GRACE NOTES

Sunday, June 18, 2017
Series: THIS IS US
Message: The American Dream and the Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of God is the rule and the reign of God in the lives of all who acknowledge Him as King.

HOW CAN WE BRING OUR HOMES INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

Decide Who You Will Serve

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."
The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight. (Luke 16:13-15)

Declare Who You Will Serve

"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve … As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

Determine to Seek the Kingdom First and Foremost

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:31-34)

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" (Matthew 16:24-26)

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