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## KINGDOM CITIZENS

EMBODYING THE CHARACTER OF GOD IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

### Kingdom Citizens are Humble & Hungry

#### SUMMARY:

We live in a time of political division, but as Christ-followers we can be beacons of hope pointing to our true citizenship in heaven that has been given to us in Jesus. In this Sunday's message Pastor Derwin shared that Kingdom citizens are humble and hungry. When we say yes to Jesus, we are transferred into a new Kingdom. Here we take the posture of being humble servants because that's what Jesus did. He emptied Himself, giving up His divine privileges, in order to serve humanity. We also hunger for righteousness and look for ways to partner with God to bring justice in our spheres of influence. We can participate in legal, moral, and social righteousness. At Transformation Church, we have four lanes of transformation in which we want to focus: local transformation, national transformation, international transformation, and our locations.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Matthew 5:1-6.

- Pastor Derwin has shared that the Greek word for "blessed" in this passage means "happy." How does using this word change your perspective on these verses?

Read Colossians 1:13-14.

- What are the differences between our former kingdom and God's kingdom?

Read Matthew 5:5 and Philippians 2:6-11.

- What does it mean to be humble?
- Why is it significant that Jesus gave up His divine privileges?
- What is the relationship between humility and obedience?
- In what ways is God calling you to be humble?

Read Matthew 5:6.

- What is righteousness? Why are we called upon to hunger and thirst for righteousness?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.

- How have we been gifted the righteousness of God?
- How does this affect your legal standing before God?

Read Romans 6:11-14.

- What are we dead to? What are we alive to?
- What is the result of this truth?

Read James 2:8.

- Why is it important to love your neighbor?
- List the various ways we can love our neighbors. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you eyes to see the unique ways you can love the people in your home, school, workplace, and/or community.
- Consider the 4 Lanes of Transformation Pastor Derwin shared in his sermon. How is God calling you to participate in giving your first and best through TC?

**SOUL TATTOO: Be humble & hungry.**

**ACTION STEP: Use your talent at TC and give your first & best through TC!**