

**Life Group Notes**

**Sunday 22 September 2019**

**Speaker:** David Walker

**Title:** Transform Reading: Seek the Kingdom

**Passage:** Matthew 13: 31-51

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David asked the question 'Who is in charge of your life?'

Only Jesus makes sense of our lives. Think Chinook helicopters and the 'Jesus bolt'! Jesus holds the whole of life together.

And he, The King, is about establishing his Kingdom, both in the here and now and eternally.

**What is his Kingdom like?**

- Small Beginnings – speaks of how the Kingdom grows. Starts like the size of a mustard seed. Small! We are called to go out and sow seeds of the Kingdom into people's lives. Sometimes though, we keep these seeds in our back pockets!
- Hidden Treasure – speaks of the value of the Kingdom. It is worth giving everything else for.
- Great Catch – speaks of the finality of the Kingdom. Jesus is clear that at the end of the age, there will be a reckoning – a sorting of the good and bad fish.

**Questions:**

- How would you define the Kingdom of God?
- Where do you know you are trying to build your own Kingdom rather than God's Kingdom?
- Where and how are you bringing God's Kingdom in your world; in the lives and places that God has placed you?
- How can the 'great catch' compel us to sow the seeds?
- Spend time praying for your neighbours, workplaces, friends etc. Ask God for revelation on how you can bring His Kingdom over this coming week/month/year.