



Jesus Teaching, Preaching, & Healing

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Key Scriptures : Matthew 4:23-25

LECTIO DIVINA/ STUDY GUIDE

Reading & Prayer

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4:23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

24 The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. 25 Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.

Notes

start reading. read together the main scripture for this study

reading #1

In reading these verses of scripture, what would you circle, highlight, or underline as important to know or understand? Is there anything you noticed for the first time?

What is one word or phrase the Holy Spirit impresses upon you? Meditate on that.

start thinking. ask a thoughtful question

Dallas Willard defines **God's kingdom** as "the range of His effective will, where what He wants done is done. The person of God Himself and the actions of His will are the organizing principles of His kingdom, but everything that obeys those principles, whether by nature or by choice, is **within** His kingdom."

How are we doing understanding Jesus proclaiming "the gospel of the kingdom?"

What is gospel (good news)?

What is kingdom (where God rules)?

How does the kingdom being "at hand" affect our daily living?

start sharing. engage it with your story

What specific situation in your life relates? Write down or pray.

What did the Holy Spirit speak to you personally about during the sermon? Was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

Does the way you define "**gospel**" determine how you live, or teach you how to live?

In what ways has the "**gospel**" taught you to live in **the kingdom**?

start practicing. commit to a next step and live it out this week

What is Jesus' personal invitation to you from the scripture? You can write down what God may be saying to you or a prayer of thanks.

start praying. be bold and pray with power

prayer requests: