

Mission:

Demonstrating the kingdom of God...



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Our Mission:

to grow together as disciples of Jesus
to demonstrate the Kingdom of God
to proclaim Jesus as Lord

Seek first the kingdom of God...

Read: Acts 1:1-8 and Luke 12: 22-34

Jesus' manifesto was 'The Kingdom of God'.
What do the passages above say about it?

v22-24

v25-26

v27-28

From these statements what can we deduce
about the character of our heavenly Father
and his relationship to us?

v31

What are the contrasts you notice between
how a life lived in the world would be with
or without this orientation?

v32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your
Father has been pleased to give you the
kingdom."

Are there other occasions when Jesus says, "Do
not be afraid"? Use a concordance or online
search tool to explore these.

What does Jesus mean by "little flock"?

If we "have" the kingdom what does that look
like? Can you find some Bible passages which
express that?

v33 "Sell you possession and give to the poor."
OK, so what might that look like for you today?

How or with what might you be possessed?
Apart from an association with material
surpluses are there things that 'possess' us that
mean we are unable to live the life of the
kingdom of God?



Where is your treasure?