



## The Kingdom

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### *ENTERING INTO & PATTERNS*

3 Patterns of the Jesus' Kingdom (described as a feast , a banquet - Matthew 22:2)

1. Live for "others" - a for others life (real pearls). While living for ourselves is like fake or plastic pearls. Philippians 2:3
2. Live for the future, not living for just today. Be careful of getting your reward now (worldly riches). Mark 10:28
3. Live the real good life, life for Christ and the Kingdom that is good for us (salad vs. cheeseburger - one is really good and one is really good for you). John 10:10

### Entering into the Kingdom

1. By deconstruction and reconstruction
  - weakness failure and sin does not hinder us from coming in but illusions of strength and doing things will hinder. Ephesians 2:10
2. By receiving the free gift of God. Ephesians 2:8-9

### How this looks for us

Our life in Christ has us laying our lives down for others as we live in a "for others Kingdom". We have future treasure whereas the world is living for their treasure now. We live the good and abundant life in Christ whereas the world lives for the sins and think it is good.

### Ask ourselves

Do we live for our King and for others, are we allowing the Lord to deconstruct and reconstruct us, and are we receiving His free gift to help us in this?