

Reflection Questions:

1. How do you understand The Kingdom of God in the here and now? In what ways is the Kingdom not only something that is future, but also present?
2. Read Psalm 15 and/or Matthew 5:10-12 - then read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. How are the first two scriptures 'foolishness' to the wisdom of this world? Can you come up with specific examples/experiences that illustrate this?
3. What happens to us when our worship of King Jesus is disconnected from understanding ourselves as present residents of God's Kingdom?

Practice for the Week:

How can you go about your 'everyday' – walking in the midst of the systems and structures and ways of doing things that are just so normal in the world – as a resident of the Kingdom of God? What difference does this make - in you and around you?

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 112:1-9; I Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20