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Kingdom Priorities: What Matters Most? October 6, 2024 | Select Scriptures Questions for Study and Group Discussion

1. Icebreaker: Write a brief headline summarizing your life this last week. What does it say?
2. Share 2-3 headlines that have come across your newsfeed in the last 7-10 days that have grabbed your attention the most. Why do these stand out to you?
3. In the midst of news or events that can create alarm, fear, or anxiety, why is it important to keep the big picture — godly perspective — in mind?
4. Read Matthew 6:33. What does this verse say should be our focus? In your own words, what does this mean?
5. Matthew 22:36-40 (the Great Commandment) and Matthew 22:18-20 (the Great Commission) provide instruction on how to live with a kingdom perspective. These passages are the focus of the questions below.
 - Read Matthew 22:36-40. What take-aways do you have from this passage that should shape how you live with a kingdom perspective? (Extra credit: Read Luke 10:25-37) and share what it adds to your understanding of Matthew 22:36-40.)
 - Read Matthew 28:18-20. What take-aways do you have from this passage that should shape how you live with a kingdom perspective?
6. Three steps of practical application were provided in the sermon. Briefly summarize each one, and share how this step of application can take specific shape in your life.
 - Be engaged.
 - Be wise.
 - Stand out in hope.
7. What other questions or comments do you have about what you've looked at in the Bible today?
8. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you've seen in God's Word?
9. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?
10. **Challenge:** Memorize Matthew 6:33 — "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."