



Authority in the Kingdom of God

Matthew 25:14-30

The Kingdom of God is about Lovers who steward well their Gifts talents and abilities, in order to love what God Loves.

Your Dreams matter to God-

1. **Dreams are the seeds of God's kingdom!**

Dreams are how God brings heaven to earth.

Jesus taught us to pray - May your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

When we understand that being a Son & Daughter, means you can bring heaven to earth. This becomes your life and purpose.

The Great Commission - This is an invitation to use your influence

Influence lies we must overcome:

1. **I'm not ready but Someday maybe I will be ready:** No you prepare now. "Ministry is the overflow of a life in love with Jesus
2. **I don't have the time to do what God is asking:** If I didn't need to work, I could be much more involved and successful in Ministry.
3. **I lack the resources I need:** I have no help to do what God has put in my heart to do.

Use your influence to help others and you will find others to help you do what God has asked you to do.

All of humanity share these 4-common questions?

1. How can I provide for my family?
2. How can I live in peace and safety?
3. How can I have meaningful relationships?
4. How can the systems I live in provide security, justice, and opportunity?

What cause are you passionate about?

- Eliminating extreme Poverty
- Breaking the cycle of Violence
- Human trafficking and social Justice
- Educational Reform
- Environmental restoration
- Halting the spread of global diseases
- Rights for women and Children and their role as leaders.
- Human access to water and basic needs.

The secular vs sacred divide

It's not what a person does, but who they do it for that determines if our work is Sacred or secular.

8 Spheres of society-

- Business and economics
- Law and Government
- Science and technology
- Art and entertainment
- Media and communication
- Education
- The Family

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1. God gives to us according to our ability.
2. God always settles accounts with us.
3. God never measures us against others.
4. When we are faithful with a little more is trusted to us.

Kingdom influence Principals:

- What you understand you value
- What you value you steward or manage well.
- What you Stewart or manage well you multiply.
- What you multiply you have authority over.

Our influence is to bring Glory to God

Look at - **John 17:4**

"I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do."

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Proverbs 22:29 - Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank.