

It's Time to Step into All of the Kingdom, Not Just through the Door John W. Stevenson Sermon Notes

Scripture References:

Matthew 6:6-12 John 10:1-10

- The further you move into the Kingdom, the more the Kingdom will be revealed to you! T The more you are able to" see" the endless possibilities that are available to you. (With God ALL THINGS are possible) Ephesians 3:14-21
- The further you move into the Kingdom, the greater the possibility for the Kingdom to be manifested in you and through you! Romans 8:14-19
- The further you move into the Kingdom the less concerned you are about the temporal things around you. You begin to see and live life from an Eternal Perspective. (2 Cor.4:17-18... This light affliction...) Ecclesiastes 3:11-15
- The further you move into the Kingdom the more evidence of the Kingdom will be seen in you. It will be manifested in every area of your life. Your conversation, your relationships, your finances, your health, your attitude, your perspective.... etc. Ephesians 4:17-32
- The further you move into the Kingdom the more your vision becomes clear concerning your purpose and destiny in the Kingdom. You are no longer limited by the mindset of others, nor constraints you were taught that "ministry" is only for those who are "called". You recognize that "all" in the Body of Christ are called and have a Kingdom Assignment. (Jos.18:3 You decide) Ephesians 4:1-7, 2 Timothy 1:7-11

How do I intentionally move further into His Kingdom?

- 1. Acknowledge and accept that the Kingdom of God exist. That His Kingdom is not the Church and that the Church is not His Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is everywhere, and the Church is in His Kingdom.
- 2. Acknowledge and accept that Jesus Christ is The Door by which we enter into the Kingdom of God and that it was never the intention of The Father that we stop at The Door, but rather that through His Son we would be saved and enter into the fulness of that redemptive work which includes His Kingdom.
- 3. Acknowledge and accept that your salvation through Jesus Christ (The Door) while complete, was just the beginning and that The Father has a great purpose and destiny for you to walk in that will only be realized as you embrace and walk further into the revelation and reality of His Kingdom.
- 4. Acknowledge and accept that The Kingdom of God is greater than your church, your denomination, your organization, your theology, your traditions, your customs, your culture, your ethnicity, your country and will only be manifested through those who embrace the reality that His Kingdom transcends everything and everyone. Live in this reality!
- 5. Acknowledge and accept that God has purposed to manifest His Kingdom in the most unlikely places through the most unlikely people, in the most unlikely and unconventional ways. His Kingdom by its very nature shakes foundations, topples governments, shifts paradigms and transforms culture.
- 6. Acknowledge and accept that what you know is not all there is to know and that in order to experience the greater manifestation of His Kingdom, you may need to repent (change) and ask The Father to give you the grace to make whatever changes necessary (thoughts, attitude, perspective, disciplines) to move into the greater reality of His Kingdom.
- 7. Acknowledge and accept the invitation of The Holy Spirit to move out of your comfortable place (comfort zone) and be willing to step out in faith into what appears to be the unknown. Be willing to take a risk and trust that The Father, Who sees all and knows all has already prepared the next place for you in His Kingdom.