

life groups

NorthStar Church

Kingdom Come Series

Pt. 3

Mark 9 & 10

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Main Idea

We have the opportunity to experience victory in the Christian life as we learn to Live in Kingdom Power.

Introduction

Describe a time or situation where you felt powerless, weak or fatigued to the point you were not able or did not feel able to accomplish something. Is there a funny story of just “running out of gas” in life.

Understanding

Read Mark 9:1-9. What would you have thought or said if you had witnessed this? In verse 5, Peter said the first thing that came to his head because he didn't know what he was saying or what TO say. He was overwhelmed.

Pastor Scott shared with us 5 keys or requirements to living in Kingdom Power. Read the following with the corresponding verses, and discuss them in your group.

1. Great faith (9: 14-27)

In verse 24, the father says, “Lord I believe, help my unbelief!” Does this strike a chord with you?

2. Powerful prayer (9: 28-29)

Have you tried to accomplish something on your own, forgetting to pray first?

3. Deep humility (9: 30-40)

Do you worry too much that you don't get the credit for something?

4. Great discipline (9: 42-47)

What is it you need to cut out of your life today that has been causing you to stumble?

5. Complete abandonment (10: 17-27, 43-52)

Where in our lives do WE need to ask God, “What do you want me to do for you?” (v.51)

Application

Pastor Scott gave us a great plan to follow if we wish to live in Kingdom Power, but sometimes this many things, or doing something so completely different can be overwhelming. Decide today which ONE THING you need to work on this week.

Prayer

Pray for each other in your group as you've shared what ONE thing you are going to work on this week. Pray for our nation and leaders of our country, state, and city. Pray for the many LifeGroups that are just beginning.