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**How we see and perceive
determines how we live**

Seek first God's Kingdom and His Righteousness

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it in heaven... ¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...²² "The eye is the lamp of the body... ²⁴ "No one can serve two masters...You cannot serve God and money.

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Grasping the Kingdom of God changes how you live

Acts 28:23 -31

²³ They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the kingdom of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus....

³¹ For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. ³¹ He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

Invitation:

A prayer based on two verses in Matthew 6:

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Jesus help me seek and treasure your Kingdom and your righteousness first. I want to live in and under the rule and reign of your Kingdom. Open my eyes to see and my heart to receive your Kingdom and your righteousness.

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