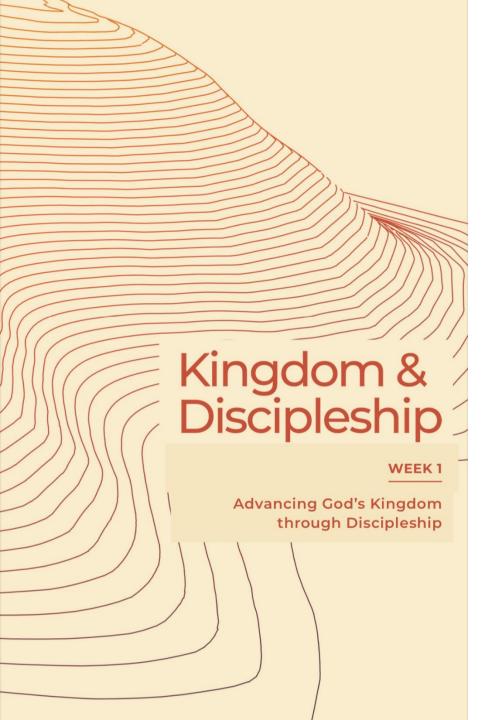
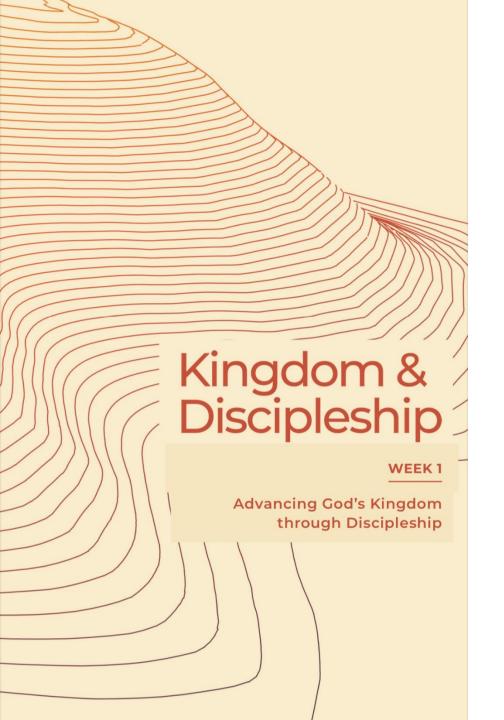


Week 1: Advancing God's Kingdom through Discipleship



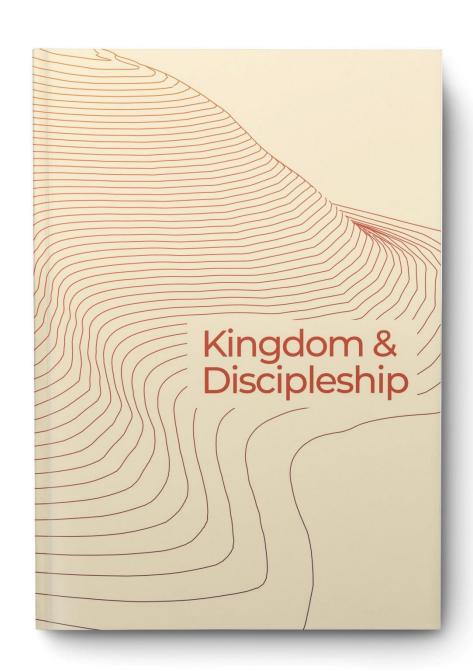
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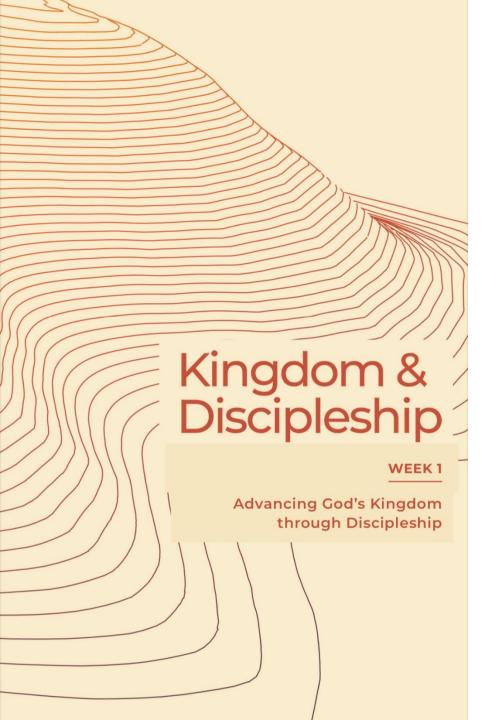


