



## #5 Kingdom Implications

**Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)** After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “**The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!**”

**Acts 1:3 (NIV)** After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke **about the kingdom of God.**

### IMPLICATIONS of living at this point in the story:

1. We’re to be living in KINGDOM of God realities **NOW**

1) **IDENTITY**

**1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2) Power over **SIN**

**Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has **set you free from the law of sin and death.**

3) Truly embracing **GRACE** instead of **RELIGION**

2. We’re to be **DIFFERENCE-MAKERS** in our culture for the sake of **ADVANCING** the Kingdom!

**Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)** This, then is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup> **your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**”

#### Family Discussion Questions

1. What kinds of kingdom-minded things should our family be focused on?
2. How do you think God could use you to make a difference in the world?
3. When someone receives grace, they receive something they don’t deserve. How can we show grace to each other in our family?

#### Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Psalms 138    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Psalms 142 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Psalms 139    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Psalms 143   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Psalms 140   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Psalms 144 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Psalms 141 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Psalms 145   |

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