

## KINGDOM LIVING Living In Possible.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Matthew 19:26

- Today we continue our new series KINGDOM LIVING is designed for you to see and know how to live as people of the kingdom, by the power of the kingdom, for the purposes of the kingdom.
- In her 1940 book 'Let Us Have Faith' Helen Keller wrote:

## Life is either a daring adventure or it's nothing

Following God is an invitation into a grand adventure; the most daring adventure possible.

So what is keeping you from stepping into this great adventure called faith with God what is stopping you. Write it down in one single sentence it may not look as far away as you think it is in your own imagination.

If you're in, welcome to the place of the possible! Matthew 19:26

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

From a distance the kingdom of the heavens might look little different (a bit of church, a little prayer, a bit less rude, a bit more love) but when get up close to the lives of those who have entered the narrow gate, they've all got stories of the impossible becoming possible.

Look at this moment of impossiblke with Jesus in Matthew 15:32,

Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And I am unwilling to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way."

A different day to the 5000. Wondering why he did it more than once? Why drive them down a dead end road and then ask them how they can keep going? With Jesus it was a habit. **He was always living in possible** – and He doesn't change, so He still IS! Every day was an adventure - an opportunity for the kingdoms of the heavens to be revealed.

These are like small fragments of a mirror reflecting the reality of heaven illuminating lives here on earth. **Revelation 21:4**,

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.""

You going to meet people you've only ever seen disabled, blind, unwell, suffering. Memories of hospital rooms and funerals will immediately fade because the former things have passed away!!!

- So what should we expect this Monday in the kingdom of the heavens?

  Disturbance. Interruption. And a dash of the unexpected.
- 8 And this is what it looks like, Mark 10:49-52,

"And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way."

- The question to you is this what do you want me to do for you on Monday? (clue: all things are possible.)
- While you ponder that. Know this the devil has plans for Monday. Remember the parable of the sower? This is how it started in **Luke 8:5**...

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it."

Jesus describes the meaning like this (Luke 8:11-12)

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved."

Satan's plan on Monday is to take away the seed of God's word from your heart so you don't actually end up believing in that.

- 11 The devil will use anything
  - Busyness
  - Illness
  - Memory loss
  - Distractions
  - Lies
  - Social Media
  - News
  - Breakages
  - Appointments
  - Boredom
  - Comfort

You see the devil doesn't do all this because he doesn't like you. He does all this to keep you as far away from anything that might connect you with God and take you away from his little kingdom.

So I ask again what do you want me to do?

- Give you a good day?
- Provide a parking place?
- A little less depression?
- A seat on the bus?
- Green traffic lights all the way?
- Less anxiety?

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And that leads us to a greater question. If Jesus answers, what will you do?

Notice something Jesus says to Bartimaeus — "go"! No more sitting around. No more thinking there is no purpose for people like you. If you aren't begging all day then what will you do. Are you still acting out like the unsaved you? Still living like a blind beggar.

So instead, ask for it all, then go and then 'go your way' – live out your calling!!

Now before you think, I might be saved but I'm still... think about this.

Bartimaeus was no longer blind but he was homeless, had no food, and likely no where to stay, no job, no money except a few coins from the a few generous strangers. But it was just his sight he had. His faith! Jesus said, "your faith has made you well'. He believed and heaven broke through the darkness.

NOTHING about your circumstances can ever reduce the power of heaven, not one bit!

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## Do you believe? Then go your way.

What's the vision he has placed on your heart? What's the ministry he has called you to pursue? Where are the people He has called you to reach? What is the distant shore He burned into your heart?

Jesus didn't come to dispense a little paracetamol for life's aches and pains he can to bring heavens power on earth as it is in heaven. So go and live in it!