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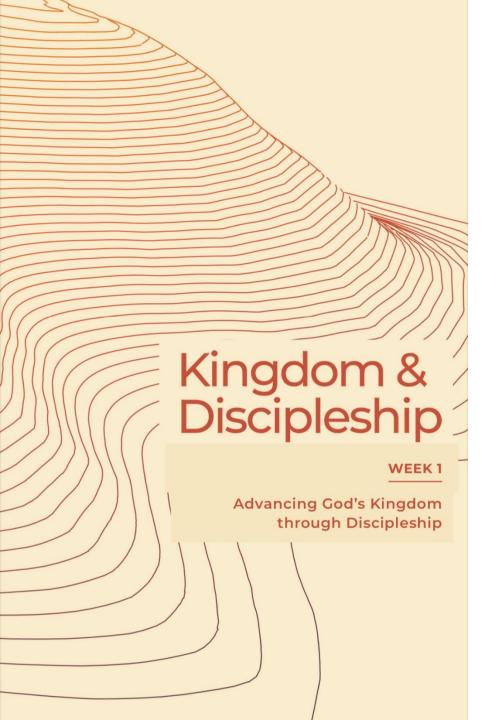
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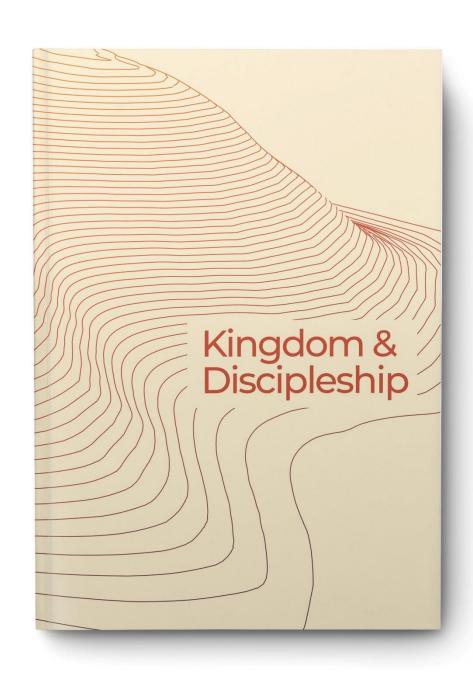




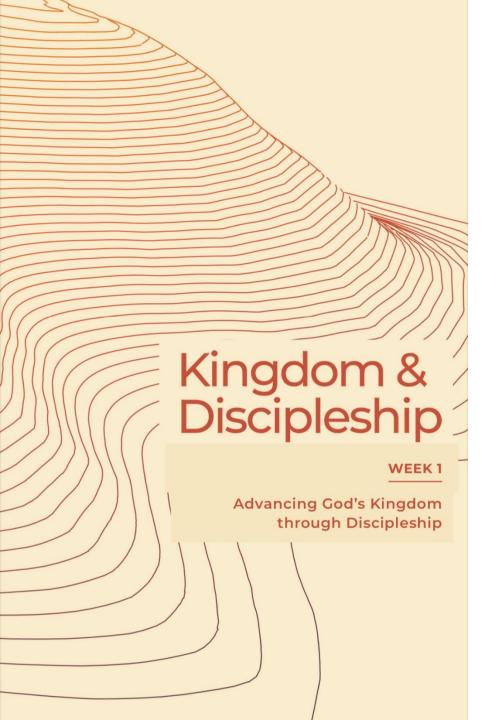
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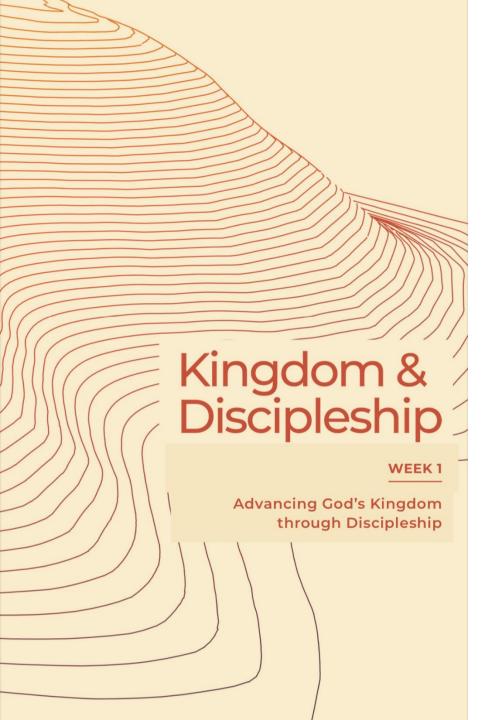
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MATTHEW 28:19 – 20a



