

KINGDOM CULTURE

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 4 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend, we continued our summer series about moving from being a believer in Jesus to being a fully-devoted disciple of Jesus. We can all acknowledge that our world is far from what Jesus describes Kingdom Culture as. So what are we as his followers going to do about it? For one, fighting for Justice and being Generous are key ways that Jesus invites us to bring the Kingdom down to earth wherever we go.

Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read the following verses: Micah 6:8, Isaiah 10:1-2, Jeremiah 2:3, Zecharia 7:8-10, Matthew 6:21, Matthew 9, Proverbs 19:17, and 2 Corinthians 9:8-11.

Go Deep:

- Pastor Rob shared a startling statistic that only 16% of millennials give more than \$50 to charity per year. Why do you think that's the case? Do you think that's true of other generations as well?
- When we read the gospels, Jesus seems to spend a lot of time talking about the poor and marginalized in our world. Do you think that our concern for taking care of the less fortunate around us matches Jesus' concern? How can we care for the poor better as individuals and as a church?
- How are you personally challenged in the area of generosity by this message? Is there something on your heart that you'd like to do to be more generous with your time, talent, or treasure?

Live Out:

We say often at River Valley Church that we are blessed to be a blessing, and we really believe it. We have access to so much resource, and being a disciple means that all you've been blessed with has a purpose: to bless others. Jesus teaches that the way that we treat the poor is the way that we treat him.

We invite you to take some time over the next few weeks to examine your schedule and your budget, asking yourself whether your life is oriented to take care of those who have less than you do. Write down a simple step that you'd like to take toward being more generous, and pray that God would give you opportunities to live this out.

