

# Kingdom Seekers

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2. What we proclaim is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord
3. We are to be Salt and Light
4. We now live to fulfill the mission he gave us

## II. Our Affections Must Change

1. We will Love Him more than our possessions
2. We will love Him more than the world
3. We will love Him more than our comfort
4. We will love him more than our Family
5. We will love him more than our investments

## III. Our Dependency Must Change

1. The King of the kingdom promises to meet our needs
2. Our worries become requests that we surrender to the king
3. Our concern is focused upon the eternal not the temporal
4. Our worry means we are focused on the wrong kingdom

## IV. Our Fruit Must Change

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Three warnings:

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