



Seeking First the Kingdom (Matthew 6:19-34)

“The Kingdom is where everything is turned upside down. Those who are marginal, those considered not respectable, are suddenly proclaimed as the people who are called to the Kingdom. The part of us that is weak, broken, or poor suddenly becomes the place where something new can begin. Jesus says, ‘Be in touch with your brokenness. Be in touch with your sinfulness. Turn to God because the Kingdom is close at hand. If you are ready to listen from your brokenness then something new can come forth in you.’” – Henri Nouwen

Studying Scripture

- The world _____ the text.
- The world ____ the text.
- The world in _____ of the text.

TEXT FOR THE DAY: Matthew 6:19-34

- Jesus called his followers to make _____ to God their one priority and to _____ that he will provide all their needs.

- Trusting the providing hand of God in our lives doesn't mean that we just passively coast through life but rather trust in God is an _____.
- Trusting in God takes _____ we've got – laying down our way, choosing to walk in His way, being grateful for the way He moves and cares for us.
- **1 Corinthians 13:13**
¹³Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.

WALKING IT OUT

- The way of Jesus invites us to _____ our relationship to money, possessions, and our level of anxiety to consider if we might be prioritizing something other than God in our lives.
- What is God inviting me to?
- How will I respond?