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Session 2 Leader Guide

KINGDOM DISCIPLE

A Christian who is progressively participating in the process of learning what it is to live all of life under the lordship, rulership, kingship of Jesus Christ

The primary concern that you should have as a kingdom disciple is to seek ye first the kingdom.

From Genesis to Revelation, the one subject of the Bible is the glory of God through the advancement of His kingdom.

The church would be the new mechanism through which God would express His kingdom rule in history until such time He renewed it with His people Israel.

You and I are God's official representatives to represent His presence, His person, and His authority in history.

Righteousness is the standards by which the kingdom operates, the rules by which the kingdom works.

There are two answers to every question-God's answer and everybody else's and everybody else is wrong when they disagree with God.

God must be first in your priorities; first in your passions; and most important, first in your decisions.

Only as a kingdom disciple-a visible, verbal, full-time representative of Jesus Christ-can you expect to receive all that God has determined for you to have, because you're operating under His rule.

God says, "If you operate in My kingdom, under My rule, according to My standards, I will cover you because you put Me first."

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Discuss the video with your group, using these questions.

1. What did Dr. Evans say is the one subject of the Bible? Where else in Scripture do we see this subject reflected?
2. If God's rule is the master key to the kingdom, what are we unable to access if we don't take hold of this key?
3. The church is God's plan to assert His kingdom rule in the world. How is this group contributing to this mission?
4. Dr. Evans said, "You and I are living in a day when the rules are changing at warp speed." Why should we continue to seek God first when our culture is dismissing His standard of righteousness?
5. What happens when we choose the rules of this world instead of the standards that emanate from God?
6. The key word in Matthew 6:33 is first. Why is it so tempting for us to make God second in our priorities? Who or what do you elevate to the level of first priority?
7. Jesus said that once God is first, all other things will be added to you. How does placing God first allow us to see everything else in our lives clearly?
8. Ask someone to read Matthew 6:25-34. Why does worry creep into our lives when we don't make God and His kingdom our primary concern? What concerns are you experiencing that would go away if you sought God's kingdom above everything else?
9. Dr. Evans stated that when he was young, though his family didn't have a lot, he didn't worry because he knew his daddy would provide. Most of the time when we make something other than God a priority, it's because we feel that God won't give us something we need. What are you afraid to trust God to provide?