

## Seek The Kingdom of God

**Matthew 6:22-But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.** (KJV)

Seeking first the Kingdom of God is the constant priority for Christian believers. All else falls into place in earthly life when the Kingdom of God is the priority. The Lord Jesus Christ reveals the narrow path for attentive believers to follow. Observant believers see God at work in daily life when seeking the Kingdom. Grateful believers express appreciation to God for life's journey to the Kingdom.

**Mark 10:15-Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.** (KJV)

Young children are innocent in their view of life and have much to teach adults. Adults can learn from the innocence and lack of malice present in young children. Easily believing in God is a lesson adults can learn from innocent young children. Young children are quick to forgive and this is another valuable lesson for adults. Children know how to express and radiate joy and more of this is needed in adults.

**Luke 9:62-And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.** (KJV)

The commitment to follow and serve Jesus Christ is for the remainder of life. There is no turning back after the commitment to follow Jesus Christ is made. When a person falters, is hesitant or falls away, repentance is immediately needed. Returning to the path of the Kingdom of God is always possible while life exists. When the mind functions, the believer can immediately repent and follow Christ. Jesus Christ welcomes sincere repentance and nourishes seekers of the Kingdom.

**John 3:5-Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.** (KJV)

Holy Baptism and Chrismation unite the believer with the Lord Jesus Christ. Believers baptized into Christ are then sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. The human person's identity is forever changed after Baptism and Chrismation. Confession and Communion enable the believer to remain united with Jesus Christ. Holy Unction offers believers the opportunity of Divine healing of soul and body.

**I Thessalonians 2:12-That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.** (KJV)

Persons baptized into Christ accept the responsibility to be faithful for all of life. The path to God's Heavenly Kingdom requires following the narrow path. (Mt.7:13-14) Responsible Christians welcome the expectation to be faithful to the way of Christ. Serious believers embrace Jesus Christ's teachings and look forward to learning. Growing in Christ is the life-long expectation and interest for Kingdom seekers. The Kingdom of God is the desired destination for all the days of earthly life.

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