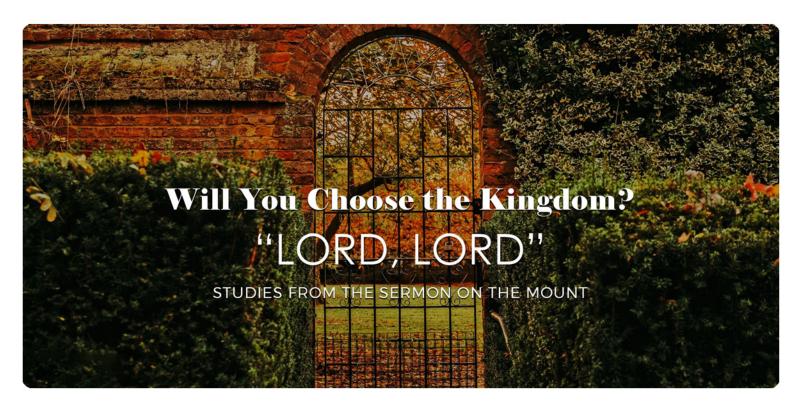


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Conversation starter: Share one highlight or point about something good from your past couple of weeks. Why was it a highlight or "good"?

- 1. Read aloud **Matthew 7:21-23**. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise?
- 2. Why would someone who says, "Lord, Lord" not enter the kingdom of heaven? Does verse 21 teach a works-based salvation (see v 22)?
- 3. What is the warning here from Jesus?

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- 4. What was the fault of the "evildoers"? If the ability to prophesy, drive out demons, and perform miracles is not what Jesus means by doing the will of the Father, what is?
- 5. How can we make sure that we are "in?" Read Philippians 2:1-13 and discuss.
- 6. How does your spiritual condition now compare to what it was like, say, three years ago?
- 7. Pray together as it flows from your discussion. How will you now apply what you have learned? What will you do as a result?

