



*WELCOME* to “The Humans Side of Holiness”  
by Dallas Willard  
a 17-week Course sponsored by



## **Session 1 Review**

By grace we can move from a legalistic view of holiness to a life giving experience of holiness when we understand what it means to live as an apprentice of Jesus in His Kingdom.



## SESSION 2 — THE HUMAN SIDE OF HOLINESS (PART 2)



**Session Theme** — “In the two landscapes,  
God is the landscape.”

“Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.”

Colossians 3:1-4

## The Two Landscapes \* \*

“Keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” Colossians 3:1

You don't know what your life is...

“...you will also appear glorious.” (v. 4)

Now, that's a particular landscape \* \* in which you live as a person who has entered the Kingdom of God and who is living from what is there and not what is in the visible world.

[\* \* -“Two Landscapes” concept is noted 20 times in the study guide.]

## Treasure & Vessel

*“The outward person is perishing.” II Corinthians 4:16-18*

Vessel — The outward environment including the body.

Our life is a matter of treasure & vessel.

We tend to be obsessed with the vessel...and surviving.

—> The experience of a church struggling to survive.

*“We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen.”*



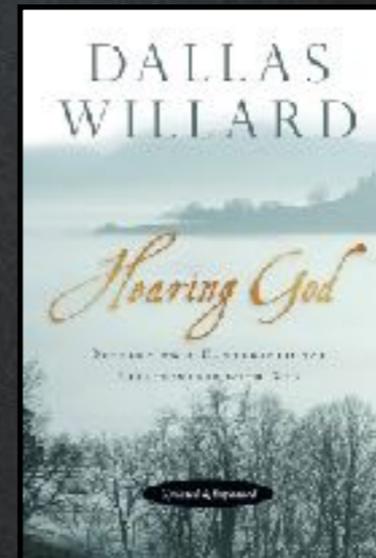


One of the things you get when you get born again is the ability to see the invisible. Now, you have to be told that if you don't know it already. You have to be told that so you can begin to recognize it when it happens.

It's like hearing God\*. God talks to everybody all the time. But, if you don't know what it is and listen for it, you will never know it.

\* Three Factors in the Voice of God  
• Quality • Spirit • Content •

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## **Visible** — *Temporal* & **Invisible** — *Eternal*

Elisha's Butler — II Kings 6:15-17

“Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

Two different landscapes - one is visible, one is invisible.  
We always have to remember the two landscapes.

*The ministry of Elisha - helping the next generation see the invisible Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.*

“We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen.”

*How do you “fix your eyes” on what you can not see?*



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It is the consciousness of the landscape of the Kingdom of God that allows us to walk in that Kingdom, with Christ, and see the deliverance that comes by grace in that Kingdom—remember grace is simply God acting—and the Kingdom of God is what God is doing.

*God in Creation - Psalm 19*

*The Gospel Preached & Heart - Romans 10*

*Do the Ten Commandments*

*John 8:31-32 - Know the Word...set free by truth*

God's law is an expression of the Kingdom.



## **The Kingdom of God**

At it's premium best, you find it in the words of Christ.

*“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit, and are life.”*

*John 6:63*

The power of the Word, when you accept it into yourself, brings the Kingdom of God to life in you.



## **Spiritual Formation — What to do?**

Spiritual growth comes in response to intelligent, informed, effort. *Now, that's the human side of holiness.*

We have to learn and we have to make the effort.  
And if we do nothing, nothing will happen.

Effort, not earning. It's action. And that's where you need to have that picture of the landscape and to be able to express it in terms of the Kingdom of God and the invitation to enter the Kingdom of God.



## **The Kingdom of God is...**

The Kingdom of God is the range of God's effective will.  
It is where what God wants done is done.

*“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done.”*

The gospel of Jesus is that life in the Kingdom is available to us now. We can experience the Kingdom and live in it, by placing our confidence in Jesus for everything, and by being His constant students, precisely because we have confidence in Him.



## **The Kingdom of God and Your Kingdom/Queendom**

Our first task is to grow with our body and how we love to see that in a child. And they are meant to grow, and the mastery of their body.

You see your body is the primary place of your kingdom. The body is absolutely central to the spiritual life.

“Let us make humankind in our image...and let them rule.”

Genesis 1:26

The human kingdom is essentially social.

- Technology - Money - Transportation - Computers
- Twitter - Education, but what kind?

When Jesus comes to announce the availability of the kingdom of God, He is the world's primary educator. And if you have trouble thinking of him in that connection, please stretch your concepts a bit. Because the force of Jesus in the world has been mainly through education, that went with grace, to transform life.

*Start with what a kingdom is and to know your kingdom.*

Kingdoms clashing – marriage, family, economics

*Money is a way of extending your kingdom.*



## **The Two Landscapes & The Cross**

The fundamental reality in life — God and His Kingdom.  
Because there is a God, my kingdom is not ultimate.

The Cross is the end of your kingdom,  
the end of self-will - the visible landscape.

But there's another life. And that is the place where we begin to see and enter the Kingdom of God. And, putting our faith in Jesus Christ means that we count on Him to be totally reliable about what is real.



