



Community Group Leader Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

Title of Sermon: Perhaps

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Read 1 Samuel 14:6-15

1. What did Johnathan risk when he said, "Perhaps?"
2. Can you think of other instances in Scripture where someone put their kingdom at risk so that God's kingdom could break through?
3. In verse 6, Jonathan says, "Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." Can you say that statement with confidence in the Lord? What would have to change for it to be true in your life?

Read Matthew 6: 9-10

1. How does the Kingdom of God come on earth? How is the effective range of God's will expanded? How is evil overcome?
2. If the answer to the above question is you and I, how can we step forward and refuse to believe that nothing can be done?

Making It Real

1. What are the needs right now within my arm's reach?
2. How can I put my kingdom at risk so that the kingdom of God can break through in those situations?
3. What are the needs right now beyond my arm's reach?
4. How can I put my kingdom at risk so that the kingdom of God can break through in those situations?

Pray Together

1. Pray for those in your community who desperately need hope.
2. Pray for those around the world whom IJM is seeking to serve – the girl held captive in the brothel, the child being abused, the family enslaved in a rock quarry, the innocent man in jail, the widow and orphan thrown out of their home – pray that the kingdom of God would break through and that we, the people of God, would have the bravery to put our kingdom's at risk.



Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.

Benediction - Isaiah 30:18 NIV

"Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!"