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- 1. Romans 14:17 states that "the kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." What does that practically mean for us today?
- 2. Is there an area in your Christian life where you have struggled to get to the next level in your walk with the Lord?
- 3. In Romans 12:2 what is the significance of "renewing" our mind compared to having a "renewed" mind?
- 4. How do we practically submit our time to God and let go of the control of our time in a way that honors Lord?
- 5. Were any of Michael's practical suggestions for daily spending time with God a new concept for you? Which one is the most challenging?
 - a. Carve out time each day and be consistent
 - b. Clean up the particular space so there are no distractions
 - c. Have your Bible to read and a journal to write in
 - d. Put on instrumental worship music to help the atmosphere
 - e. Don't let your prayer time only be a list of requests but come to the Lord with the mindset of "Hear I am Lord, speak to me."
- 6. What is the difference between "reading the Bible" and "studying the Bible"?
- 7. Psalm 137 speaks of a time in life when everything is wrong and you are being taunted by your enemies. In those situations, what is the key to not throwing in the towel and giving up?
- 8. In Acts 16 when Paul and Silas were stripped, beaten, flogged and then thrown in prison, how could they then at midnight begin praying and singing to God, given that circumstance?
- 9. In Acts 16, when Paul and Silas' chains miraculously fell off and their prison doors were opened, was this experience only for Paul and Silas? What are the implications for us today in what happened in the prison that night?