



# ***MAKING SENSE OF YOUR LIFE***

*Key Insights from the Full Bible Story*

# How do I Live in the Kingdom?





# What is the Kingdom of God ?

**Matthew 9:35** Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.



**Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Matthew 19:14** Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

**Matthew 19:23** Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 6:10** your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.



# How do I live in the Kingdom?

*We start by entering it*

**2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

**Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.





# Acts 2

**A great picture to help us understand what living in the Kingdom looks like.**

...42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



# New Confidence



# New understanding of time

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18** Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.





# New love and connection to others



# New Purpose, Power & Partnership

**Matthew 5:35** Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.



# How do we live in the Kingdom?

We live in peace and confidence

We live with an eternal perspective

We live life in right relationship with others

We live with purpose, power and partnership

