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“A Kingdom Builder puts God in control.”

Inventory Your Life as a Kingdom Builder – Ask These Questions:

1. Is it bigger than us?
 2. Will it outlast us?
 3. Will it help other people?
 4. Will it leave a legacy to the next generation?
- Everyone is building something. We were born builders.
 - Our life is a witness to others.
 - Make a difference with your life.
 - Live a life worth living.

Make a Quality Decision to Build God's Kingdom – How Will This Help?:

1. Help people who are in a hurry or worn out.
 2. Help people who are worried, feeling unsafe, and hopeless.
 3. Help people who are frustrated.
- Make your decisions by putting God first.
 - Understand the benefits of putting God first.
 - Live a life free of worry.
 - God is for you and He will give you the grace to take care of every worry, frustration, and to make a quality decision.

Matthew 6:31 (AMP)

³¹ Therefore do not worry or be anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted), saying, ‘What are we going to eat?’ or ‘What are we going to drink?’ or ‘What are we going to wear?’

How to Give God Control Over Our Lives:

1. Our Thoughts – Psalm 10:3 – 4 (KJV)

³ For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth. ⁴ The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

2. Our Mouth – Psalm 12:4 (KJV)

⁴ Who have said, with our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

3. Our Plans – Jeremiah 29:11 – 13 (KJV)

¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

¹² Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

¹³ And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Principle of the First:

1. Work on keeping balanced.
 2. Take priorities.
 3. Take re-examining your priorities every day of your life.
- The world is seeking things!
 - God knows that we need things. God wants us to have things, but don't let these things have us.
 - The most important thing we should seek is a strong relationship with God.
 - Submit and let God be ruler over your life. You can't run your life without God's help.
 - When we become a God chaser - God will add all things to us.
 - Don't focus on your needs - focus on your heavenly Father!
 - The only thing we can take to heaven is the life we are living now.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does being a "Kingdom Builder" mean to you?
2. How do you make decisions based on putting God first?
3. How can you overcome worry, frustration, and a hurried life?

Resources:

If you would like to look at “**I Am A Kingdom Builder**” sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

