

ENTER the **KINGDOM**

John 3:3-5
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John 3:3–5 (NIV)

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.” 4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” 5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

INTRODUCTION

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Matthew 6:33

OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



**2021 IS OUR
YEAR OF
KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**

Luke 12:32 (NIV)

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

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Starts with being Born Again

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Requires making a public declaration
of your faith by Baptism

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Requires a relationship with Jesus
not just religion

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Matthew 23:13 (NIV)

13 “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

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Requires receiving it
with Childlike faith

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Mark 10:15 (NIV)

15 Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

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Requires doing everthing possible
by the Grace of God

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Mark 9:47 (NIV)

47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,

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Require Obedience to God

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Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

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Require Enduring Persecution

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Acts 14:22 (NIV)

22 strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,” they said.

CONCLUSION

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Romans 10:9 (NIV)

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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