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Acts 5:42 "House to house"

Acts 8:3 "House after house"

Acts 10:2 Cornelius' house

Acts 12:12 Mary's house

Acts 16:32 Jailer's house

Acts 16:40 Lydia's house

Acts 18:7 Titius Justus' house

Acts 20:20 "House to house"

Romans 16:5 Prison & Aquila's house

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Colossians 4:15 Nympha's house

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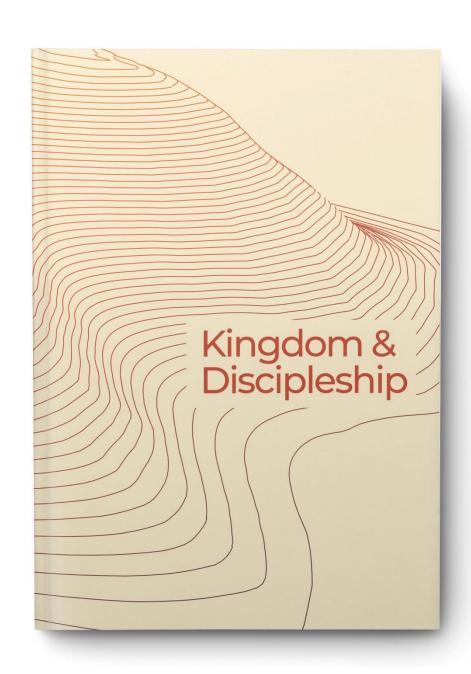
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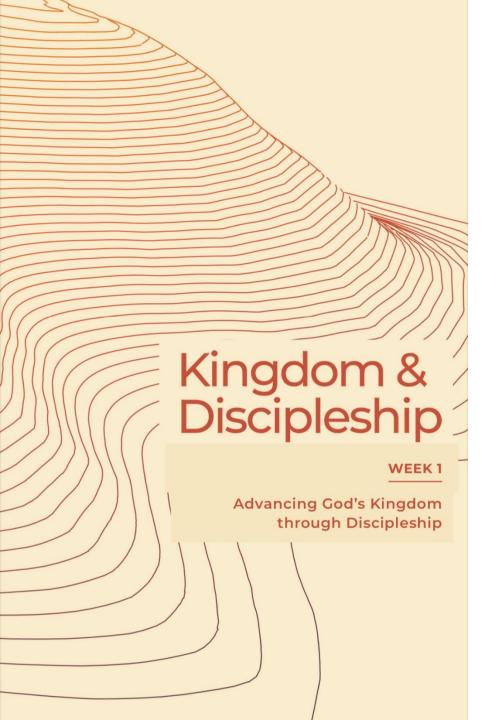
And if you are yet making disciples, are you learning to be a disciple?

That's the goal!

"Factories make shoes, schools make students, army training camps makes soldiers, but only the church can make disciples of Jesus Christ."



