



the kingdom within you

²⁰ Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation;
²¹ nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

luke 17:20-21

a growing kingdom

³¹ Another parable He put forth to them, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field,
³² which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."

matthew 13:31-32

a life from the outside in

1. Circumstances must always be favourable.
2. Achievements and success are essential.
3. Comfort is very important to you.
4. People determine your life (opinions, favour, reactions, acceptance, etc).
5. Feelings and emotions lead you.
6. You must be in control.
7. Life on this earth is the most important.

a life from the inside out

1. The condition of your heart must be healthy.
2. Obedience to God is essential.
3. God's presence is very important to you.
4. God determines your life (His opinion, His favour, His reaction, His acceptance, etc).
5. Faith (God's Word and Spirit) leads you.
6. God is always in control.
7. Life in eternity is the most important.

1. godly character

²⁵ Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

²⁶ "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath,
²⁷ nor give place to the devil.

²⁸ Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather
ephesians 4:25-32

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let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

ephesians 4:25-32

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³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

ephesians 4:25-32

2. godly fruits

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

galatians 5:22-23

3. godly power

⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 corinthians 12:9-10

our perfect example

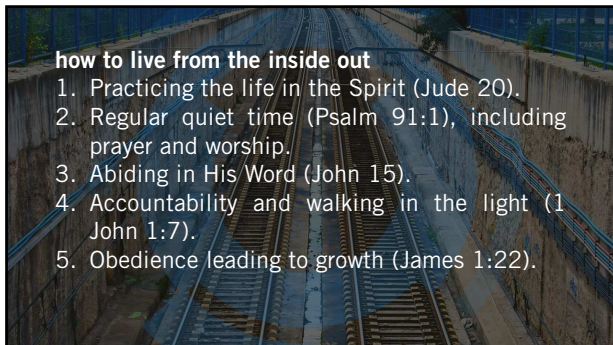
¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

hebrews 4:15

our perfect example

¹⁹ "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

john 5:19



how to live from the inside out

1. Practicing the life in the Spirit (Jude 20).
2. Regular quiet time (Psalm 91:1), including prayer and worship.
3. Abiding in His Word (John 15).
4. Accountability and walking in the light (1 John 1:7).
5. Obedience leading to growth (James 1:22).