

Sermon Discussion Guide - October 12, 2025 Thy Kingdom Come - Matthew 5:31-32

The sermon series "Thy Kingdom Come" explores the fundamental laws of living in the Kingdom of God..

- 1. Have you even made a New Year's resolution that you've actually kept? What commitments are easy to keep? What commitments are difficult to keep?
- 2. Read Matthew 5:31-32 and Matthew 19:3-9
 - What stands out to you about this passage?
 - Why is this message particularly aimed toward men? How do the teachings of these passages impact women?
- 3. Read Genesis 2:18-24 and Ephesians 5:22-30.
 - Why is marriage important according to these passages?
 - What makes it difficult for wives to submit to their husbands? What makes it easy for wives to submit to their husbands?
 - What are some practical ways for husbands to love and cherish their wives?
 - What are some practical ways for wives to submit to and respect their husbands?
- 4. Issues like adultery and abuse that can break or damage the marriage covenant root down to a hardness of heart.
 - How can couples keep a "soft heart" toward each other?
 - O How can trust be restored when broken?
- 5. Some single people are content with staying single, and some are even called to it. Yet, most single people desire to be married.
 - o If you're single, what do these passages teach you about marriage and divorce?
 - o If you're single and desire to be married, what does God need to develop in your life for you to be in a permanent relationship?
 - How can married couples encourage single people?
- 6. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today's discussion?