

All Things for One Thing
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The Kingdom is God's present and future rule and reign in individual lives, the whole world and throughout the universe.

In the Kingdom, we lay down **ALL** things in order to live for **ONE** thing: to honor the **KING**.

To Follow Jesus, you have to . . .

1. leave **SELF** behind. *The Kingdom is the place where Jesus reigns, not us.*
2. leave **SIN** behind. *The Kingdom is the place of holiness and righteousness under Jesus.*

REPENTANCE means I **feel bad** about my sin, **confess** it before God, **ask** for His forgiveness and **turn to** follow His will and way.

“Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven is near.” – **Matthew 4:17**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the **kingdom** of heaven.” – **Matthew 5:3**

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the **kingdom** of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” – **Matthew 7:21**

“The **kingdom** of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” – **Matthew 13:44**

“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – **Matthew 20:26-28**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” – **Matthew 22:37, 39-40**

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” – **Matthew 28:18-20**