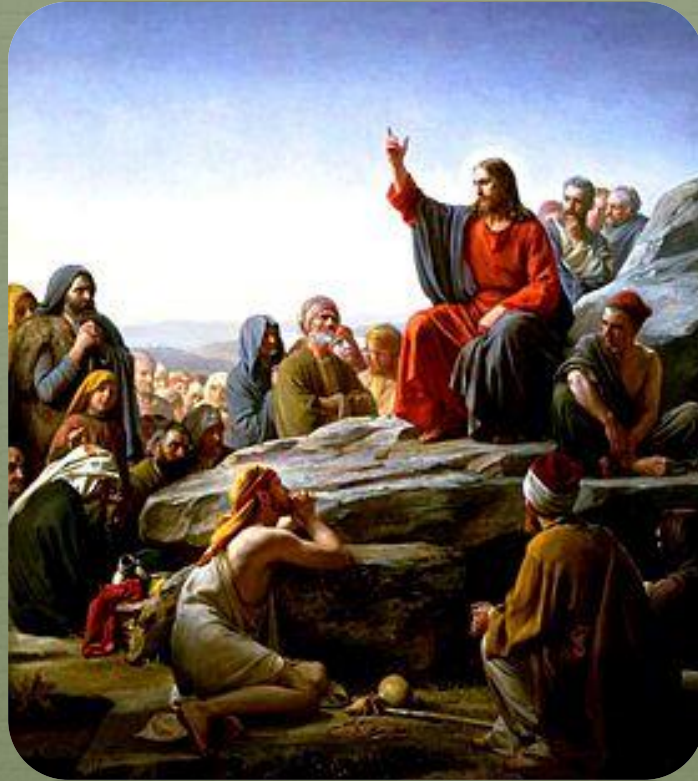




“Seek first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness, and all these things shall be added to
you.”
(Matt. 6:33)

The Kingdom of God

- ❖ “From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, **Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**” (Matt. 4:14)
- ❖ “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6)
- ❖ “Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.” (Psa 73:25)



“...and His righteousness”

- ❖ “Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.” (Matt. 5:48)
- ❖ “...for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness** and **peace** and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.” (Rom. 14:17)



Priority #1

- ❖ “For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.” (Jam. 4:14)



- ❖ “He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.” (Matt. 10:37)

- ❖ “But Martha was distracted with much serving...” (Luke 10:40)



Seeking is an Active Process

- ❖ “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.”
(Rom. 13:8)
- ❖ “Love does no harm to a neighbor...” (Rom. 13:10)



Seeking is an Active Process

- ❖ “Love **suffers long** and is **kind**; love **does not envy**; love **does not parade itself**, is **not puffed up**; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but **rejoices in the truth**; **bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**”
(1 Cor. 13:4-7)
- ❖ “And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.” (Rom. 13:11)



“...and all these things shall be added to you.”

- ❖ “These things”
 - ❖ Material things
 - ❖ Things that make us anxious
- ❖ We often do not trust His promises
 - ❖ “Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is faithful in his words, and holy in all his works. The Lord supports all that are falling, and sets up all that are broken down.” (Psa 145:13-14)
 - ❖ “For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.” (2 Cor. 1:20)