

YPG III

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Theme: Discipleship

Text: Matthew 6: 19 – 34

Title: "Seek first the kingdom of God"

CHALLENGE ISSUED BY THE LORD JESUS

1. Foundations are laid
2. Now they must be built upon
3. The challenge is to build up our lives!

CHALLENGE TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. Do not worry
 - a. Worry about common things (Matthew 6: 25)
 - i. Food
 - ii. Clothing
 - b. "O you of little faith" (Matthew 6: 30)
 - i. The deeper problem is a lack of faith
 - ii. Caught up with physical things
 - iii. No faith to see the provision of our Heavenly Father
 - c. "After all these things the Gentiles seek" (Matthew 6: 32)
 - i. This is the way of the world
 - ii. Not the way of faith!
2. Seek first the kingdom of God
 - a. God knows our needs (Matthew 6: 32)
 - b. His way (Matthew 6: 33)
 - i. Seek first the kingdom of God
 - ii. And His righteousness

- c. God will add all these things to us

CHALLENGE TO YPG III

1. Build up your life

- a. Work with this principle: "Seek first the kingdom of God"
- b. Watch how God will add all other things to you
- c. Watch how God's hand of blessing will be upon your life!

2. Become outstanding

- a. As a disciple
- b. As a servant of the Lord
- c. In your area of work and influence