



Sermon Outline  
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## Kingdoms In Conflict

### Four Key Kingdoms:

#### 1. The Kingdoms/Nations of this \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 13:1** - Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

- \* **We have a voice and a vote, and we should use it.**
- \* **Fortunately, the nation we live in has been favorable towards our faith.**

#### 2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom/domain

**Luke 12:19** - And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."

#### 3. The Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 1:13** - For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves...

#### 4. The Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_

**The Kingdom of Christ is the only kingdom that will \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 6:33** - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**The Kingdom of God must become our \_\_\_\_\_ priority.**

### Guiding principles of God's Kingdom:

- \* *You get to be first by choosing to be last.*
- \* *You only retain what you are willing to release.*
- \* *You serve Christ by serving others.*
- \* *Forgiveness is required to be reciprocal.*
- \* *Love is extended to all, including enemies.*

**"Christian" should never be a modifier or an adjective. It's an \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Kingdom conflict is \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* **The conflict of \_\_\_\_\_ vs. darkness.**

**Revelation 12:7** - Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.

\* **The conflict between \_\_\_\_\_ and God.**

**Acts 5:29** - Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!"

\* **The conflict of seeking God's Kingdom when it puts your own kingdom at \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 14:33** - In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

### Observations:

- \* *There's a reason Jesus included the requests of "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done" in the model prayer.*
- \* *The church always looks more Christlike when we are defending someone else's rights and not our own.*
- \* *When believers don't represent Christ well, people notice.*
- \* *Protecting/preserving our religious freedom can become a greater priority than advancing Christ's kingdom.*
- \* **Recommended reading – *The Myth of A Christian Nation – How the Quest For Political Power Is Destroying the Church* - by Gregory Boyd**