

The Kingdom of God

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-10

The key to this scripture is that God desires us to be a “Kingdom people” and to build the Kingdom in our hearts. We need to set our vision and our affections on somewhere better than where we are now!

Here are four things that will disqualify us:

1. Unforgiveness – Matt 18:21-35
2. Looking back – Luke 9:62
3. Unrighteousness – 1 Cor 6:9-10
4. Works of the flesh – Gal 5:19-21

Here are eight things that will qualify us:

1. You must be born again – John 3:3
2. Your righteousness must exceed the Scribes and Pharisees – Matt 5:20
3. You must have childlike faith and humility – Matt 18:1-5
4. We are transferred by His redemptive work – Col 1:13-14
5. By walking a worthy walk before Him – 1 Thess 2:12
6. By being patient and holding faith in tribulations – 2 Thess 1:5
7. By His delivering power – 2Tim 4:18
8. By doing the will of the Father – Matt 7:21-27

Key closing scriptures:

- Matthew 6:19-21
- Hebrews 10:35-36
- Revelation 11:15

For His Kingdom to advance, it must first of all advance in our hearts!!