

“The Kingdom”

Class 3

Becoming a kingdom person

“The community or people ruled by God and with whom he dwells, to some extent reality now but to be fully consummated in the future”

- i. What is reality?
- ii. Who is well-off or blessed?
- iii. Who is a truly good person?
- iv. How do you become a truly good person?

Matt 5.1-12

- 2....., Matt 7.13-14
- 2....., Matt 7.16-20
- 2....., Matt 7.24-27

1. How kingdom people live

- i. **Brighter**, Matt 5.13-16; Matt 7.1-5
- ii. **Deeper**, Matt 5.17-20ff
- iii. **Sweeter**, Matt 5.16; Matt 6:25ff
- iv. **Higher**, Matt 5.17; Psalm 1

2. How kingdom people grow

- Col 3.1-14; 2 Peter 1.1-11
- Intentional cooperation with the Spirit through deliberate habit-forming choices empowered by the Spirit creating greater Christ-likeness in us over time
- 1 Corinthians 9:24–27; 1 Timothy 4:7; Luke 6:40

Conclusion

- What is the area of greatest temptation towards un-kingdom like behaviour in your life at the moment?
- Which spiritual discipline could help your training to form Christlike habits in that area?