#### **Kingdom Basics**

## Welcome to Harvest Community Church Series: The Kingdom of God

### Text: Matthew 4:23, Luke 11:14-20, Matthew 13:44-48

- The Gospel of the Kingdom is what the Bible says Jesus <u>preached</u>. <u>Mark 1:14</u>
- The Kingdom was initiated when Christ came into the world. Matthew 9:35-38
- The Kingdom of God is the <u>rule</u> of God. <u>Psalm 103:19</u>, <u>Luke 17:20</u>
- The Kingdom of God is invisible . Luke 17:20-21
- The Kingdom of God does not originate from earth. John 18:36
- The Kingdom of God means that we become citizens and children through belief and repentance. Matthew 4:17, John 3:3
- The Kingdom of God becomes a reality in our life when we <u>desire</u> it, give it <u>priority</u> in our lives and <u>invite</u> it in.

  Matthew 6:10, Matthew 6:33 (NKJV, AMP), Mark 12:30-31
- The Kingdom of God is <u>supernatural</u>. <u>John 3:5-6, Colossians 1:13</u>
- The Kingdom of God is a Kingdom of light . 1 John 1:5-9, John 8:12
- The Kingdom of God is internal . Romans 4:17
- The Kingdom of God will one day be <u>external</u> and internal. <u>Revelation 11:15</u>
- The Kingdom of God has surpassing value. Matthew 13:44-46

#### Lessons of the Kingdom

- ❖ The Kingdom is bigger than any <u>one</u> person.
- ❖ The Kingdom of God is not dependent upon anyone on <u>earth</u>.
- ❖ There is only one Kingdom that <u>counts</u>. We are to be builders of the Kingdom of God, not our own little kingdoms.
- ❖ Our job is to <u>conform</u> to the Kingdom, not the other way around. <u>Romans 12:1-2</u> We are children and subjects of the King.

# God's Original Plan for Mankind

- To establish a <u>family</u> of Spiritual sons and daughters, not servants <u>John 1:12-13</u>
- > To establish a Kingdom, not a <u>religious</u> organization
- ➤ To establish a Kingdom of <u>kings</u> not subjects <u>2 Peter 2:9, Rev. 1:6</u>
- ➤ To establish a Commonwealth of <u>citizens</u>, not religious members <u>Philippians 3:20-21</u>
- > To establish a relationship with mankind, not a religion
- To extend His heavenly government to earth; and to influence earth from heaven through mankind