

# CAMPFIRE STORIES | WEEK #06

What Kingdom? | July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Luke 10:1** *The Lord appointed 72 people and sent them out... two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. And he told them... Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

**Mark 1:14-15** *After John was put into prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'*

**Luke 8:1** *After this, Jesus traveled about from one town to another proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.*

**Luke 9:1** *When Jesus had called the twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons, and to cure diseases. And he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God.*

**Acts 1:3** *He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.*

**Acts 28:31** *He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!*

## WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

Many think the Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ requirement for getting into \_\_\_\_\_ when you die.

The tragedy is for many there is \_\_\_\_\_ between the Gospel and their \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT WISDOM DOES SCRIPTURE OFFER US?

Everybody has a \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Kingdom is where \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 1:26** *Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule... Let them have dominion. (RSV)*

## DON'T MISS THIS!

The Kingdom of God is where \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 18:1, 4** *Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? Whoever takes a humble place—becoming like this child—is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

The Kingdom of God is like a \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 14)

**Romans 14:17** *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

**Psalm 145:11-12** *The tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

HOW CAN I LIVE THIS IN MY EVERYDAY, NORMAL LIFE?

WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. So, is Crossroads dangerous or safe? Comfortable or radical? Why?
2. If you were one of the 72 in Luke 10, how would you feel at heading Jesus' "commissioning?"
3. Why has Christianity been ineffective at bringing about the Kingdom of Heaven to earth?
4. What does it look like for you to live the Kingdom of God lifestyle at your home? Work? School? And in your neighborhood? What are you doing well? What can you improve?
5. Is there hope for the Kingdom of Earth today? Why? Why not?

