW THEN FROM THIS WEEK'S STUDY?**

***IF WE GO, BAPTIZE AND TEACH, KEEPING GOD FIRST IN ALL WE DO WHILE CONFESSING OUR BELIEF IN HIM AS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR AND CONTINUE TO ABIDE IN HIM, HE WILL GIVE US EVERYTHING WE NEED IN LIFE.***

# Table Discussion Questions

1. If *fruit* is a sign of a healthy Christian, how would you describe your condition? - OR do you need some fertilizer?
2. If *abiding* is remaining in the Father, are you abiding in him? - OR are you easily distracted by current events?
3. Has this study given you something to think about? To act on? Give some examples.

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## CLOSING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Heavenly Father, thank you for helping me understand the importance of abiding in a relationship with you. Abiding in Jesus is the most important thing I can do. I want to experience a deep, meaningful relationship that brings me love and care. Encourage me throughout the day by reminding me of Your presence so that I can keep growing in my connection with You.

In Christ's name, amen.