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Matthew 4:23

CONSIDER

When Jesus talks about the Kingdom of God, we either draw a blank or think about the church. What if the Kingdom of God was something bigger than the church? What if the Kingdom was about God's rule and reign right now in this world, a reign that will be fully inaugurated when He returns?

The joy of the gospel of the kingdom is that it is bigger than the church, it continues to challenge us to be a missional people who are rooted in a local church & sent out in the world. As we begin this new series entitled "the Gospel of the Kingdom" may we grow in our understanding of the gospel & how God is calling us at SCBC to be a part of his work in this world.

To read more about the Kingdom of God, [CLICK HERE](#) for an article by John Piper.

PRAY

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Father, we pray for your kingdom to break into every part of our world so more may know you. Amen.

DIVING DEEPER

What 5 words would you choose to explain the gospel?

Read [this article](#) by John Piper on the Kingdom of God. Why is it important to understand that the kingdom is about the rule and reign of Christ, not only the church?

Read Matthew 4:23. How would you summarize the ministry of Jesus. What is the significance of Jesus proclaiming the kingdom?

How are you living for his kingdom beyond the four walls of this church?

How is church a place where you are being equipped and strengthened to go into the world and proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom?