

Upside Down

Week Three | Life in the Kingdom | Pastor Craig Barber

Big Idea

Kingdom living is so opposite from many of the values of the world. We have the opportunity to turn the world upside down through “salty living.”

Let's Talk

1. **Dependence** - Kingdom living calls our dependence into question. Are you living for your own kingdom or the kingdom of heaven? Where is your dependence? What do you think it means to be “poor in spirit”?
2. **Power** - The world is full of people grabbing for power. We want to win, sometimes at any cost. Jesus, however, reminds us that the meek will inherit the earth. What would it look like to model meekness in your everyday life?
3. **Suffering** - We avoid suffering; it's natural to avoid things that might cause us pain. Kingdom living will call us to some amount of discomfort because Jesus calls us to follow him through hard seasons. How can you trust God in hard times?

Reflect & Respond

Kingdom living is all about bringing heaven to earth. We are called to be salt and light in the world and to take the love of Jesus to our neighbors and the nations. Take some time this week to consider how you can live out the beatitudes.