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EXCERPT FROM MINISTRY READING (THE KINGDOM CHAPTER 3): GOD'S GOAL BEING THE KINGDOM

Where is God's kingdom? The whole earth is filled with demons. We have seen that the principle of a demon is rebellion. Although you may love your wife or submit to your husband or have a good family life, you may not be for the kingdom of God. Whatever you do and whatever you are may be altogether in the principle of a demon. The Lord intends to have a kingdom. Whatever you are, whatever you do, and wherever you go must all be under the ruling of His life. Your style of hair, your manner of dress, and everything else must be under the life-ruling of the Lord Jesus. That is the kingdom.

If you live in a brothers' house, it makes little difference whether you lose your temper or you are patient. If you lose your temper, that is an ugly demon. If you are nice and patient, that is a pretty demon if you are not under the ruling of the kingdom. Whether you lose your temper or you are patient, you are still rebellious against God. Even your silence, your patience, and your niceness may not be under the ruling of the Lord Jesus. Only that which is under the ruling of the Lord Jesus is in the kingdom.

How about your life? How about your daily living and your daily walk? You may be so good in the eyes of men, but in the eyes of the Lord you are not under His ruling. He still does not have a kingdom within you. You may be moral, you may be good, you may be gentle, and you may be religious, but you are not under the ruling of His life. There is no kingdom of the Lord Jesus within you. I hope that the Lord Jesus will open our eyes so that we may see the kingdom. The kingdom is not merely a dispensation or a sphere. The kingdom is simply the Lord Jesus sown into us, growing in us, ruling, governing, reigning, and becoming mature, until there is the harvest, that is, the manifestation of the kingdom.

Announcement:

1. Saints: For God's economy and His administration, we had established a global prayer for 21 days starting from 4/1. This has been extended to be 30 days until 4/30. Please dedicate time to pray. May we all pray individually, in 2s and 3s and/or corporately, better at a reserved time slot.
2. We would like to announce to you the upcoming International Memorial Day Blending Conference. it will take place online from 5/22 Friday 7 pm to 5/25 Monday noon. Please seize the opportunity, sanctify the time to join this online conference to listen to the Lord's timely speaking through the ministry.
3. District prayer meeting on the coming Tuesday 4/28 is scheduled at district prayer meeting on-line locations starting from 8 PM. We encourage the saints to separate time to attend.
4. Corporate pursuing this week: "The Kingdom" messages 3 & 4.
5. During this time when all our meetings are conducted online, financial offerings to the church can be given by checks. You can
1) mail the check to the meeting hall
2) schedule a billpay from your bank to be mailed to the meeting hall
3) drop the check directly in the meeting hall's mailbox.
Meeting Hall's address is 15 Seeley Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854. Write your own unique 9-digit number as memo on the check. Serving brothers will still periodically serve to record and to deposit the offerings. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Yansong (732-325-7776), or Kyle (732-516-8471).

Meeting Attendance:

Small Groups (4/17~18): 182

Lord's Table (4/19): 142

Prayer Meeting (4/21): 56

24 HR/30 DAYS GLOBAL PRAYER

DAILY PRAYER BURDENS:

26. PRAYER TO HAVE A HIDDEN LIFE WITH THE FATHER

Pray for the saints, as kingdom people, children of the heavenly Father, to have a spiritual life that corresponds with the mysterious, hidden nature of the divine life, praying to their heavenly Father in secret, experiencing some secret enjoyment of the Father, and receiving some secret answer from Him (Matt. 6:1-6; Col. 3:3).

27. PRAYER FOR MATURITY

Pray for the saints to grow in life unto maturity so that "in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly and bountifully supplied" to them (2 Pet. 1:5-11).

28. PRAYER TO BE SAVED FROM LOVING THE PRESENT AGE

Pray for all the saints, especially the young ones and new ones, to not love the present age but to be saved from "this crooked generation" and "be children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom [they] shine as luminaries in the world" (2 Tim. 4:10; Acts 2:40; Phil. 2:15).

29. PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIDE

Pray for the saints to be watchful and prudent and to experience all that is needed to be "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" and to be "called to the marriage dinner of the Lamb" (Matt. 24:40-47; Rev. 21:2; 19:7-9).

