

Taking it Deeper - Discussion notes  
Jesus & His Kingdom  
Matthew 4.17, 6.9-10, 6.33  
AGIF October 14

*Note - these notes are designed to facilitate a small group discussion to “take deeper” and apply personally the Sunday message. The questions are meant to stimulate discussion. Of course you are welcome to add more questions, or take away. You know your group.*

*Sunday summary - Our church emphasis is Jesus & His Kingdom. Which direction are you heading - toward Jesus or away? Expect something different, the kingdom has come near.*

Intro question - When did you first hear about Jesus? What impresses you most about Jesus?

Read Matthew 4.17, 6.9-10, 6.33

From what you can see in Matthew 6.10, and from we said on Sunday, what is the relationship between the Kingdom of Heaven and God’s will being done?

What’s the difference between thinking of the Kingdom of Heaven as being beginning now rather than after we die? How would we live differently?

What difference would it make in your relationships if you were more interested in “Which direction are you heading?” rather than, “Are you in or are you out?”

We have as our church’s primary emphasis “Jesus and His Kingdom”. What other emphases can a church slip into if we’re not careful?

Re-read Matthew 6.33. Have you seen this true in your life? Why or why not?

Prayer suggestion. Break into pairs. What area of your life would you most like to bring into the Kingdom of God more fully? Pray for each other.