



The Resistance

Matthew 12; Luke 10

Review: The kingdom is God's rule (will)

The kingdom is future

The kingdom is now.

Jesus' expression of the kingdom.

- Power over Satan.
- Change in sin's effects.

Jesus' extension of the kingdom.

- Bind the strong man.
- Bring down the Ruler.

Jesus' exuberance in the kingdom.

- Joy in the trinity.
- Join the revolution.

1) Resist sin – not your identity, destiny, or master.

2) Recruit resisters- share the Good News.

3) Recognize your contribution.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) How do you view the current practice of your faith? Is your faith primarily future hope (fire insurance), a “Gospel of Promise”? Why or why not?
- 2) Study Mark 1:21-28. What was the demon saying to Jesus about this new era of the kingdom? Why is breaking Satan’s power critical to establish Jesus’ rule? See Hebrews 2:14.
- 3) Examine your life in light of the application of this message. Would you say you have joined the resistance? Give examples of each of the three applications from your life.
- 4) Are there areas of sin in your life that you are holding onto? What steps do you need to take to begin moving away from these sins?



Memory Verse

He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.”

Luke 10:18