

MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

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“Fitting Into Faith”



“What do you want?”

John 1:35–38 (NLT)

³⁵ The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them.

“Why do you involve me?”

John 2:3–4 (NIV)

³ When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.”

⁴ “Woman, **why do you involve me?**”

“Do you want to get well?”

John 5:6 (NIV)

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”

“Why are you angry with me?”

John 7:23 (NIV)

²³ Now if a boy can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, **why are you angry with me** for healing a man's whole body on the Sabbath?

“Why do you call me Lord, Lord?”

Luke 6:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

Scripture: **Luke 4:43–43 (NLT)**

⁴² Early the next morning Jesus went out to an isolated place. The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them. ⁴³ But he replied, “I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because **that is why I was sent.**”

Scripture: **John 17:15–19 (NIV)**

¹⁵ My prayer is **not that you take them out of the world** but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Sanctify = to make sacred or holy, or to set apart for a special purpose

Scripture: **Matt 6:33 (NKJV)**

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Luke 12:32 (ESV)

³² Fear not little flock it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Scripture:

Matthew 16:15-18 (KJV)

¹⁵ He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? ¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, **Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.** ¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock I will build my church;** and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Church (*Ecclesia*)

“The Church is envisioned as a community of believers, established by Jesus and destined to endure as Gods representatives of the kingdom of God on earth.”

Scripture: **John 21:15–17 (NLT)**

¹⁵ After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love (*agape*) me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love (*phileo*) you.”

“Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him. ¹⁶ Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love (*agape*)?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love (*phileo*) you.” “Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said. ¹⁷ A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.

Agape = sacrificial love *Phileo* = friendship love

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“Our hope is that BCC will become more than just a place you visit for an hour on the weekend.

Our hope, is that you'll find community, a place to serve, and be able to call this your home.”

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