

SUMMER SCRIPTURE SERIES

Study #3

“God's Realm and God's Rule”

Passages

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm 103

Luke 12:22-34

Mark 4:10-32

Revelation 22:1-7

Considerations

Description of the blossoming Kingdom.

How God rules.

Being in the Kingdom.

Describing the Kingdom.

The ultimate Promise.

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Method of Study

There is no single method or approach to these texts; each individual should find his/her own unique way to enhance your experience. We offer the following ideas for enriching your scripture study:

- Read each one twice; mark the location in your bible. Perhaps study one each day over the week.
- Connect with your past knowledge – what do you already know about the character or story?
- Keep a scripture journal. Jot down what seems important to you – your first impressions.
- Having read all the passages for the week, look at your set of written impressions and try to see a theme or a few highlights. Meditate on what is salient to you.
- See if “the whole” impacts the specifics differently or see if any specific aspects speak to you forcefully.
- Do something meaningful about your experience. You might talk to friends or family. Or you might want to call Rev. Gorman. The point is to share something you think is important with another.