HIS KINGDOM

Key Verses:

Mt 6:10, "...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Mt 13:44, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

1. What is God's vision based on the Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:10)? Why is this vision important (Mt 13:44-46; Lk 19:10)? How can the word "kingdom" be misunderstood (Jn 18:36)?

2. What was God's hope for his covenant people (Gen 12:3; Ex 19:5-6; 2Sa 7:16)? What is the nature of God's kingdom (Ps 103:19; Dan 4:3,17)? What is the kingdom of the Messiah like (Dan 7:13-14; Lk 1:32-33)?

3. How did Jesus fulfill the coming of God's kingdom into the fallen world (Mk 1:15; Mt 4:23; Col 1:13-14). What was the character of Jesus' kingship (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:5; Rev 5:9)?

4. Who can receive his kingdom (Lk 5:32)? How does his kingdom grow and expand (Lk 8:11; 1Co 3:6; Gal 5:16)?

5. What blessings do believers already receive (Ro 14:17)? What is yet to come for believers and unbelievers (Mt 13:41-43)?

6. While we wait for Jesus' return with an assurance of victory, what shall we do (Eph 6:12-13; Ac 1:8)? What is our ultimate hope and promise (1Co 15:49; Rev 21:3-4)?