The WAY – Part One Kingdom Character Matthew 5:1-48 August 24, 2025

Only One Worth Following

Characteristics of Kingdom Living

- V:1-12 - It's All About the Attitude

- V:13-16 - Inward Transformation = Outward Expression

V:17-20 – Living the Word

V:21-47 – More than Skin Deep

Make it Count: Shine the Light!! (a.k.a. Living above the Level of Hypocrisy)

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

"He has told you, O man, what is good;
And what does the require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8

This week read these passages of Scripture from that highlight the call of Jesus to live the Kingdom life. Write down what you learn.

Monday - Galatians 5:13-26

Tuesday - Ephesians 5:1-21

Wednesday - Philippians 2:1-18

Thursday - Colossians 3:1-17

Friday – 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Saturday - 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17, 3:6-15

ENGAGE

Do others see the light of Christ in you?

The song states that "They'll know we are Christians by our love."

How are you known?

Is there enough evidence in your life to convict you of being a Christian? How is God's Word practically incorporated into your everyday life? Are you reflecting Kingdom Character in your purity, mercy and humility towards others?

HEART CHALLENGE

What areas of your life are struggling with living Christ's Way? Share your struggles with someone who can pray for and with you.

Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58