

# **21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING**

*with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown*

**DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

## **The Good News of the Kingdom**

**Matthew 6:25-33**

**Reflection:** If you study the life of Jesus carefully, you will discover that the main theme of the message is the good news of the Kingdom of God. According to Luke, Christ describes His purpose when He says: "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent" (Luke 4:43). Mark describes Jesus' ministry this way: "Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God" (Mark 1:14). Matthew tells us, "... Jesus began to preach and to say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand' ... And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom ..." (Mat.4:17-23). This message of the Kingdom was the heart and core of Christ's teaching from the very beginning.

The gospel of the kingdom is the good news that God sent Jesus to undo what Adam did (see, e.g., Heb. 2:5-9; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Rom 5:12-19): Jesus died and rose again for sinners, just as God promised (1 Cor. 15:1-8). It is the good news that we can once more have an intimate relationship with God. No longer are we, like Adam, evicted from God's presence and under His wrath. Those who receive the gospel of the kingdom become citizens of heaven and are freed from bondage to this world and become part of His eternal kingdom. If you are yet to receive the gift of salvation, please do so today.

- 1. Thank God for walking with us this year; for the promises He brings, for the new blessings, favor, opportunities and the Word God gave us.**
- 2. Thank God because we know that His plans for us are that of peace and not of evil, to give us a future and a hope. Jer.29:11**
- 3. Thank God for Jesus who purchased our access into the kingdom by laying down His life for us so that we can become heirs of the kingdom. Romans 8:17**
- 4. Thank God for giving you the privilege to hear the gospel and accept the Good news of the kingdom, thereby becoming a citizen of the kingdom. Romans 8:29**
- 5. Thank God that because of the good news of the kingdom, every bad news from the enemy has been cancelled.**
- 6. Pray for everyone among us who is yet to enter into the kingdom that the light of the gospel will shine into their hearts.**
- 7. Pray for a deeper revelation of the Kingdom authority and power that is available to you in Christ.**
- 8. Pray that the message of the kingdom will be preached in Second Baptist Church Of Doylestown with power and many people will be brought into the kingdom.**