

Kingdom

- ADVANCING THE KINGDOM -
September 19, 2021

Matthew 11:12 "And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and the forceful claim it."

Where is the Kingdom of God?

Luke 17:20-21 "The Kingdom of God can't be detected by visible signs. You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is **within you**."

1 Corinthians 3:16 "Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God...For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple."

What stops the Kingdom from advancing if it's within us? WE DO!

Luke 17:4 "Even if that person wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, you must forgive."

Matthew 18:21-35 - Parable of the Unforgiving Debtor

vs.22 "No, not seven times, Jesus replied, but seventy times seven."

Matthew 6:14 "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Our forgiveness for others, **release forgiveness over ourselves** and advances the Kingdom in them, through us.

Who is God calling you to forgive today?

READ WITH US **Never too late to start!** We are reading through the New Testament. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a schedule.

MEMORIZE TOGETHER **52 Verses over 52 Weeks** This weeks memory verse is **John 12:46**

"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark."

PRAY. GIVE. GO FOR NTC UGANDA **Kayla is arriving in Gulu!** What part will you play in our efforts in Gulu, Uganda as we support Kayla and prepare to establish a church there? Fill out a card in the seat-backs in front of you or see Julie Cardinal for more information.

JOIN A HOUSE CHURCH **on the ChurchCenter App** House Churches, Book Studies, and Focus Groups are kicking off. It is not too late to start a group and gather together weekly or every other week to grow together!

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **Tonight at 6pm** We have another special 5-for-5 planned for this week with five students sharing a 5 minute message.

MOPS & MOMSNEXT **Thursday at 10am & 6pm** Moms have multiple opportunities to gather biweekly on Thursdays with other moms to be encouraged and strengthened by one another.

MEN'S PRAYER **Saturday at 8am** 5Men gather together every week here to pray for each other, our families, our community, and our world.

MARRIAGE MATTERS GOES HIKING **After the service next Sunday!** Spend an afternoon with other couples! Pack a sack lunch and hike the Stone Valley Trail together in Colton. All are welcome!

coming up....

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PARTNERSHIP CLASS **November 6th** We invite you to partner with NTC and to play your part in what God is leading us to do together as a church. Learn more about our church and how we do this together.

PARTNER PARTY **November 12th** Save the Date for our annual celebration.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP TO NYC **November 19th-21st** We will be joining New York School of Urban Ministry for their "Operation Drumstick" feeding the homeless a Thanksgiving meal. Inquire through ChurchCenter or our website or see Julie Cardinal.

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