

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

## TOMORROW PEOPLE

*Invested – Matthew 13:44-45*

## Discussion Points

*April 25, 2021*

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Matthew 13:44-45. And then read the rest of the chapter. What are some of the lessons that Jesus is trying to help us understand about the nature of the Kingdom?
2. How does someone enter the Kingdom of God? Hint: Read Mark 14:36.
3. How is entering the Kingdom of God both a choice and a lived outcome?
4. List some of the things in your life that you've invested in. Beyond your financial portfolio, what are some of the causes/institutions that you're hoping will pay off in your life?

### Go Deeper

1. In the sermon, Pastor Bruce talked about how the good news of the gospel is not just about going to heaven when we die, but about being agents of God's Kingdom on earth; in other words, "making up there come down here." How might this way of thinking about the gospel change the way you live? For example, how might you look after God's creation differently?
2. Reflect on how you are using your time, talents and treasures to invest in God's coming Kingdom. What are some of the practical things you are doing? How can you improve?

### Pray

- ✝ Pray the Lord's prayer by yourself or with the person(s) that are with you. Focus on the line "Thy Kingdom Come". Confess some of the ways in which you are resisting God's will in your life.
- ✝ Reflect on and then pray this famous prayer.

Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love  
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy



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