

10.04.2020 KINGDOM VALUES Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

No matter what our circumstance or what is happening in our lives, we can choose to conduct ourselves in a manner that honors the Kingdom of God. This happens when we remember that the darkest night is lit up by the power and might of Jesus, along with our faith in Him. We are citizens of the gospel representing the culture of Christ. Pastor Daniel reminds us to conduct ourselves accordingly by populating the earth with the culture of Heaven by embracing the Kingdom values of selflessness, joy, surrender, and honor.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Philippians 1:27a
- John 15:19
- Romans 13:1-14
- Matthew 6:10

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What does it mean to conduct ourselves in a manner that is worthy of the gospel of Christ?
- How can I make sure my behaviors reflect the Kingdom of God?
- What is joy? How is joy different than happiness? How could Paul have joy while being arrested and in chains? How can we have joy even when going through difficulties?

APPLICATION IDEAS

Be intentional in practicing and applying the four Kingdom values to your life to inform your behavior:

- Selflessness (Philippians 1:12-14) How do you apply selflessness over selfishness in your life?
- Joy (Philippians 1:15-19) How do you choose joy over happiness in your daily life?
- Surrender (Philippians 1:20-21) What areas of your life do you need to surrender?
- Honor (Philippians 1:27a) How are you honoring God in your behaviors?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

• After studying the Application Ideas, pray that God will reveal any ways you are taking His name in vain and not living His values.

LEADER TIPS

• Lead by example and encourage the group to use the acronym S.O.A.P. (Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer) to study the 20-day Book of Philippians reading plan found at www.lifepoint.org/kingdomculture.