

DAILY TIDINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

DAY 2

Daily Theme: Being One with Jesus Christ ~ Mosiah 11:186 ~

¹⁸⁶ For, said he, I have repented of my sins and have been redeemed of the Lord; behold, I am born of the Spirit.

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL GOAL: Thank you for your generosity! If you will be donating by check, please make the check out to: Conference of Restoration Elders OR CRE. The financial goal of the conference is: \$16,300.00



Financial Goal \$16,300.00
Sunday's Offering \$ 1,543.78
Balance To Be Met . \$ 14,756.22



ATTENDANCE:
Sunday Evening 156
On-Line Open Ports 72

SANCTUARY: A consecrated place. Please maintain a sense of quiet and reverence when in the sanctuary. Also, NO food or drink in the sanctuary, except for bottled water.



**LAYING ON OF HANDS;
ADMINISTRATION:**
If you need this ordinance, contact any Elder or specifically Elder Doug Smith who is the Conference Pastor.

ELECTRONIC "GADGETS":
Please set your phones on silent or off when in the building. Take and make calls outside the building.



LEARNING & OUR RESPONSE: Is a class that "everyone of all ages" (priesthood, non-priesthood, women and children) are invited to attend. This session is from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. every weekday.



REGISTRATION: Please register at the table in the Waldo gymnasium if you haven't already done so on-line. This helps us have a



count for presentations, classes, and for meals. There is NO cost to register (however, if you would like to purchase a binder with all the pertinent information, the cost is \$15). Registration begins Sunday, March 23, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and will continue daily.

Online Conference Registration: To register on-line directly, use this link:
<http://eldersconference.org>

All conference related links and resources can be accessed through the link listed above.

- ♦ Access the website
- ♦ Register On-Line
- ♦ Conference Schedule
- ♦ Waldo Church Map
- ♦ Elders Quorum Mtgs.
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- ♦ Members Quorum Mtgs.
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MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD: You must register and be credentialed in order to have a voice and vote in the Elder's sessions. The first Elder's Quorum session is Monday, March 24, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. Please check the schedule in the conference notebooks (Section 1, Page 4 & 5) as well as at the Registration desk for times and locations for all meetings. Pick up your name badge and conference notebook at the registration table in the gym.



SCHEDULES AND BUILDING FLOOR PLAN: These items will be posted in the foyer, registration table in the gym, Sorensen room (cafeteria, located downstairs), by the school office and restrooms. Copies of each are available at the registration desk.



WATER BOTTLE FOUNTAIN: The water fountain has been replaced by a water bottle station. Feel free to bring your own water bottles for refilling. There will be cups by the station in case you do not have your own bottles.



FIRST AID, & AED DEFIBRILLATOR: Check at the Registration Desk in the gymnasium if you have first aid needs. We will not have a nurse "on duty" but some may be available. A portable AED Defibrillator is also located in the southwest corner of the gymnasium as well. Point of contact for these items is Janet Dickson at the registration table. You can call or text her at (940) 783-7987.



CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will be daily at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



SEATING: Please fill in the seats in the main section *BEFORE* filling in the seating on the sides of the sanctuary.

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Write your testimonies for Tidings and send them to:

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NAME BADGES: When you leave the conference and won't be returning, please leave your plastic name badge at the registration table.



REFRESHMENTS: There will be refreshments, in the gym, following each evening service. Please stay for snacks and fellowship



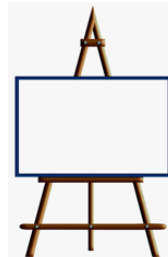
LOST AND FOUND: Lost and found items can be turned in at the foyer desk. Please be sure that your items are marked with your name so that they can be returned to the rightful owner.



FREE WILL BREAKFAST & LUNCH: will be served in the Sorenson room all week. Breakfast is from 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

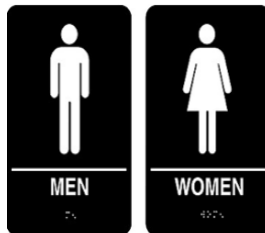


DISPLAYS: Various displays are set up in the gymnasium. Please take time to visit them to see what is going on in and around the Center Place. Displays will be up all week and removed by Friday, March 28, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.



- ♦ ARM: African Restoration Ministries
- ♦ Aaronic Council
- ♦ Children's Books by: Beryle Immer
- ♦ FSM: Freedom Stewardship Ministries
- ♦ GEM: Greater European Ministries
- ♦ Joseph Smith III & Israel A. Smith Home Historical Society
- ♦ Old Bookman: Paul & Dee Ludy
- ♦ PoZ: Pastors of Zion
- ♦ Publications Council
- ♦ Restoration Hymn Society, Inc.
- ♦ SEAAM
- ♦ Women's Council

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located at the NE corner behind the sanctuary, and in the Sorensen Room (cafeteria, downstairs).



