# **Expanded Outline:** Valuing the ways of the Kingdom – Part 1 (Thursday 11/6/2025)

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This is part 3 Kingdom Resurgence Chapter 2

#### Introduction

- Focus Scripture: Luke 10:41–42 (Marry vs. Martha)
  highlights choosing intimacy with Jesus over busyness.
- Core Message: Many Christians are busy with activity but lack kingdom fruit. True value lies in learning and living Jesus' ways.

## 🚹 Section 1: Trusting Jesus

- Foundation of Kingdom Living Trusting Jesus is not simply acknowledging Him as Lord but actively obeying His voice. John 14:15 reminds us: "If you love me, keep my commandments." True love is demonstrated through obedience.
- Breaking Religious Hypocrisy Serving without obeying Him is hypocrisy. Many are manipulated by traditions, expectations, or emotional attachments to people, places and things. To follow Jesus fully, we must be free from these cords of manipulation.

### Trust + Obedience = Blessing

 Peace in heart, family, marriage, and finances flows from obedience.

- Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." This is not just a verse to quote but a reality to live by when we trust Him.
- Faith Rooted in Christ Faith must be anchored in Jesus' finished work, not in religious activity or church culture. Faith in God alone is incomplete; it must be faith in what God has provided through Jesus.
- Practical Example Obedience may mean sowing into someone's life, forgiving an offense, or stepping into a calling despite fear. Each act of trust unlocks peace and provision.

## **→ Section 2: The Kingdom Way**

- Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:17–23) Jesus explains four soil conditions that represent the heart:
  - Wayside soil: Word stolen by the enemy due to lack of understanding.
  - Rocky soil: Shallow roots, joy without endurance, easily scorched by trials.
  - Thorny soil: Word choked by worries, riches, and pleasures.
  - Good soil: Word understood, guarded, and fruitful.
- Roots Before Fruits Without deep roots in Christ, storms will uproot faith. Daily nourishment in the Word builds resilience. Like grass hindered by rocks

- beneath the soil, hearts cluttered with distractions cannot sustain growth.
- Salvation as the Total Package Salvation is not just forgiveness of sins but deliverance, healing, prosperity, and peace — "heaven on earth."
- Practical Application Guard your heart (Proverbs 4:23). Remove bitterness, distractions, and worldly attachments. Tend the "garden of your heart" so the Word can grow strong and bear lasting fruit.

## Kingdom Principles

### Sowing & Tithing

- Giving expands God's kingdom and "devil-proofs" finances.
- Jacob vowed to tithe (Genesis 28:22). Abraham tithed after victory (Genesis 14:20). These are covenant practices that align us with God's provision.

#### Wisdom First, Prosperity Follows

- Solomon asked for wisdom to lead God's people, and God added wealth (1 Kings 3:9–13).
- Shift prayer from "expand my territory" to "expand Your kingdom." When we seek wisdom to advance His kingdom, prosperity follows.

## • Seek First the Kingdom (Matthew 6:25–34)

Worry is replaced by trust in God's provision.

 ○ Prioritize kingdom advancement → material needs are added.

### • Spiritual Law of Increase

- Your seed meets someone else's need.
- When you sow into God's kingdom, He multiplies your seed and empowers you to sow more.

## 🔑 Key Takeaways

- **Trust and Obedience** are the foundation of kingdom living. Without obedience, faith is incomplete.
- Fruitfulness Requires Depth: The Word must take root in a prepared heart. Shallow or distracted hearts cannot sustain growth.
- Provision Flows from Kingdom Priority: When we seek first His kingdom, material needs are added.
  Sowing and tithing expand His territory and secure our finances.
- Salvation is the Total Package: Deliverance, healing, prosperity, and peace are part of the kingdom inheritance.
- Guard Your Heart: Remove distractions and cultivate good soil so the Word can grow strong.
- Legacy of Faith: Living godly and Christ-centered ensures provision, peace, and generational blessing.