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Matthews 6:31-33

31So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Jeremiah 2:5 This is what the Lord says: What fault did your ancestors find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves.

1. Kingdom Is A Relationship

I Corinthians 9 24Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

2. Kingdom Is Transformation

Matthews 13:33 He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

II Timothy 3 16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

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馬太福音 6:31-33

31所以，不要憂慮說：吃甚麼？喝甚麼？穿甚麼？32這都是外邦人 所求的，你們需用的這一切東西，你們的天父是知道的。33你們要 先求他的國和他的義，這些東西都要加給你們了。

耶利米書 2:5 耶和華如此說：你們的列祖見我有甚麼不義，竟遠離我， 隨從虛無的神，自己成為虛妄的呢？

1. 天國是一種闗係

歌林多前書 9 24豈不知在場上賽跑的都跑，但得獎賞的只有一人？你們 也當這樣跑，好叫你們得著獎賞。25凡較力爭勝的，諸事都有節制，他 們不過是要得能壞的冠冕；我們卻是要得不能壞的冠冕。26所以，我奔 跑不像無定向的；我鬥拳不像打空氣的。27我是攻克己身，叫身服我， 恐怕我傳福音給別人，自己反被棄絕了。

2. 天國是生命的改變

馬太福音 13:33他又對他們講個比喻說：天國好像麵酵，有婦人拿來，藏 在三斗麵裡，直等全團都發起來。

提摩太後書 3 16聖經都是神所默示的 ，於教訓、督責、使人歸正、 教導人學義都是有益的，17叫屬神的人得以完全，預備行各的事。

馬太福音 5:6 飢渴慕義的人有福了！因為他們必得飽足。