

Two Kingdoms/兩個國度

Matthew 4:1-11

Starting of God's Kingdom/神國度的開始 (Matt 4:1-11)

Starting of Man's Kingdom/人國度的開始 (Gen 3:6)

(1John 2:16)

How to build up God's Kingdom? 如何建立神的國度?

I. 遵從神的話語/Follow God's Word

(Matt 6:31-33)

II. Do not tempt God/不要試探神

(Matt 4:6)

(Ps 91:11-12)

III. Worship God/敬拜神

(John 8:44)

Conclusion 結論

Are you building God's Kingdom or Man's Kingdom?

你是在建立神的國呢? 還是在建立世界上的國?

Does it follow the word of God? Or does it follow our stomach?

是遵行神的話嗎? 還是遵從我們的肚腹?

Is it tempting God—Is God the Lord of our lives, or we make God to serve us?

是試探神嗎—神是我們生命的主, 還是我們要求神來服事我們?

Is it worshipping God? Or is it worshipping Satan?

是敬拜神嗎? 還是敬拜撒旦?

Reflections:

1. We are in a special age. Our work can either contribute to God's kingdom or man's kingdom. Take this week of your work as an example and see what your contributions to God's kingdom are? 我們在一個特別的時代裡面, 我們所作的工作可以對神的國度有貢獻, 也可以對人的國度有貢獻. 用你上個禮拜的工作作一個例子, 你覺得哪些地方對於神的國度有貢獻?

2. In these three temptations that our Lord went through, which one of these are most difficult for me? How can your small group or your family help you with the challenge? 在我們主耶穌所經歷過的三個試探裡面, 哪一個試探是我最不容易面對的? 我的小組, 或者我的家庭, 可以怎麼樣的幫助我勝過這個挑戰?