

# Upside Down Kingdom Values Doing What Jesus Did – Part 3

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*Luke 4:43 (ESV) but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”*

*Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

## 1. Faith releases kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 9:38-39 (ESV) And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him.*

*Luke 9:40-41 (ESV) And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” Jesus answered, “O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.”*

*Luke 9:42-43a (ESV) While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astonished at the majesty of God.*

## 2. Embrace kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 9:44-45 (ESV) “Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men.” But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.*

*Luke 9:46-47 (ESV) An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side*

*Luke 9:48 (ESV) and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great.”*

## 3. Practice kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 9:49-50 (ESV) John answered, “Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.” But Jesus said to him, “Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you.”*

*Luke 9:52-53 (ESV) And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.*

*Luke 9:54-55 (ESV) And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them.*

## Weekly Healing Scripture

*Numbers 21:7-9 (ESV) And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.*

# Upside Down Kingdom Values Study Guide

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Intro. In what ways are the values of the kingdom of God opposite of worldly values?

Why was Jesus' main theme in teaching about the kingdom of God (Luke 4:43)?

According to Matthew 28:19-20, what is required for believers to grow in living by kingdom values?

1A. Why do you think that people of Jesus' day recognized demonic activity and people of today do not (Luke 9:38-39)?

1B. According to Jesus, why did his disciples fail to cast the demon out (Luke 9:40-41)?

1C. In what ways is deliverance from demons a healing (Luke 9:42-43)?

1D. What can you learn from the disciple's failure as to how you can have of God's power in your life?

2A. Why do you think the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus about what was to come (Luke 9:44-45)?

2B. What was the underlying worldly value behind the disciple's arguing over who was the greatest (Luke 9:46-47)?

2C. What does it mean to become the least like a child so that you can be great (Luke 9:48)?

2D. How does the failure of the disciples encourage you in following Jesus?

3A. Why did Jesus tell his disciples not to stop someone casting out demons (Luke 9:49-50)?

3B. Why did the Samaritan village not receive Jesus (Luke 9:52-53)?

3C. What was wrong with the disciple's idea to send God's judgment on the village (Luke 9:54-55)?

3D. How should we treat those who do not receive our Gospel witness?