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**Message Series:** Getting Real (Lifechange) in 2018

**Today's Message:** A Tragic Waste: Missing God's Kingdom

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the Kingdom of God... Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need."

Matthew 6:19-21

### A Tragic Waste: Missing God's Kingdom

#### #1. God Requires Real \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 3:13, 14 "But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:17-21

**A Reminder:** God starts this desire and \_\_\_\_\_ to provide the power to surrender to the very end.

Philippians 2:13 "... for it is God who works in you, both to will and to do His good pleasure."

Philippians 1:6 "And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

**Our Part:** To fully \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit living in our lives.

Romans 12:1, 2 "... I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

Philippians 2:5 "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus..."

#### #2. What Are You \_\_\_\_\_?

John 1:36-38 "... Behold the Lamb of God. The two disciples heard him say this and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said... "What are you seeking?"

**His Kingdom Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ The Great suggestion: the Great Commission.

Matthew 28:18-20

Romans 14:12 "So then each of us will give an account of himself to God."

#### Three Action Steps:

1. Eliminate the non-essential so you can concentrate on the essential.

Colossians 3:1, 2 "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven... Set your minds on things above, not on things of the earth."

2. Re-Purpose the Time You Have—Example: one meal a week, one coffee time—to impact others.

Matthew 6:21 *“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

3. Remember the Holy Spirits Part.

Galatians 5:16 *“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”*

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Galatians 5:25 *“If we live in the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”*

Ephesians 6:18 *“Make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.”*