

ALL IN It's Our Turn

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Jesus spoke often of the kingdom of God, and he embodied it while here on Earth. Now, it's up to us to be the church of our generation that invites people to take part in the kingdom of God. It's our turn.

MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Are you willing to allow God to finish what you started?
 - We are the church for our generation.
 - “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” | Luke 4:18-19
 - The kingdom of God is marked by unity and love, by people who are learning to be selfless, generous, humble, and kind.
 - The kingdom of God is for everyone.
 - It's our turn to advance the mission.
 - “We have but one life. Soon it will be past. And only what was done for Christ will last.”
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read what Jesus teaches in Matthew 5:3-10 (the Beatitudes). How do those “kingdom of God” traits differ from what we often pursue and value in culture today?
2. If we are the church of our generation, if it's up to us to represent the kingdom of God in our communities, what traits would people see reflected in us?
3. What is the most helpful, meaningful, hopeful aspect of the church to you that you would most want someone else to experience?
4. What is one way you can most contribute to the church being the best and closest representation of the kingdom of God to the communities around us?