Kingdom Prayers Let's Go Mark 1:35-39 2-21-21

Jeremiah 33:3 – "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

I. Kingdom Praying.

Mark 1:35 – "And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."

Psalm 119:25 – "My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!" <u>Presence</u>.

Psalm 86:11 – "Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth. Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name."

Perspective.

- Psalm 50:15 "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me." <u>Protection</u>.
- Psalm 105:4 "Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!" <u>Power</u>.

The Foundations of Private Kingdom Prayers:

1. Pray Continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 – "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

2. Have a Prayer Place.

Mathew 6:6 – "Jesus said, 'But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.""

3. Pray Kingdom Prayers.

Matthew 6:9-10 – "Jesus said, Pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, revered is Your name. Your Kingdom come and Your will be done...'"

4. Pray with your Few.

James 5:16 – "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

5. Pray in Faith Empowered by God's Spirit.

Hebrews 11:6 – *"Without faith it is impossible to please him…draw near to God…believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek him."*

Jude 1:20 – "...pray in the Holy Spirit."

II. Kingdom Proclaiming.

Mark 1:36-39 – "And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, 'Everyone is looking for you.' And he said to them, 'Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.' And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons."

Going Deeper This Week

- 1. Read Mark 1:35-39. What is the Lord showing you?
- 2. How is your private prayer different than praying with others? How is your overall prayer life? What is the best time for you to pray? How are you doing with "pray without ceasing"?
- 3. What are you most likely to compromise in a pinch work, exercise, sleep, or prayer and why?
- 4. What type of preaching/proclaiming is for everyone not just the pastor? (See Psalm 34:1, Luke 8:39, Romans 1:16-17, Galatians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Peter 3:15, and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- 5. Pray for yourself and all God's people to proclaim The Good News of Jesus Christ.