BUILDING OPEN & CLOSURE TIMES: The building will be open at 7:00 a.m. and closed around at 10:00 p.m. nightly. Please complete all your business by that time, so conference staff can close up and get home shortly thereafter.



Make sure you stop by the **Old Bookman** book tables in the gymnasium and pick up a few good reads!



Just a thought... If you want to see how much power something has over you, try fasting from it.

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The Power Of Having A Kingdom Mindset As A Modern-Day Christian

Article By: Dr. Andy Jay

The Importance of Learning To Think Like God In Today's World

The music that we listen to, the TV shows that we watch and our time on social media can all have an influence on the way we think and behave.

However, depending on what we're watching and paying attention to, these things don't always align with God's thinking.

We have an enemy who is always on the prowl looking for opportunities to attack. The Bible warns us in 1 Peter 5:8, *"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."*

One of the biggest battlefields he's prowling around on is the battlefield of our mind. All of our thoughts, past traumas, and experiences are fair game for the enemy. And can I let you in on a not-so-little secret?

He doesn't fight fair. He will use family members, friends, and coworkers against you if he has to.

This is why it's important to God that we think like him. Because when we do, we can start to win our daily battles. And as we win our spiritual battles, we ultimately bring glory to God and His kingdom.

So, in this article, we will discuss:

- What it means to have a kingdom mindset
- The difference between a kingdom and a church mindset
- The power of having a mind like Christ
- Tips on how to think like God

Note: All scripture for the above and below in this article were borrowed from biblegateway.com. NIV used.



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What is a Kingdom Mindset

It may be obvious by now, but I first want to define what it means to have a kingdom mindset. Because as we know, God thinks very differently than the world does.

Isaiah 55:8-9 states, *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.”*

And this is God’s goal as you grow in Him. He wants you to think more like him and less like this world.

To understand further, let’s examine some scriptures that relate to it.

Bible verses on a kingdom mindset

1. **Colossians 3:2** tells us:

“Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth.”

From this verse, we see that **a kingdom mindset is having a mind and heart focused on God.** With this mindset, one isn’t concerned with the distractions of this world and what it deems as important. Let me give you a personal example.

A few months ago, I wrote something that God had placed on my heart and published it on Instagram. After a few hours, the post received 3 likes. Some would call that a failure or a bad post.

In this situation, Satan usually starts to stir up thoughts that sound like:

“I don’t know why you’re writing all this. No one is reading your posts.”

“No one is listening to you. You’re wasting your time.”

In these instances, your calling and even your sense of worth is attacked.

My former self would’ve believed his lies and stopped posting. But God has been working with me over the years. And I’m glad I didn’t remove the post and kept going. Here’s why.

A family member loved the post and commented that it was for her. She then called me to tell me about a struggle she was having and how she felt God was speaking to her through the words I shared. During that phone call, I was able to encourage her in Christ and God ultimately got the glory.

A worldly mindset would’ve been focused on the likes and applause of social media. But a kingdom mindset knows that if we help one person, that’s a win for God and a win for His kingdom.

Let’s move on to the next scripture.

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2. **Matthew 6:33** says:

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Not only is a **kingdom mindset** heaven-focused, but it’s also **placing the will of God as its number one priority**.

The world has this hustle-and-grind mentality. We see #teamnosleep and people doing whatever they can to make money and gather possessions.

As you may know, money and possessions don’t bring you the ultimate treasure...peace. But the mind of Christ does.

Instead of spending all of your energy trying to obtain what the world glorifies, God is saying focus on me. He desires for you to find out what’s important to Him and chase after that. Then He will give you the desires of your heart if it’s good for you.

3. **Romans 12:2** states:

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.”

From this scripture, we can gather that those with a kingdom mindset **do not seek to fit in with the world**. The people of God are called to renew their minds each day to accomplish the goal of becoming more like Christ.

It seems like social media, people, this world works overtime to tell you who you should be and what’s right or wrong. The majority of the advice is to suit selfish ambitions and to please others with looks, talents, and praise.

However, I can tell you from first-hand experience that taking the road less traveled was the best decision of my life.

Choose to discover who you are in Christ. Let Him show you and take you on a journey beyond your wildest dreams.

4. **2 Timothy 1:7** says:

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and a sound mind.”

A kingdom mind is a sound mind.

However, the world that we live in today is chaotic and challenges this daily. Rising prices with inflation, concerns regarding global warming, and conflict with other countries are just a few on the list.

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4. 2 Timothy 1:7 says: (Cont'd.)

Just turning on the news gives some people anxiety. But of course, this is no surprise to God, and he warns us of what is to come in the last days in Matthew 26:6-14. Scripture states,

“You will hear of wars and rumors of wars but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.”

As a child of God with a kingdom mindset (i.e. a sound mind), these things should not frighten us. Standing on His word and His promises allows us to walk with a sound mind by doing what he advises in 2 Corinthians 10:5. The scripture states:

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

Kingdom Mindset vs Church Mindset

Some may think that a kingdom mindset and a church mindset can be used interchangeably. However, they can be quite different.

