

BEHIND THE DOOR #2

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KINGDOM OF GOD: *the supernatural realm and reality where God's purposes, presence, and power are present, operating, and alongside the natural, material, and visible everywhere I am.*

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:18-19 NIV

I MUST DAILY _____.

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"I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 NIV

JESUS WANTS:

"The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher." Luke 6:40

GETTING BEHIND THE DOOR: KINGDOM "EYESIGHT" REQUIRED

He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed." Mark 4:2-3

PARABLES = _____.

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WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON: THE PARABLE OF THE SOILS, PEOPLE, AND YOU!

Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown." MARK 4:13-20 NIV

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RECEPTIVE OR UNRECEPTIVE? MISSING OR EXPERIENCING THE KINGDOM?

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.” Luke 10:23-24

“NOW that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:17 NIV

FOR DISCUSSION:

WHICH OF THE “DAILY” DISCIPLINES ABOVE APPLY TO YOU TODAY? WHAT WAY?

WHICH ASPECT OF PARABLES DO YOU APPRECIATE MOST RIGHT NOW? WHY?

INSIGHT

EYESIGHT

FORESIGHT

HOW DO YOU THINK BEING TEACHABLE AND RECEPTIVE CONNECT TO YOUR EXPERIENCE OF GOD’S KINGDOM IN, AROUND, AND THROUGH YOU?