### GOD'S DOMINION INME

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Matthew 6:33 "Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well."

# Three Steps to Walk Daily in God's Dominion

1. Pursue God's Kingdom PRIORITIES.

"Seek first God's kingdom…"

God has always insisted that we put Him FIRST.

First in our hearts.

Mark 12:29-30 Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: 'You

must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."
Mark 12:34 "Realizing how much the man understood, Jesus said to him, 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God."

### First in our possessions.

Exodus 23:19 "Bring the very best of the first harvest to the house of the Lord your God." Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

First in our decisions.

James 4:13-15 "Look here, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.' How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog - it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, 'If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.'"

First in our family and relationships.

Matthew 10:37 "If you love your father or mother more than you love Me, you are not worthy of being Mine; or if you love your son or daughter

more than Me, you are not worthy of being Mine."

#### First in life itself.

Matthew 10:39 "If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it."

## 2. Possess God's Kingdom PERSPECTIVES.

"Seek...what God wants."

Isaiah 55:9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,' declares the Lord. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your

ways and My thoughts than your thoughts."

God sees the future glory, not just the present test.

1 Corinthians 2:9 "That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him."

Luke 16:10-11 "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will

trust you with the true riches of heaven?"

God sees the eternal, not just the earthly.

John 18:36 "Jesus answered, 'My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. My Kingdom is not of this world."

God sees the spiritual, not just the physical.

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."

God sees the imperishable, not just the perishable. 1 Corinthians 15:50 "I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable."

God sees the invisible, not just the visible.

John 20:29 "Jesus told him, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

### What do you see?

Colossians 3:1-2 "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth."

### 3. Partake of God's Kingdom's PRIZE.

"Then all your other needs will be met as well."

Mark 10:29-30 "Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for Me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields - along with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life."

Matthew 6:19-21 "Don't store treasures for yourselves here on earth where moths and rust will destroy them and

thieves can break in and steal them. But store your treasures in heaven where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is."

Pray this prayer every day:
"King Jesus, I ask You to
open my eyes to see as You
see. Change my mind to think
as You think. Touch my heart
to love as You love. Amen."

Memory Verse for this week: Matthew 6:33 "Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well."

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