

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

INTRODUCTION

- Ministry is to be of service to others. It is where _____, whenever, and with who _____, all the glory of God.
- Why is “for the glory of God” important? _____

INTO DARKNESS

- What’s the modern-day image people have of Jesus? _____
- Jesus isn’t just a friend, he is the _____ who has come to his _____.
- What village was the headquarters for much of Jesus’ ministry? _____
- What was Capernaum missing? L _____

THE KING BRINGS LIGHT

- By quoting Isaiah, we see that Jesus’ ministry is a cont _____ of what God had declared from the beginning.
- Light is associated with God’s pur _____, his gl _____, knowledge, unchangeability, and salv _____. See Isaiah 60:1-3, 19, Psalm 27:1, John 1:4
- J _____ is the light. He is not a reflection of the light but the very source of all light. The life he brings to all mankind is not just physical life, but the very life of sal _____.
- Jesus was sent to those in da _____. It is God who mo _____ fi _____ for our redemption.

HE ANNOUNCES THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

- Repent means to tu _____. To go in the oppo _____ direction.
- Without repentance, there is no for _____ of sin. “Surely no rebel can expect the King to pardon his treason while he remains in open revolt.” Charles Spurgeon
- The Kingdom of Heaven is cen _____ to Jesus’ preaching and teaching. See Luke 4:43)
- The Kingdom of Heaven or the Kingdom of God means, The sover _____ rule of God.
- The essence of the Kingdom of Heaven is sp _____ in nature. How do you enter into the Kingdom of Heaven? _____
- To know the g _____ n _____ of the Kingdom of Heaven is to know J _____.
- How is the Kingdom of Heaven expanded? _____

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

- What has been a point of demarcation in your faith? In your ministry?
- Consider: When you are doing ministry for the glory of God, you are a worker in the kingdom of heaven. You are the hands and feet of Jesus, one who has the good news of the kingdom of God.

