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K I s s – My notes

**Week 2**

*Keep It Simple Saint!*

**DISCIPLESHIP Training**

*Doing the Stuff in the Book*

# **HOMEWORK**

**A.** -Read Matthew chapters 4 – 5 - 6.

**B.** -Choose memory verse from anywhere in the bible.

 This memory verse should be personal and be about the specific situation you are facing and want victory over.

 For example: If you are need of Healing in your body, you want to memorize scripture on healing. If you are not facing anything and are in a perfect season then the three areas I recommend everyone should be fortified in is… Health, Provision and Peace. Having a memory verse in one of these three areas is always good to have in your ammo bag for battle. It is good to be prepared before you need it.

 Write your memory verse on an index card. This way, you can carry it around with you as you commit it to memory. We all live busy lives and life happens to everyone. However, having your memory verse with you, you can find those moments like at a stop light, waiting in line or in the restroom. This list should prompt you with your own ideas to make it part of your everyday life and provide some valuable time to renew your mind to what God says about any given situation, as it arms you for victory.

**Week 1 - The beginning of Jesus’s life Mat 1, 2, 3.**

His lineage…Natural examples so we can understand spiritual truths.

**He is heir of a kingdom** to free the people but not just to bring freedom to a people but to all people. We are heirs of God, joint heirs with Christ.. ( Romans 8:17)

Yes, he fulfilled prophecy and promises of the old testament as the coming messiah and yet it was declared the savior of all.

Luk 2:10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Luk 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the **city of David** a **Savior**, (deliverer) which is **Christ** (the anointed one) the Lord.

Luk 2:12 And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Luk 2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Luk 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

So they have this natural mentality of this coming messiah…to be like an earthly king would be.

Let’s recall history a bit… God’s ultimate plan for a form of government was not a democracy…ie, run by the people… nor was it a monarchy government, which was popular in the day when Israel was becoming a people.

Called out by God (Abraham) Grew in the dessert, protected from famine in Egypt

Separated into tribes based on the names of Abraham, Issac and Jacobs…sons. Grew and multiplied… God wanted to have relationship…They did not want to…only Moses spoke face to face. They cried out for a King like other nations….Fine, I give you Saul….Saul did not measure up and the Spirit of God left him… Go picked David

David anointed his son Solomon…..communications went dark…always living under the rule and reign of other nations….we come upto the time when Jesus is born, Rome was in charge.

The Jewish people always had a remnant of those who kept the law and writings of the prophets and knew the promises of God to free them from oppression.

But see, God wanted to be their king in the first place and so the king they were waiting for and the King Jesus was fulfilled all scripture…even back to the beginning of time in the garden… where God promised the seed of woman would bruise the head, (authority, power and reign of Satan over his people.) all people! He is the savior of the world!

**Week 2 - Mat 4, 5, 6. The beginning of his ministry. 30 years later**…. He had to grow in wisdom and stature…knowledge.

Boys in Jesus’s time were to memorize the law and it is said that Jesus went further and memorized the psalms and he was revealed to himself in the scripture..

**Luk 24:44** And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me. Isa. 9:1-7

**Mat. 4:1-2** tempted, tested and tried…

**Mat. 4:3-4** What you feel you need in the natural. **Provision**

*(getting over the flesh)*

**Mat. 4:5-7** What God says you have. **Power**

*(building confidence stepping out doing and being)*

**Mat. 4:8-10** Who God is to you… **Position**

*(Being who you are in Him and giving Him glory)*

**Mat. 4:11** says …”Then the devil left him. And behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

In **Luke** **4:13** concerning this same parable it words as…. Left him for a season.

**Luke 4:14** Returned in power…. When you walk in the spirit/word you will be strengthened.

**Luk 4:14** And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

Two words that mean power in the bible.

In the power (dunamis-the ability) power- (exsusia-the legal right)

**Mat 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. …staying with that

Since we are here being disciples of Jesus let’s examine His steps, his behavior and His words. what he was saying to them here in **Mat 4:17**

**Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

**Repent: G3340** μετανοέω metanoeō *met-an-o-eh'-o*

From G3326 and G3539; to *think* *differently* or *afterwards*, that is, *reconsider* (morally to *feel* *compunction*): - repent. To have a feeling which compels you to turn around…

**Kingdom**: *through the notion of a foundation of power* properly *royalty*, that is, (abstractly) *rule*, or (concretely) a *realm* (literally or figuratively): - kingdom, + reign.

**Heaven**: (through the idea of *elevation*); by extension *heaven* (as the abode of God);

**At Hand**: From G1451; to make *near*, that is, (reflexively) *approach:* - approach, be at hand, come (draw) near, be (come, draw) nigh.

From a primary verb ἄγχω agchō (to *squeeze* or *throttle*; akin to the base of G43); *near* (literally or figuratively, of place or time): - from, at hand, near, nigh (at hand, unto), ready.

Kingdom of GOD is within you!

A few things the Bible says about the kingdom of God, which Jesus proclaimed:

**Mat 6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Rom\_14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

1Co\_4:20 For the kingdom of God *is* not in word, but in power.

1Co\_6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

1Co\_6:10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1Co\_15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Gal\_5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Luk 17:21** Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

***Onward…***

**Mat 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

In between Mat 4:17 and 23 Jesus gathers his team. Is this all in a days work?

Did you read this and wonder asking….Lord, did you do all this in one day?

Let’s read…

**Mat 4:23-24** Jesus went about preaching and teaching and healing **all manner of sickness** and **all manner of disease** among the people.

**Mat 4:23** And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

**Mat 4:24** And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

**Mat 4:25** And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and *from* Decapolis, and *from* Jerusalem, and *from* Judaea, and *from* beyond Jordan.

In following Jesus and knowing because of the testimony of his own words… First he says…

John 5:19. I do only what I hear and see the father do and say…

John 15:15

John 14:12 The works I do shall you do and greater because…

Do the will of the Father…Rom.12:2 Be transformed by renewing your mind so you can prove/know what the perfect will of God is.

Chapter 5, we see Jesus displaying the kingdom of Heaven..and then **Mat 5:1**

We see respond in what some may think contradictory to his behavior of preaching, teaching and healing…was he tired or was he aware of something when he saw the multitude? He then begins to teach his disciples who they were a little about himself and how to respond in a new way, the kingdom way of living.

Mat. 5:1-12 the beatitudes

Mat 5:13-16 You are salt and light

Mat 5:17-20 Jesus came to fulfill the law

Mat 5:21-26 How to respond to Anger

Mat 5:27-30 How to respond to Lust of wanting something that is not yours.

Mat 5:31-32 What about divorce

Mat 5:33-37 Don’t be deceptive in your answers when yes or no is sufficient

Mat 5:38-48 Relationship behavior for kingdom heirs.

**Mat 6:5-34**

Next week we hear Jesus begin to teach concerning behavior and culture of those who live in the kingdom of God. In Matthew 7 and the results of life in the kingdom bloom in Chapter 8 and a continued lifestyle of the kingdom is demonstrated throughout chapter 9 and Jesus begins to reveal our part in the fulfillment of the redemption plan.