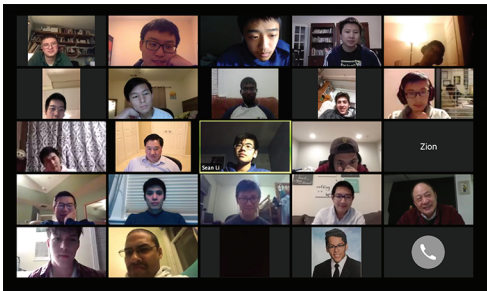
30. PRAYER FOR A NEW REVIVAL

Pray for the Lord's recovery to experience a new revival, a revival that has never occurred in history, which will be the issue of our successful practice of the high peak revelations of God's economy, including the God-man living, the universal shepherding, and the blending for the reality of the Body of Christ and of the one new man (1 Tim. 1:3-4; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 1:21a; John 21:15-17; 1 Cor. 12:24; Col. 3:10-11).

REPORT: RU OPEN HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STUDENTS

At this time of the year, many high school seniors have decided or are in the process of making a decision on where to go to college. This past Lord's Day April 19th, we held a virtual Open House on Zoom for any high school seniors that may be interested in attending Rutgers - New Brunswick. There were a total of 7 high school seniors who were able to join the fellowship. This was a time to meet the prospective students, introduce them to the Rutgers community and give them an opportunity to ask questions. Current Rutgers students shared testimonies, experiences of living on campus, finding a home away from home, and participating in the church life as a college student. They were also introduced to the local families who joined the call. Overall, we are burdened for the high school seniors as they progress in the next stage in life. Please join us in prayer. May we remember them as a whole, not only the ones in New Jersey but all over the world. This may be a difficult time especially regarding transitioning into college. Our prayer is that they would not be consumed with anxiety but instead trust in the Lord while continuing to pursue Him in their college years. May the Lord have the preeminence.

REPORT: NE YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE CONFERENCE



Starting from April 4th, the Northeast young people had a four-weekend conference series. Because of the online format, close to a thousand people were able to participate in this conference. It was very encouraging to see saints from the Northeast, Florida, Arkansas, Canada, and even Germany. The topic of this conference was "Redeeming the Time." The burden that the speaking brothers have is that this time would not just be historical and memorable, but would be a memorial before the Lord. During this unprecedented time, we should have experiences that have eternal value in the eyes of the Lord. In Revelation 22, the Lord makes the promise that He is

coming again, saying "I come quickly." In Matthew 24, the Lord reveals that He will come like a thief, coming in secret and taking what is valuable to Him. We must ask ourselves if we are precious enough in the Lord's eyes to be taken by Him when He comes again. God wants to change the age, but He needs our cooperation to do so. We have the privilege to be those who meet His need and fulfill His heart's desire. From the most recent message, I was touched that it is not too late. Our Lord is the Lord of recovery and restoration. Joel 2:25 says "And I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten." He can restore to us all the time that we have wasted. Today, right now, we should ask the Lord to wash us from our past and start anew.

TESTIMONY: FRIDAY SISTERS' PRAYER TIME (continued from last week)

(Testimony 2) It's God's mercy and grace that He called a group of sisters to come together in the meeting hall every Friday morning to kneel down and pray, participate in the ministry of prayer for the church. This made me learn a lot in my personal prayer. First is to cease completely, prostrate before the Lord, and focus on God's speaking inside of me. Secondly, I learned to listen to the sisters' prayers, touch the burden in the prayers, and continue the prayer according to the inward response. Through the prayers, the sisters are fitted together, learn from each other, and move forward together. Though nowadays we're using Wechat call to contact and pray, I keep kneeling down at home beside the sofa to pray. In the prayer, I touch the Lord, continue practicing, and be faithful to the Lord. The way we practice praying reminds me of the last verse of a hymn: I would cease completely From my effort vain, Let Thy life transform me, Full release to gain; Build me up with others Till in us Thou see Thy Complete expression Glorifying Thee. May God bless the sisters' prayer!

(Testimony 3) At the beginning of every Friday's prayer time, I was so weak and lacking in spirit, and felt not well-equipped by the Lord's words. But through the sisters' prayers in spirit, life was supplied to me. I was brought into the spirit, exercised the spirit to amen the sisters' prayers and then I was brought into the spirit to pray. Thanks to the sisters' support in the spirit, I adore the prayer in the Body so much! May we can all pray every day, and become the warriors together! Thanks to the Lord!