Whose Is The Kingdom?

After that incident in Nazareth — the time when they would have thrown Him over a cliff — Jesus continued to go about Galilee calling people to repentance and faith and demonstrating His power so there could be no doubt, He was all He claimed to be. It was around that time that He began to teach about His kingdom — the kingdom of God; the kingdom of heaven. He preached a sermon on the subject.

- ☐ Sum up the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount in a single paragraph (Matthew 5:1 – 7:28)

- ☐ How do you explain the differences between Matthew's account of the healing of the centurion's servant and Luke's account (Matthew 8:5 – 13 and Luke 7:1 – 10)?

- ☐ What are we told about the centurion in this story and the kind of man he was?

- ☐ What is it about the centurion's words that makes them an example of great faith?

- ☐ Why would Jesus' words in Matthew 8:11 – 12 have been so shocking for the crowd that was following Him that day?

- ☐ In what way is this story a good follow-on from the Sermon on the Mount?

Your Reading Plan For This Week

Day 1: Luke 7:11 – 35 Matthew 11:2 – 30
Day 2: Luke 7:36 – 50
Day 3: Luke 8:1 – 3 and 19 – 20, Matthew 12:22 – 50, Mark 3:20 – 35
Day 4: Matthew 13:1 – 23, Mark 4:1 – 20, Luke 8:4 – 15
Day 5: Mark 4:21 – 34, Luke 8:16 – 18, Matthew 13:24 – 53