



Kingdom currency | Jimmy Rollins | 11.19.2023

Weekly Study

SHARE

As group members get settled, take a few minutes to check in with everyone and see how life is going. Share an exciting story from this week, your highs and lows, an answered prayer, or something you're struggling with. If someone is really struggling, rally the group around them and take a few moments to pray over them.

What's new that you'd like to share?

What are you grateful for in this season?

How are you feeling about the holiday season and the end of the year? Explain.

GROW

Welcome to week one of our Kingdom Builders series. It was an honor to have Uncle Jimmy kick off our series with his message, *Kingdom Currency*. The Author and Creator of the universe could have easily restored humanity on his own, but he loves us so much he stepped off his throne, walked among us, and invited us to partner with him in restoring humanity back into perfect relationship with him through the blood he shed on the cross and the power of our testimony. Oftentimes, he asks us to sacrifice and surrender the things that mean the most to us, and in those moments, we have to make a choice. Will we allow our sacrifice to talk us out of laying it down for the kingdom of God? Or will we have faith when God asks us to sacrifice something of great value to him - even if it's the last of what we have - that he will make good on his promises and use our last to build the first of new blessings in our life, and the lives of others for generations to come?

Jimmy talked about the idea of true and proper worship as a means of bringing Heaven to earth. It's not always music paired with praise or prayer. True worship is a lifestyle of faith in action where we offer up our gifts, abilities, finances, resources and even previously fulfilled promises back to the Lord, having faith that in God's hands our sacrifice will yield a return far greater than anything the world could ever produce. What we're called to surrender back to the Lord depends on how we've been uniquely called to serve the kingdom of God.

Read Romans Romans 12:4-8, Exodus 35:20-29

What has God revealed to you through these passages?

What “gifts of grace” have been entrusted to you?

According to the gifts and resources entrusted to you, how do you think you’ve been called to help build the kingdom of God?

M O V E

Read Malachi 3:10, Exodus 36:6-7

No matter what, a currency exchange will take place with our gifts and resources. Whether it yields an earthly return or heavenly return depends entirely on our mindset. We can operate out of a scarcity mindset fueled by fear, or an abundance mindset, fueled by trust and faith that in God’s hands our gifts and resources will produce an exponential return. We see this all throughout the Bible. Here are just a few examples:

1. In Genesis, God asks Abraham to sacrifice his one and only son, his most treasured possession. Because Abraham trusted God with his one son, he was promised generations so large they couldn’t be counted. (Gen 22:1-28)
2. In Exodus, God asked the Israelites to make an offering of “what they had,” knowing a nation wandering in the desert had very little to offer. Out of great scarcity, they trusted the Lord and extraordinary abundance was produced. So much so, Moses had to tell people to stop giving because “they already had more than enough to do all the work.” (Exodus 35:20-29, 36:6-7)
3. In Matthew 25, the parable of three servants tells a story of two servants whose “faith” yielded a great return, and one whose “fear” yielded nothing. In fact, what little he had was taken because of his lack of faith. (Matthew 25:14-20)

What gifts, abilities, promises, dreams, finances, relationships, etc. are you holding onto that God might be asking you to lay down as an offering? What feelings come up? Explain.

What area of your life are you hoping to experience “so much blessing there isn’t enough room to store it” (Malachi 3:10)?

Imagine your group was so incredibly generous and open-handed with what you offered the Lord he had to ask you to stop because “there was more than enough” (Exodus 35-36). What kinds of things would be happening in your group? How is each person fulfilling their role (according to their gifts of grace) as a kingdom builder?

P R A Y

This week pray for clarity on how God might be calling you to be a kingdom builder. In seasons of scarcity and seasons of abundance, would you help us with our fear and unbelief, fully trusting that whatever you ask of us will yield a return beyond anything we could ever ask or imagine. Teach us how to faithfully steward the gifts and resources given to us and stir up a spirit of generosity, selflessness, and love towards others so we can help bring heaven to earth.