To explain the difference between the two, you can look at the Pharisees and Jesus.

Jesus had a kingdom mindset. He healed on the Sabbath. When people fell, he picked them up. When others scorned individuals, he went out of His way to speak to them.

His actions led more people to come into the knowledge of God and the great gift of salvation. He didn't care who you were or what worldly status you held. All were and are welcome. The Pharisees on the other hand were more focused on laws that no human (but Jesus of course) could uphold.

The point I'm trying to make is that the church should also have a kingdom mindset just like an individual.

God is sovereign over every single thing on this Earth and it's His will that is our standard of operation. We caution against falling into the trap of religion and traditions, like the Pharisees, that are rooted in the spiritual sin of pride.



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This causes people to totally miss God. So, while a healthy church mindset is needed to allow the church to function in its God-given purpose, we also must remember the following.

Everything—the reason we breathe—is to bring glory to God and win souls for His kingdom. We are the modern-day disciples of Jesus. And this requires a kingdom mindset.

Power of Kingdom Mindset

The Bible says as a man thinketh so is He. How have your thoughts been lately? Are they encouraging you or are they filled with ungodly fear?

Your mindset is essential to whether you succeed or fail in your Christian walk. Allowing discouraging thoughts to reign means that you put God in a box.

Remember, it was by faith that Jesus said that people were healed and that their sins were forgiven.

Your mindset and your faith are directly correlated. This is why it's so important to God that you think like him.

When you think like God putting your faith and trust in Him, you'll be able to do what Jesus says in the following verses:

Matthew 17: 20-21-He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

John 14:12-"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father."

I am a witness to the power of a kingdom mindset. When I was applying to med school, an advisor told me to apply to other programs as a backup.

Well, I knew and believed in my heart that God had called me to be a physician. I remember thinking, "Well you don't know who my God is."

Statistics should have been against me, but my mindset was to believe in my heavenly Father. I trusted that His word would never return to him void.

Well, this small-town girl who chose to believe God's word sits here typing to you today as a board-certified physician.

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Developing a Kingdom Mindset

Now that we've discussed how powerful a kingdom mindset is, here are some tips God gave me on how to develop one.

1. **Spend time with God:** For you to think like God, you must spend time with him. Remember that saying birds of a feather flock together? Now you may ask, how do I do that? Glad you asked. A couple of obvious ways are through prayer and scripture. Check out my blog article on simple ways to spend time with God throughout your day.

2. **Prayer:** This is your direct line to heaven. In prayer, we're able to connect with God on a deeper level. We can give praise and gratitude while expressing our wants and needs.

3. **Worship:** This is a jewel. This doesn't have to occur only at church. It can happen in your car, in the shower, or dancing around your home. When you worship, you invite God in. Watch how quickly your problems become small, your faith becomes bolder, and your heart is put at ease.



4. **Guard your heart:** Well, it's more like guarding your heart and your mind. Be aware of the company that you keep, the shows that you're watching, and the music that you're listening to. I'm not saying you can only listen to gospel music. But, if something is leading you down the wrong path and you feel that tug on your heart, that's the Holy Spirit. In that case, it's time to reevaluate.

5. **Read encouraging books:** In addition to the above, Christian books are also a great way to build your faith and help develop a kingdom mindset. One book that I would like to recommend is *Battlefield of the Mind: Winning the Battle in Your Mind* by Joyce Meyer. This book blessed my spirit. I read it years ago and recently began reading it for a second time.

6. **Fellowship:** On the more extroverted side, join small groups with like-minded individuals at your church. Keep company with people that will help you to grow in Christ.

7. **Renew your mind daily:** Changing your mindset won't happen overnight. It's something that has to be worked on. Each day gets better. I promise. I'm also right there with you. We have to be conscious about what we are thinking about. And when our thoughts don't align with our Father's, we must cast them down with his word of truth.

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8. **Align your perspective with His:** This has been an insanely valuable lesson that I have learned (and am still learning) from God. Many times, how we view things is not how God views them. We can save ourselves a lot of headaches and trouble if we would get on the same page as God. Let me give you an example.

Let's say you get blessed with some extra money. And then your car breaks down or you have an unexpected medical emergency that comes with a bill. In our flesh, we are tempted to say, "God, why? As soon as I get a little money, all these things start to happen." But, from God's perspective, he gave you the extra money to provide for you before you even saw the problem. So, in this case, we should be thanking him.

If you have any other advice on how to develop a kingdom mindset and want to share, drop them in the comment section below!

Final Thoughts on the Importance of a Kingdom Mindset

A kingdom mindset is essential to walking in your purpose, winning your daily battles, and taking your place in the kingdom of heaven. A man or woman who thinks and operates like God is a powerful child of God. Hell shutters and Heaven cheers when they're on the move.

So, I hope that from this article, you have a better understanding of what a kingdom mindset is, including how it differs from a church mindset. I hope that you know the power of having one and how to continue in your pursuit of developing it.