
St. Stephen
AME ZION CHURCH
7-WEEK VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY
KINGDOM MINDSET:
THINKING LIKE Heaven
WHILE LIVING ON Earth
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Matthew 6:33 — “Seek ye first the kingdom of God...”

Kingdom Mindset

Kingdom Mindset: Thinking Like Heaven While Living on Earth

Inspired by the Biblical Kingdom Teachings of Dr. Myles Munroe

Syllabus

Week	Lesson	Scriptures
1	Rediscovering the Kingdom	Matthew 6:33,Matthew 4:17, Luke 4:43, Genesis 1:26–28, Psalm 8:4–6, Colossians 1:13, Luke 19:10, John 18:36
2	Kingdom Identity	Phil 3:20, Rom 8:14-17
3	Renewing the Mind	Romans 12:2
4	Kingdom Priorities	Matthew 6:33
5	Kingdom Character & Culture	Genesis 1:26–27,Romans 8:29, Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:4–5, Matthew 5:16,John 13:35
6	Kingdom Purpose & Assignment	Jeremiah 1:5**, Ephesians 2:10 (KJV),** Jeremiah 1:5, Romans 8:28, 1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 25:14–30, Acts 13:36, Proverbs 19:21
7	Kingdom Power & Influence	Acts 1:8 (Theme scripture)

Study Resources

- The Holy Bible
- Books (Myles Munroe)
  - Rediscovering the Kingdom (Expanded Edition)
  - Understanding Your Place in God's Kingdom
  - Understanding The Kingdom, Preparing for Kingdom Experience and Expansion
  - Understanding Your Potential (Discovering the Hidden You)
- Youtube Resources

The Holy Spirit's Purpose, Power, And Person: Insights By Dr. Myles Munroe | MunroeGlobal.com

Kingdom Power & Influence

Acts 1:8
"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me...“

Big Idea
Kingdom citizens are empowered by the Holy Spirit to influence the world for Christ.

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What Is Kingdom Power?

Kingdom power is

- God's power working through His people
- the power of the Holy Spirit
- the ability to accomplish God's purposes

It is not

❌ Personal greatness
❌ Human ability
❌ Position
❌ Popularity

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Why Did Jesus Give Us Power?

Jesus did not give us power
- to impress people.
- He gave us power
- to reach people.

Purpose of Kingdom Power
✓ Share the Gospel
✓ Make disciples
✓ Serve others
✓ Build God's Kingdom

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The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

Scriptures (NIV)

- Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
- John 14:16–17: “ **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you.”
- Romans 8:11: “ **11** And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of[a] his Spirit who lives in you.”

The Holy Spirit gives

- Wisdom
- Boldness
- Strength
- Discernment
- Spiritual gifts
- Power to overcome temptation

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Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13–16 (NIV): "13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

14 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Jesus called believers

- The Salt of the Earth
- The Light of the World

Salt

- Preserves
- Adds flavor
- Creates thirst

Light

- Dispels darkness
- Provides direction
- Points people to Christ

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Ambassadors for Christ

2 Corinthians 5:20
"**20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." (NIV)

An Ambassador
- Represents the King
- Speaks for the King
- Lives under the King's authority
- Protects the King's reputation

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Kingdom Influence Begins With Character

People are influenced more by
Who we are
than
What we say.

Supporting Scriptures
Galatians 5:22–23 :"**22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Matthew 5:16 "**16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

John 13:35: **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Kingdom influence always begins with Kingdom character.

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Areas of Kingdom Influence

God has placed us in different mission fields.

- Home
- Family
- Church
- Workplace
- School
- Community
- Marketplace
- Social Media

Everywhere we go we represent Christ.

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Barriers to Kingdom Influence

- Fear
- Compromise
- Distractions
- Worldliness
- Prayerlessness
- Lack of obedience

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:7 “**7** For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (KJV)

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Jesus Is Our Example
Luke 4:18–19 “18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”

Acts 10:38 “**38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

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How Do We Influence Others?

- Love people
- Serve people
- Speak truth
- Live with integrity
- Pray for others
- Share your testimony
- Reflect Christ

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Kingdom Challenge

This Week Pray every morning
"Lord...
Who do You want me to influence today?"

At night ask
"Did someone see Jesus through me today?"

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Reflection Questions

- Who has God placed in my life?
- Am I representing Christ well?
- Where is God calling me to make an impact?
- How can I be more intentional this week?

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Kingdom Takeaway

God does not empower us merely for our benefit...

He empowers us

- to serve,
- to love,
- to disciple,
- to influence,
- and to advance His Kingdom.

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Summary

Kingdom citizens

✓ Know the King
✓ Reflect the King
✓ Serve the King
✓ Represent the King
✓ Advance the Kingdom

Kingdom Mindset Series Finale
What Have We Learned?

Week	Theme	Key Truth
1	Rediscovering the Kingdom	Jesus came to restore God's Kingdom.
2	Kingdom Identity	We are citizens of Heaven and children of the King.
3	Renewing the Mind	Kingdom thinking transforms Kingdom living.
4	Kingdom Priorities	Seek first God's Kingdom above everything else.
5	Kingdom Character & Culture	Reflect the King's character through the Fruit of the Spirit.
6	Kingdom Purpose & Assignment	Every believer has a God-given assignment.
7	Kingdom Power & Influence	The Holy Spirit empowers us to influence the world for Christ.

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A Final Commissioning Slide

Matthew 28:18–20, the Great Commission.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Then conclude with this statement:
"A Kingdom mindset is more than understanding God's rule—it is living under His authority, reflecting His character, fulfilling His purpose, and advancing His Kingdom through the power of the Holy Spirit until Christ returns."

Week 6 — Kingdom Purpose & Assignment

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for creating each of us with purpose and for calling us to participate in Your Kingdom work. Help us to recognize the gifts, opportunities, and assignments You have entrusted to us, and give us the courage to use them faithfully for Your glory. Remove every fear, doubt, and distraction that keeps us from walking in Your will. May our lives reflect Your love, advance Your Kingdom, and leave a lasting legacy for Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. ***Amen.***