

LIFEGROUP STUDY

KINGDOM VISION – AN INTRODUCTION

*These LifeGroup questions are structured to allow for deeper discussions following on **from the past 4 weeks of the Kingdom Vision Introduction** to the new church theme. You are free to be selective in which parts you explore in your LifeGroups. Each part can be a lengthy discussion in itself, or you can be selective in which questions to discuss. Feel free to ask more questions as the Spirit leads. May the Spirit lead you and your group to dig deeper into knowing more about God's Kingdom.*

WARMING UP

Share with your group members how bad / good your eyesight is and the problems you've encountered with your vision in the past, if any.

Would you ever consider corrective laser eye surgery? Why or why not?

PART 1: KINGDOM VISION REVEALED

1. Starting with the beginning in Genesis, what do you think was God's original vision for His kingdom? Where and why did it go wrong? Is it so wrong to have knowledge of good and evil? Why?
2. Adam was put in the garden to tend to it, there's a sense of purpose and responsibility. What do you think is the purpose of **your** existence? What are some of your responsibilities? Who or what is placed under your care?
3. Why do you think God said it is not good for man to be alone? How does that change how we view others, and our relationship with them in the grand scheme of things?

PART 2: A VISION FOR ALL HUMANITY (THE PAST)

4. In Genesis 12, God makes a promise to Abram, that He would make him into a great nation. How can such a promise from the past be deemed as a vision for all humanity?
5. What are some of God's other promises you hold on to from the bible? Share with your LifeGroup.
6. What do these promises say about God's character?

PART 3: THE CITY OF GOD (THE FUTURE)

7. Fast forward to the book of Revelation. What do we know about the "**City of God**" vs "**City of man**" based from Revelation 21 (or from the sermon from a few weeks ago)? Why is this a warning to us?
8. Why is God our "**architect**" and "**builder**" in our lives? What's the difference? What is the purpose of those roles? Why do we as humans have a tendency to disregard God's dual roles over our lives?
9. In what areas of your life do you want God to rebuild and renovate, so to help you become a better 'citizen of heaven'?

PART 4: KINGDOM LIVING (THE PRESENT)

10. What is the difference between "**Kingdom Realm**" and "**Kingdom Reign**"?
11. Why is the bedrock of the gospel message John 3:16? In this verse what do we learn about God's Realm and God's Reign?
12. "God reigns **in** us." Share with the group in which areas of your life you want God to reign in completely.
13. "God reigns **through** humans." Who has God used recently to speak to you? What did you learn about God's power? And is there a specific person you have in mind in whom you want God to use you to speak to?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

Spend some time praying for one another, either in pairs or as a group. Praying specifically that God will help your vision to become a kingdom vision mindset. Praying for the areas you want God to rebuild and renovate, and areas you want God to reign in. And finally, spend some time praying for the people you care for/people you feel God prompt you to speak to to share the good news with.