

# NT101: A Survey of the New Testament

## Week of January 17th

### Matthew: The Royalty of Jesus

### Hear THE Word:

Three Ways to Study the Bible:

1. E \_\_\_\_\_: A verse by verse study of the Bible. ("Ephesians 5" in *Learning the Dance*)
2. S \_\_\_\_\_: A doctrine by doctrine study of the Bible. ("Hope" in *A Christmas of Meaning*)
3. T \_\_\_\_\_: A book by book study of the Bible. ("Royalty" in *NT101: A Survey of Matthew*)

Gospels	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Written by	A Tax Collector	A Failed Missionary	A Traveling Doctor	A Beloved Disciple
Written to	The Jews	The Romans	The Greeks	The World
The Theme	Royalty of Jesus	Humility of Jesus	Humanity of Jesus	Deity of Jesus
Key Verse	Matthew 4:17	Mark 10:45	Luke 19:10	John 20:31

#### Chapters 1-4: Jesus' Royal Genealogy

Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Christ.

Matthew 1:17

This is \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Chapters 5-7: Jesus' Upside-Down Kingdom

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:9-10

The Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### Chapters 8-20: Jesus' Kingdom Expansion

He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Matthew 13:33

To \_\_\_\_\_, I have to do an about-face from \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Chapters 21-28: Jesus' Ultimate Coronation

They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!"

Matthew 27:28-29

Because of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the Kingdom is now \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### **Read THE Word:**

- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 15-16
- Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 17-18
- Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 19-20
- Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 21-22
- Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>: Matthew 23-24
- Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Matthew 25-26
- Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Matthew 27-28

#### **Study THE Word:**

**Open:** After you catch up and open your group in prayer, talk about a “brush with greatness” you have had when you were “up close” to a famous person. How did you respond to greatness?

**Read:** Have someone in your group who is comfortable read Matthew 4:17 out loud in its context beginning in verse 12. (Be sure to also look up the cross-reference for verses 15-16 in Isaiah 9:1-7.)

#### **Study:**

1. What do you personally think of royalty? Why is it true that in America, we are all kings?
2. How is knowing who Matthew is written by helpful in understanding the book? Does it surprise you that a book of the Bible is written by a “sinner” like him? (Matthew 9:9-13)
3. Look at “The Lord’s Prayer” found in Matthew 6:9-13. How is it a key to understanding not only the Book of Matthew, but also the Kingdom of Heaven?
4. How is the image of Jesus as King helpful in both your worship and obedience? Why is it sometimes difficult to bow down to Jesus as King?
5. Review both your message notes and the questions you had after reading of the Book of Matthew this week. Is there anything still difficult to understand?
6. Ask for prayer requests in your group. When you are done praying for each other, end your time by praying “The Lord’s Prayer” together as a group.

#### **Memorize THE Word:**

**The Royalty of Jesus:** From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

#### **Meditate on THE Word:**

How can Jesus’ Kingdom come and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven through me?