

# Kingdom

- ADVANCING THE KINGDOM -  
October 10, 2021

Jesus spoke often of the "Kingdom of Heaven"

The scriptures describe  
Heaven & Earth as two different spaces.

*For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. **Colossians 1:19-20 NLT***

Like the Tabernacle of Moses and Temple of Solomon, Jesus is the space where heaven and earth overlap **John 1:14,2:19**

Now we as citizens of Heaven help reveal the Kingdom  
**John 14:12; Philippians 3:20**

Our "mindset" hold us back in experiencing and revealing the Kingdom of Heaven (Ungodly Beliefs and L.I.E.s)

Our mindset is shaped at such an early age.

The boy Jesus was clear on his identity and purpose, astounding the religious leaders with questions **Luke 2:41-52**

The boy Samuel did not yet know God but his heart was open and he postured himself to hear and respond **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

*"... unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven."* **Matthew 18:1-4; 19:13-15; Mark 10:14-15**

Paul tells us that we have the "mind of Christ" **1 Corinthians 2:16**

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12:2 NLT***

The image of God and the mind of Christ are restored to us through the work of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit **John 16:7-14, 1 Corinthians 2:11-16, Romans 12:2**

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We need to change our mindset.  
Are we postured to hear and respond?  
Are we limited in our thinking?  
Do we think like a child?

**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 **Acts 13:39 NLT**

*"Everyone who believes in him is made right in God's sight —something the law of Moses could never do."*

**PRAY. GIVE. GO FOR NTC UGANDA** **Kayla is working 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.

**JOIN A HOUSE CHURCH** **on the ChurchCenter App** House Churches, Book Studies, and Focus Groups are kicking off and it's not too late to join.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** **Great Adirondack Corn Maze** 7th-12th graders will board the bus at 1pm. Eat lunch before and pack some snacks!

**BRIDGE** **Thursday at 6pm** 5th-7th graders gather every other Thursday night for an evening just for them.

**ONLINE WEDNESDAYS** **7pm on Facebook & YouTube** Tune in every Wednesday. This week we will hear from Josh White.

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

*coming up....*

**NTC OGDENSBURG 1ST SERVICE** **October 22nd** We will be opening a campus in Ogdensburg starting with a few Friday night gatherings.

**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.

**WATER BAPTISMS** **November 7th** Some of the first steps of obedience in following Jesus is being water baptized. If you would like to be baptized sign up in the lobby or talk to one of our pastors.

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

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** **November 15th-22nd** Pack a shoe box to bless a child in need. Information available at the Living Outward table.

**ALL 4 ONE RUN** **November 19th-20th** Join us as we raise awareness for the need for adoption as we together run 125miles for the 125,000 kids waiting to be adopted in our country. More information coming soon!

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