

The Kingdom Treasure

Building His Church: Part 4

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Our focus passages for the year:

- Matthew 16:16-19
- 1 Corinthians 12:27

Today's focus of study:

- Acts 3:1-10

Acts 3:6

*Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you.
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."*

Doctrine of the Kingdom Citizens in His Church:

1. We possess a _____ that is irreplaceable.
2. We possess a _____ that is unstoppable.
3. We possess _____ that is inexhaustible.

The Kingdom Wall to His Church is built by...

Practical Applications of This Doctrine in Our Lives and Our Church Body:

- Be _____
- Be _____
- Be _____

Digging Deeper

For Small Group Conversation and Exploration

Review **Matthew 16:16-19** & **1 Corinthians 12:27**. (5 minutes)

- Remind ourselves as a group what these passages say to us about the Church.

As a group, read **Acts 3:1-10**. (10 minutes)

- Talk through what was going on in this story. Where were they? What were they going to participate in? Who did they meet up with?

Question: As a Kingdom Citizen who is led and empowered by the Holy Spirit... (10 minutes)

- Do you know what you really have to offer the world around you?
- Do you really believe that it makes any difference in this world?

As a group, look at both **Isaiah 40:3-5** & **Luke 3:4-6**. (10 minutes)

- Who is this message of the Kingdom of God intended to reach?
- Is anyone included? Is anyone excluded?

How would you describe the greater community's understanding of what a church is (whether or not it is a correct understanding)? Do we as a church address this crowd in any way?

Work as a group to finish this sentence: (10 minutes)

"The Kingdom of God wall is built by _____."

Role Play (15 minutes)

- If you were part of a church planting team today, what elements would you would bring to the table?
- How would you have a Kingdom Party? What would it look like?
- Who would you invite to this Kingdom Party?

What other practical applications can the group come up with from this study (beyond the "Be..." points from the sermon)?

PERSONAL EXPLORATION THIS WEEK

- **Matthew 13**
 - What are Kingdom of God characteristics that you see in this chapter of Jesus' parables?
 - What is the spiritual warfare?

Read ahead for next week's message: **Acts 3 & 4**