

Life Group Discussion Guide

Kingdom Culture - October 11

LEADER NOTES

When was the last time you heard a sermon about miracles? This week, Pastor Bob focused on an aspect of the early church that too often gets overlooked: signs and wonders.

Before your meeting, recognize that everyone in your group likely has a different outlook on miracles and their place in the church today. Where there are differences, practice respect and curiosity. Where there is agreement, recognize and emphasize it. It is likely that we all agree God can work in supernatural ways whenever and however he chooses. That is the focus of this message, rather than the detailed theology of miraculous works.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

THIS WEEK'S TEXT

Matthew 16:1-4

One day the Pharisees and Sadducees came to test Jesus, demanding that he show them a miraculous sign from heaven to prove his authority.

² He replied, "You know the saying, 'Red sky at night means fair weather tomorrow; ³ red sky in the morning means foul weather all day.' You know how to interpret the weather signs in the sky, but you don't know how to interpret the signs of the times! ⁴ Only an evil, adulterous generation would demand a miraculous sign, but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah." Then Jesus left them and went away.

LOOK UP

After reading this week's text, why do you think Jesus states that it is "evil and adulterous" to demand signs and wonders from God?

LOOK AROUND

Other than the resurrection, which of Jesus' miracles do you find the most remarkable or difficult to believe?

Have you had an experience you now recognize as a miracle from God? If not, how do you believe God works miraculously today?

LOOK AHEAD

Is there something in your life right now that may be happening in order for the glory of God may be revealed?

What steps would you need to take this week in order to slow down and notice the miracles around you?

PRAYER