What Does A Kingdom Church Look Like? Luke 8:1-3

The Kingdom of God is the sovereign & complete rule of God over all things. The Kingdom is now being visibly manifested through God's born again & transformed people in everyday life. The full consummation of the Kingdom will come when God returns to earth to judge all people. Believers now live in the middle of the "already" and the "not yet" of the Kingdom.

- Must be born again
- Priorities become God & His Kingdom

Luke 9:57-62

Luke 11:1-4, 17-23

Luke 12:28-34

Luke 13:18-21

Acts 1:6-14

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I. Praying becomes a <u>way of life</u>.

Acts 2:42-47

II. Knowing Biblical truth & making disciples is seen as every believer's responsibility.

Acts 20:20

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III. Worshipping God becomes an enjoyable way of living.

Acts 16:22-32

Questions to consider:

- 1. Read Luke 8:1-3. What all do you notice in verse one? Luke wants us to know several truths about the ministry of Jesus?
- 2. Review the paragraph again on the Kingdom of God. What stands out to you this week?
- 3. Reread the Luke passages about the Kingdom of God and write out what you

- learn about the Kingdom and the King. Luke 11:1-4, 14-20; 12:30-34; 13:18-21
- 4. Read over the three major truths from Sunday. Which one do you have a pretty good handle on and which one do you need to grow in this year? How might you go about growing in what you need to grow in and will you ask anyone to help you or hold you accountable?
- 5. Since worship is declaring the worth of God by the way we live & speak, we can worship God anywhere in any situation. What helps you worship God as a way of life?
- 6. Read the following passages and see what they add to these three major points: Matthew 6:33; 28:18-20, Luke 4:18, Mark 16:15, Romans 10:17 and I Corinthians 1:1-8a.
- 7. How are you being discipled to be like Christ and to be prepared to disciple others on a regular basis- be specific?
- 8. Who are you discipling and how would you rate yourself? How could you improve in your discipling of others?
- 9. Why do you think many professing Christians do not take Christ's command to be always about discipling others seriously?
- 10. Pray for MCC and yourself that we will be about true worship, discipleship and seeing people come to know Him