

THE KING WE NEED

Discussion Guide: The Subversive Kingdom

Passage: Luke 13:10-21

Summary: Through Jesus, the Kingdom of God has arrived and is steadily infiltrating this world like leaven in a lump of dough. Jesus is bringing true sabbath rest to those in bondage and reversing the curse of sin on this world. Will we have eyes to see it?

Discussion Questions

1. We talked about the different ways we encounter sin in our evil world...sin done by us, sin done to us, and sin around us. Why is it important to see these and how they connect to each other?
2. We need liberation, or deliverance, from the evil of this world. What are the two primary ways we often seek freedom or liberation? What do those look like in real life?
3. Do you tend to seek freedom through rule-keeping & control or through self-rule and autonomy? What does that look like?
4. Jesus tells two parables to illustrate that his kingdom is inevitable and it will provide shelter to all who find their rest in Him. And He invites us to find freedom by surrendering to His liberating reign over our lives. Where is Jesus inviting you to surrender?

Take some time to pray for one another and to ask Jesus to help you surrender to His liberating reign over your entire life.