TITLE: Kingdom Persistence

TEXT: Matthew 7:7-14

TARGET: To not lose heart in the journey of doing what is right by realizing that God is working even when we don’t see it or feel it.

I. ______________ in Prayer: (Vs. 7-11)
   A. Petitions are ______________: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” (Vs. 7)
      i. Keep on Asking: In Humility
      ii. Keep on Seeking: In Harmony
      iii. Keep on Knocking: In Hopefulness
   B. Promise to ______________: “For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” (Vs. 8)
      i. Receives: In Assurance
      ii. Finds: In Acceptance
      iii. Opens: In Access
   C. Pleasure to ______________: “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!” (Vs. 11)

II. ______________ towards People: “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.” (Vs. 12)
   A. Expectation of Consideration: “whatever you wish others would do to you”
   B. Consideration requires Demonstration: “do also to them”
   C. Demonstration becomes Revelation: “Law and the Prophets”
      i. ________ Generously
      ii. ________ Liberally
      iii. ________ Sacrificially
      iv. ________ Thoughtfully

III. ______________ is a Person: “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.” (Vs. 13-14)
   A. Two ______________: “whatever you wish others would do to you”
      i. Narrow is the Way: Exclusive to Jesus
      ii. Wide is the Way: Everything but Jesus
   B. Two ______________: 
      i. Way is Easy: Comfortable and Popular
      ii. Way is Hard: Challenging and Painful
   C. Two ______________: 
      i. Leads to Life: Eternal Heaven
      ii. Leads to Destruction: Eternal Hell

TAKE AWAY: Who is that one person that does not know Jesus that you’re going to pray to Jesus for, demonstrate Jesus to, and share Jesus with?
I LIFT MY HANDS IN SURRENDER, JESUS YOUR WAY IS BETTER.

MISSION MOMENT  
#39 NOV 10

ORPHAN SUNDAY: CBC is a church dedicated to the biblical calling to care for children and families. We are proud to support foster care and adoption in all capacities. In observation of Orphan Sunday this weekend, CBC will host an informational gathering along with the South Texas Alliance for Orphans, on Saturday, November 23 at 10am in room E-209. STAFO creates a network of local resources and experts to support children, families, and the care community teams who serve them. Join us to learn more about these topics and how you can help answer this calling for the local Church.

EVENTS
11.9-25  
Operation Christmas Child
11.14  
Women’s Social
11.18  
Membership Night

SERVICE TIMES
Saturday - 5:00PM*
Sunday - 8:30AM, 10:00AM*, 11:45AM, 1:21PM  
*ASL Interpreted Services

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A nuestra comunidad que habla español: Queremos que todos ustedes sean parte de las cosas increíbles que Dios esta haciendo este año. Acompáñenos los domingos a las 11:45am en el salón E-209 para más información. Escucha los servicios en Español a la 1:21pm: Llama el numero (408) 638-0968, I.D. 425370757# o visita www.cbcenvivo.com

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