

**The Kingdom
Let's Go
Mark 1:14-15
1-24-21**

Kingdom people:

I. Experience God's Kingdom Now.

Mark 1:14-15 – “Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, (Jesus was) saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand...’”

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John 3:3 – “Jesus said, ‘...I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

Matthew 6:10 – “Jesus taught them to pray, ‘Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”

Matthew 6:33 – “Jesus said, ‘But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.’”

Romans 14:17 – “Paul said, ‘For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.’”

II. Value Time.

Mark 1:15 – “...The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand...”

Psalms 90:12 – “Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

Ephesians 5:16 – “Make the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

Matthew 24:14 – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world... and then the end will come.”

III. Continually Repent and Believe.

Mark 1:15 – “and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’”

“Repent” - A change of mind & heart that leads to a change of direction.

“Believe” - Trust, fully rely on.

Matthew 3:8 – “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

Those Who Repent and Believe:

1. Enjoy the fullness of God’s life.

Psalm 66:18 (NLT) – “If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.”

2. Are listened to and trusted.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NLT) – “We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too.”

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Going Deeper This Week

1. Read Mark 1:14-15. What causes you to worship from this scripture?
2. What is the difference between advice and the Gospel of Jesus?
3. Review the definition of the Gospel given Sunday. What part of this do you find yourself ignoring at times? What part do you want to celebrate more?
4. List some differences between God’s Kingdom and man-made kingdoms? How has your home changed over the years to reflect God is King of your home?
5. Read through these scriptures on God’s Kingdom and notice what God wants us to believe about His kingdom? Use these scriptures for your prayer time: Matthew 6:33, John 18:36, Romans 14:17.