

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown

DAY 6 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Lifestyle of the Kingdom

Romans 14:14-23

Reflection: In Romans 14:13–23, Paul instructs us about life in the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is where our King, the Lord Jesus Christ, rules His obedient subjects (citizens of the kingdom) for their everlasting blessing and for God’s eternal glory. The king looks out for the interests of the subject while the subjects submit themselves to the loving king.

The kingdom life is a life ruled and powered by love. Love is the driver of everything that happens in the kingdom. Our king is motivated by His love for us which made Him to give His life for us even when we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). In turn we respond to Him by loving Him through our worship, obedience and submission (1 John 4:19-21). We also respond by loving one another as citizens of the kingdoms of God (Matthew 22:37-40).

We also learn that the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The kingdom is about selflessness. We do not only consider what is good and beneficial for us but also for others. Because God loves us, we love Him in return, and we also love one another. Also because the kingdom citizens look out for the interest of each other through the power of the Holy Spirit, joy becomes a key component in the kingdom.

PRAYER FOCUS:

- 1. Thank God because our life in the kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.**
- 2. Thank God because our God is love and nothing can separate you from His love which is in Christ Jesus.**
- 3. As a citizen of the kingdom, pray that there will be an outpouring of the love of God poured into our hearts.**

4. Pray that God will help you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit. – Eph. 3:14-16.

5. Pray that just like Jesus, God will anoint you with Holy Ghost power to do good and heal the oppressed. Acts 10:38

6. Pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will help you confront every evil plan of the enemy against you and your family.

7. Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit you will become an effective witness of the gospel.

8. Pray for more and a stronger outpouring of God's power for signs and wonders in our services.

9. Ask God to stretch out His hand to heal and perform signs and wonders in SBCOD through the name of Jesus. Acts 4:30