**A question from our course session 1** — *“Moving into God’s Kingdom is like ‘translation’. I admit to being lost in translation sometimes, and the disorientation is strong.*

*Any thoughts on what to do during these times?*

Allow Dallas to answer the question:

The gospel of Jesus is that life in the Kingdom is available to us now. We can experience the Kingdom and live in it by placing our confidence in Jesus for everything, and by being His constant students, precisely because we have confidence in Him.

The Kingdom stuff is the only thing that allows you to understand human life. And most people, in their battles with one another, are just like two dogs fighting over a bone in an alley.

Jesus didn't just preach that there was a Kingdom of God. That would've been ho-hum again. Everyone knew that. What was different was the accessibility of the Kingdom. And that was really radical; from the human point of view, that's what got Him killed.

*The Kingdom of God is available to you no matter where you are.*



# Three Types of the Gospel...plus a Fourth<sup>1</sup>

1. Sin Management & Heaven Bound
2. Liberty for the Oppressed
3. Church Centered
4. Confidence in Jesus, the Whole Person

*“Miserable Sinner Christianity”*

— or —

*“Renovated Heart with V-I-M”<sup>2</sup>*

You can not anywhere with holiness, spiritual formation in Christ, transformation with the wrong message.

1 - See chapter 2 in *The Divine Conspiracy* for further study

2 - See chapter 5 in *Renovation of the Heart* for further study

## **Encouraging words from Dallas**

*How do you choose the human side of holiness?*

"Human Side of Holiness" part 2

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*Your Intent — How do you do the human side of holiness, a person who routinely does the kind of things Jesus talked about?*

Our Invitation — If your vision is tied to the Kingdom of God and your life in the Kingdom of God as an associate of Jesus in what He is doing in world history, then you have got the wherewithal to learn holiness that is a sweet life-giving stream flowing from God through your life and into the lives of other people.

Matt. 6:33, Romans 8:1-14; Colossians 1:13; John 3:1-8



# Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A

80:00 + 10K

**Meditation** — *II Corinthians 4:16-18*

**V-I-M in your next 10,000 minutes...**

**VISION** — Which of the two landscapes dominates my daily reality?

**Intention** — What is my commitment to picking up my cross?

**Means** — What will I see and seek to make God the landscape today?



† Cross Fit

## Session 2 Summary

Seeing the invisible landscape is to live with Jesus as a disciple now in the present Kingdom of God.

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lie down in  
green pastures...



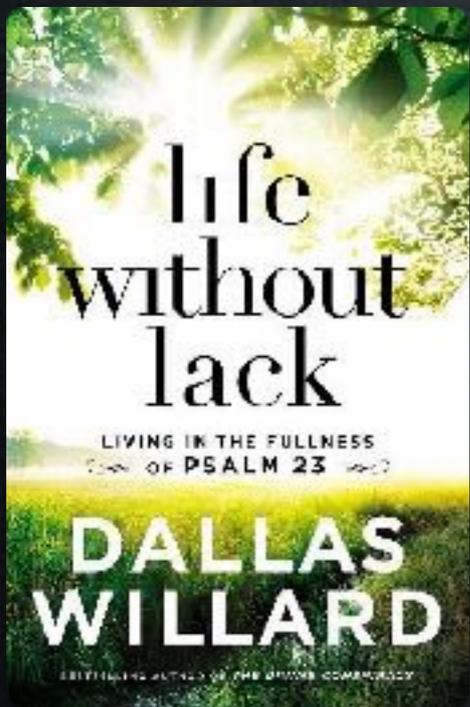
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“THE HUMAN SIDE OF HOLINESS” (PART 3) [1:14:27]

“THE SURRENDERED WILL”

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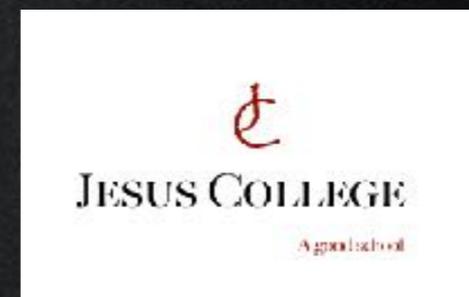
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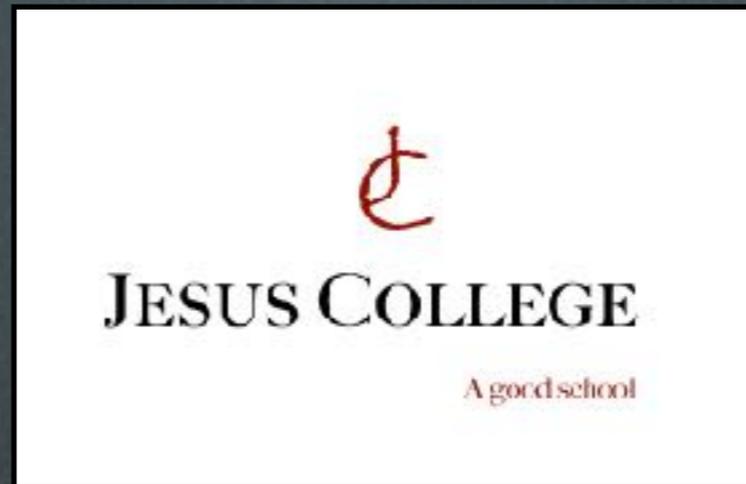
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