

WELCOME TO SOUTHEAST

Southeast provides relational environments where you can find **Jesus, community, and purpose**.

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We are honored to pray with you or for you. Join us after services to pray with someone at **southeastcc.org**. You may also submit a prayer request at **southeastcc.org/prayer**.

THE KINGDOM - WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

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Matthew 3:1-2 New International Version 1984 (NIV1984)

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 4:17 | NIV1984

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 10:7 | NIV1984

As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'

Luke 10:9 | NIV1984

Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'

Acts 1:3 | NIV1984

After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 8:12 | NIV1984

But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Acts 28:30-31 English Standard Version (ESV)

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Luke 17:20-21 | ESV

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

IMPLICATIONS

- 1. Discipleship must be more than teaching; it is the pursuit of our Godgiven purpose, which can be fully realized in this life.
- 2. We do not get to decide by ourselves what it looks like to live out the Kingdom of God; that decision must be made in community.
- 3. The invitation of the gospel isn't just about salvation; it is an invitation into a new way of understanding how to live life in this world, here and now.
- 4. Therefore, our testimony is not about deliverance from sin; it is about the goodness and faithful generosity of our God.



