



The Kingdom

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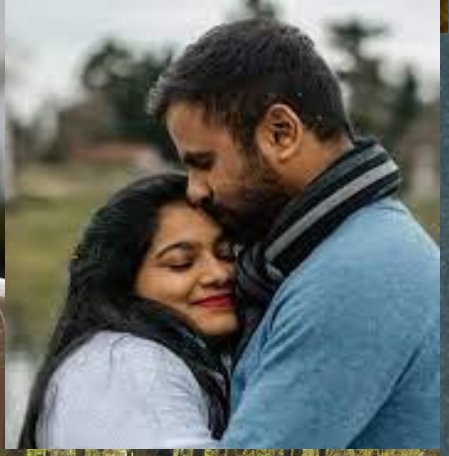


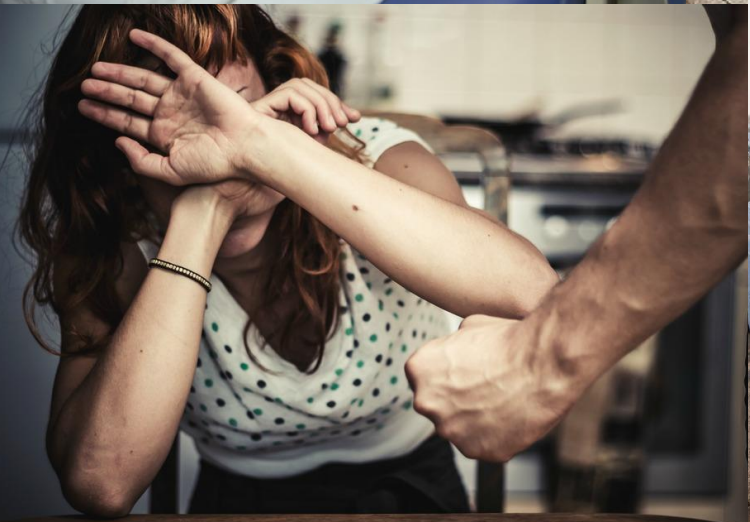
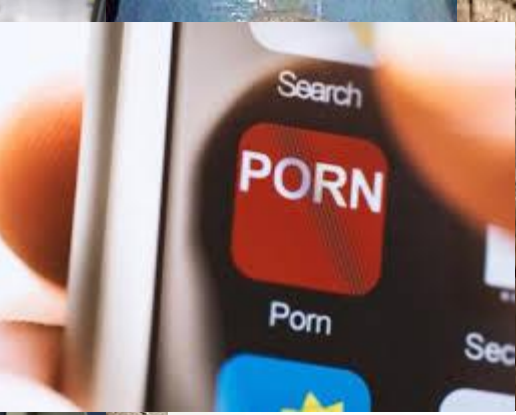
The Kingdom Demonstrated

Kingdoms in Conflict

Ephesians 2:1-2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Colossians 1:13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves





Matthew 6:33 *We... seek first his kingdom and his righteousness*

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

What have you experienced when the Kingdom comes ?

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on earth as it is in heaven.

Proclamation and Demonstration

Words and the Works

Telling and Showing

He called us as kingdom people, doing the stuff of proclamation and demonstration. To do only half of what we've been called into is not a complete Gospel message and we must do all of what God's placed upon us." ...If you aren't doing the works of the kingdom the message isn't complete."

John Wimber

The Kingdom of God comes through citizens joining Jesus' work

Matthew 9:35-38 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."

It is by God's grace and strength, and for His glory

1 Peter 4:10-12 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation

Respond to what God is highlighting in you by coming forward for prayer.

Possible areas :

- Committing or recommitting your life to Jesus
- Confidence that the Kingdom will come through you
- Empowerment to proclaim and/or demonstrate the Kingdom