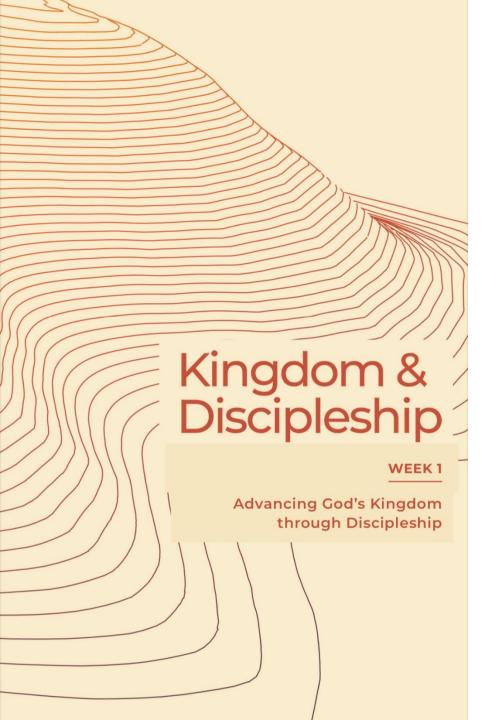
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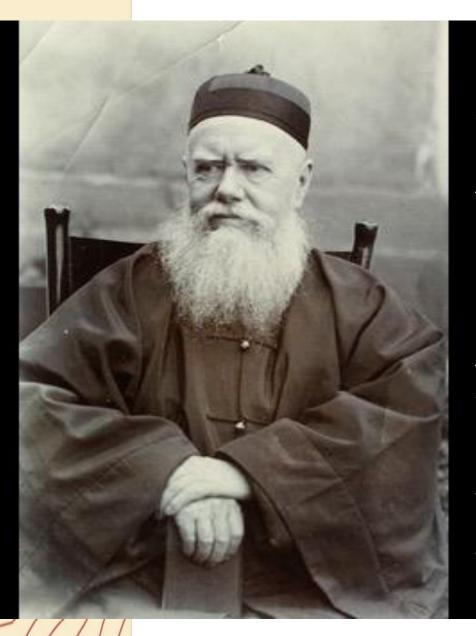
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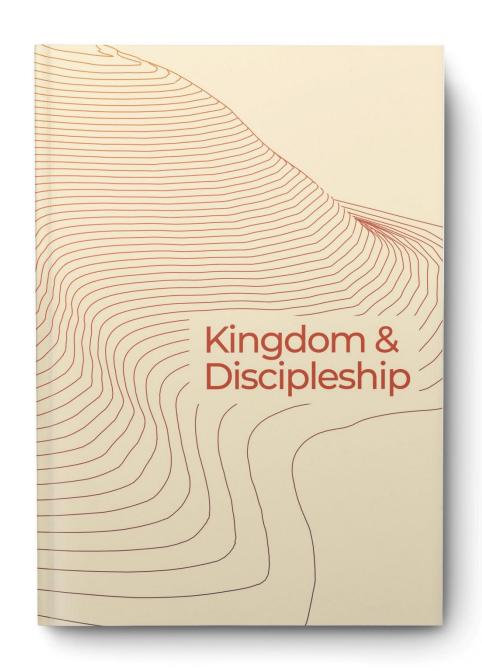
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"The greatest joy a man or woman can have in this life, is being in the center of God's will and that involves making disciples."

A simple illustration of Hudson Taylor. Well, he was an Englishman, but he felt the call of God to China. He adapted himself. He changed his looks. He learned the language so that he could be bringing the Gospel to China, so that he can be making disciples of China. And God blessed him, China Inland Missions is still famous up to today. Praise Got for a man who would obey.

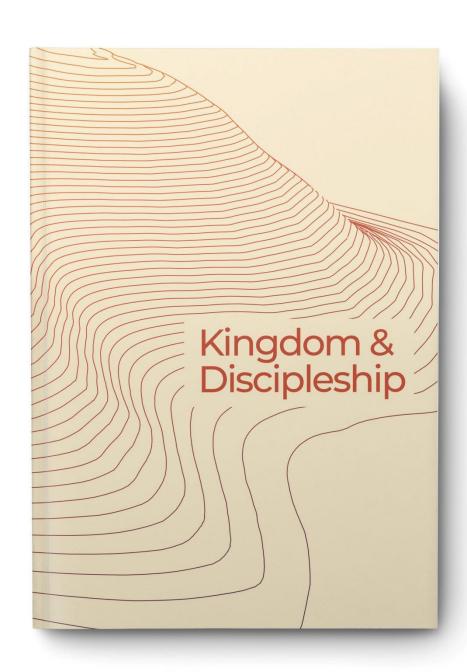


But there's a story told about a Scottish man, who wanted to also go to the mission field in China and went to Hudson Taylor for an interview to assess suitability to go for missions. What's interesting about this Scottish man, however, is that he has only one leg. So when Hudson Taylor met him, he asked, "Sir, what business have you, having one leg to go to China for missions? Why would you go?" And this man replied, "Because I don't see those with two legs going." Hence, he was accepted.



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