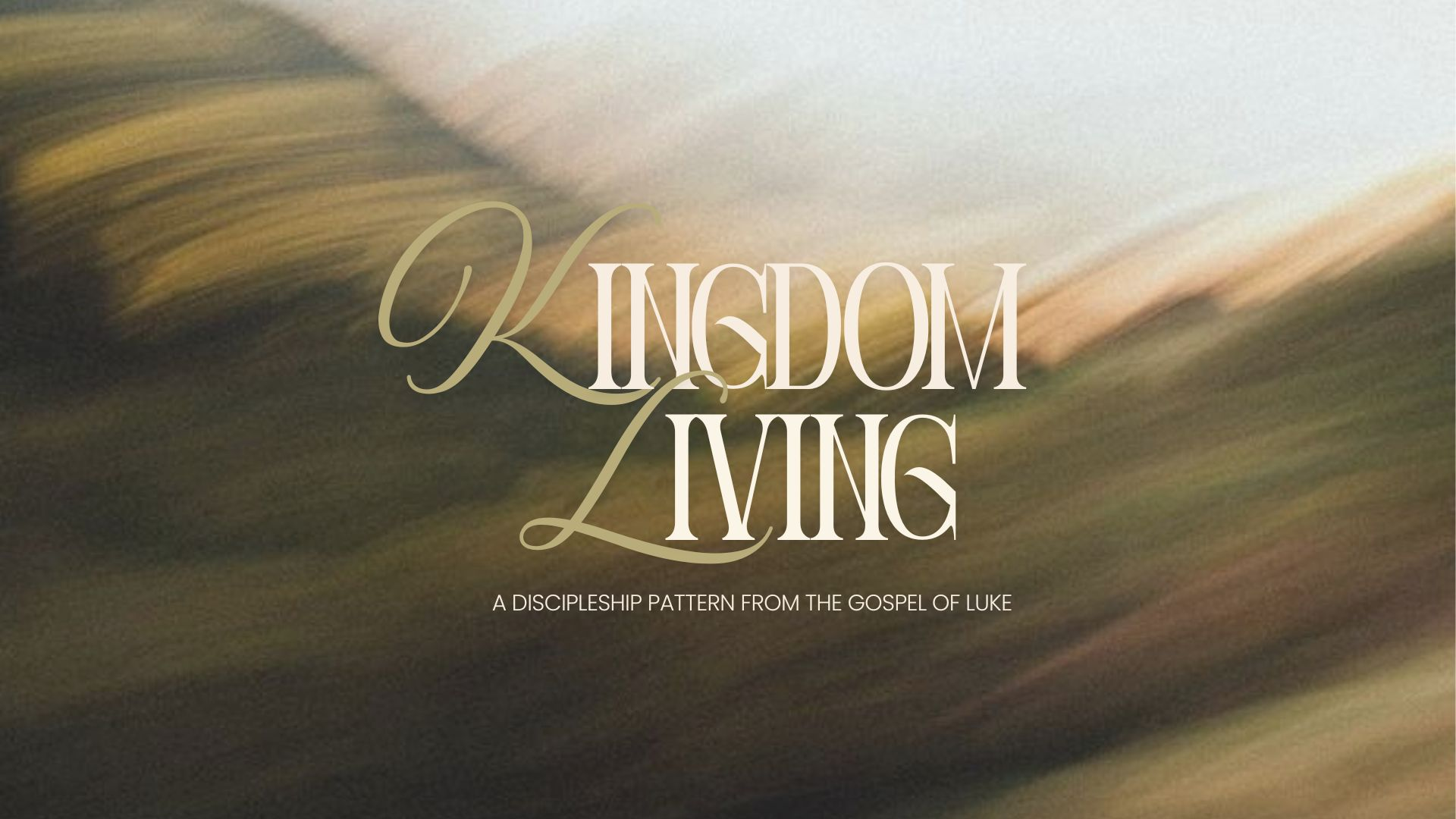




KINGDOM LIVING

A DISCIPLESHIP PATTERN FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

The Gospel Must Continue - Luke 24:13–53

Read Luke 24:13-35

1) JESUS RESTORES HOPE ON THE ROAD

- *“But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.”*
Luke 24:21.
- Jesus came looking for them.
- *“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”* (Luke 24:32).
- Our hope is based on a person. And His name is Jesus Christ.
- Finding hope changed the direction of their journey

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The next scene. Luke 24:36-49.

2. YOU CAN KNOW ABOUT JESUS AND STILL NOT SEE HIM

- His first words are: *"Peace be with you."*
- John 14:27: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*
- Broiled fish - why?
- Jesus really rose from the dead. This wasn't a metaphor.
- Verse 45, He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures.

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Point 2 continued:

- And then Jesus gives them their mission. *“Repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”* (Luke 24:47).
- All nations. Not some nations.
- Jew and Gentile. Male and female. Rich and poor. Educated and uneducated. The respectable and the unsavoury.
- The gospel is for them.
- And that means the gospel doesn't stop with us.

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3. OUR MISSION FIELD IS WHERE GOD HAS ALREADY PLACED US (v 46-49)

- Every follower of Jesus is called to be His witness.
- The question isn't: Am I called?
- The question is: "Will I go where God has already placed me?"
- But Jesus tells them to wait. Why?
- **Verse 48- 49: *"You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."***
- WE NEED HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERING FOR THE TASK OF WITNESSING.
- Have you been baptised in the Holy Spirit?

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4. THE GOSPEL MUST CONTINUE

- Luke 24:50-53 (NIV) *"When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God."*
- Acts 1:11
- Acts 1:8
- 1 John 4:11
- 2 Peter 3:9