

"For Such a Time as This"

Six Session Webinar

Based on Dallas Willard's 3 Sessions, Baylor University, February 2004

~> **Session 5 - "Kingdom Living"**

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~> Living in His Kingdom

Genesis 1:26; I Peter 5:6-7

"What do we do with this?" We preach the Kingdom of God and the availability of the Kingdom of God to everyone. We make it clear that we are invited to bring our kingdom into God's kingdom. One of the ways I have to open up a discussion with people is to ask them how they are doing with their kingdom (queendom).

The human being essentially is a ruling and reigning being.

~> Learning to Be Content

Philippians 4:4-13

[4:30]

The Kingdom "A.B.I." Principle - The Farmer in Mark 4:26-29: *"All By Itself"*

Paul was blessed with encounters with Jesus Christ that made him so sure of this great stream of living water which is God. He says, *"Concentrate on these things"* v. 8

~> Choosing to Practice Kingdom Living thru Disciplines I Peter 3:18 [11:00]

You do not become a disciple, a person who is content no matter what happens, unless you have chosen how to live your life.

Spiritual Discipline (def.) - "An activity in my power which enables me to accomplish what I can not do by direct effort."

When a person becomes prepared to take means, then they began to make progress.

~> Spiritual Disciplines & Grace

Ephesians 3:8

[14:45]

Grace - "God acting in my life to accomplish what I can not do on my own."

Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning.

Earning is an attitude. Effort is action

Joshua 1:8 ~ Romans 12:2 ~ Psalm 16:8

This is a choice. Where do I put my attention?

My take-away is...

Next Session 6 — "An Eternal Kind of Life"

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Meditation & Application — Read Ephesians 3:8 - What are the riches of Christ?

1. Dallas asks, "What do we do with this?" So, what will you do with this?
2. On a scale of 1-10, 1 being total serenity; 10=panic, how
3. What discipline(s) will I practice this week? Consider praying St. Patrick's' every morning.