



Empowering People to Change the World

## **Becoming a Kingdom of God Revolutionary**

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- I want to talk to you today about *Becoming a Kingdom of God Revolutionary*.
- The vision that the Lord gave Pastor Steve when he started this church is to see, “A Kingdom of God Revolution in the Rockies.”
- That is why the church operates the way it does.
- That is why we have Unveiled Worship conferences, God, Sex and Science Conference Wholehearted Men which includes the Advances and Wilderness Encounters, Church Voter Guides, Radical Resilience, and many more.
- The purpose of all these events is see a Kingdom of God Revolution in the Rockies.
- **PP:** You become a kingdom of God revolutionary by the way of the cross.
- That is the template that Jesus gave us.
- If Jesus never died on the cross, He never would have fulfilled His purpose for coming.
- Same thing is true for each of us if we never go through the cross, we will never fulfil our purpose and we will not become a Kingdom Revolutionary.

Matthew 16:24-26, “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?’”

- “If anyone desires to come after Me”!
- Do we really want Him, or do we want what He can provide for us.
- The more we desire Him, the more we can sacrifice for Him.
- Do we want Him bad enough that when He asks us to move to a city or country we will?
- Do we want Him bad enough that when He asks us to stop playing video games or watching TV we will?
- How bad do you want Jesus?
- A lot of people right now are praying for revival, and it has become somewhat of a buzz word.
- For there to be a revival and a Kingdom of God Revolution, there must be people who have gone the way of the cross.

- Why the cross? Why must we go the way of the cross?
- The tabernacle of Moses had seven key items.
  - When you walked in the first thing you saw was the bronze altar then the laver. Both were in the outer courts.
  - When you walked in the Holy Place, you saw the table of showbread, the lampstand, and the altar of incense.
  - Then in the Holy of Holies we had the Ark of the Covenant.
  - Church historians and Jewish rabbis say that the altar of incense was right at the curtain that separated the Holy place and Holy of Holies.
- That is why prayer and worship are important because that is what is allowed in the Holy of Holies.
- Then in the New Testament we see in Revelation 5:8, there are golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayer of the saints amid the throne of God.
- This is the last thing that you see before the throne of God.
- The first thing that we see when we walk into the tabernacle is the bronze altar.
- The first thing we encounter when we get born again is the death of Christ.
- Why do we think we can escape that reality?
- **PP:** For us to be effective in the kingdom of God, we must first be a sacrifice.
- There is a reason why the bronze altar is the first thing that we see, there is a reason why Jesus tells us if you want Him, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him.
- The reason is, when we deny ourselves and take up our cross, we declare our dependence on Him.
- We lost our dependence on God in the Garden of Eden when the man and the woman ate of that tree in Genesis 3.
- **PP:** In the Garden, God was our everything, but today God is our sometimes.
- We sometimes worship Him, we sometimes pray to Him, we sometimes rely on Him.
- For a lot of us God is not our King, He is our Jinni (genie).
- We only use Him when we need Him.
- **PP:** The way of the cross, which is supposed to be the way of the believer, is a life of total dependency on Him.

Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

- I have been meditating on this verse for about six years now.
- I have realized God cannot use us effectively if we are not surrendered completely to Him.
- "I have been crucified with Christ"
  - Crucifixion is a stripping process.
  - Do you realize that Christ was naked on the cross?
  - When you are crucified with Him, you are completely stripped naked in front of Him.
  - We can't really hide anything from God.
    - As a leader or a parent, you would rather your kids own up to something rather than catching them or finding them out later.
- "...but Christ lives in me..."
  - We need to be Christ inside minded.
  - We need to realize that the God of the universe, the creator of Heaven and earth, dwells in each of us.
  - Until you realize that you are one with Christ and He dwells in you, you will not be able to deny yourself and pick up your cross.
- In the times that we are living today, I don't know how we are not choosing to pick up our cross and depend totally on Jesus.
- The world is so chaotic, and people are begging for something bigger than them.
- They are searching for the right thing, but in the wrong places.
- When people go on drugs and keep chasing that high, they are looking for something to complete their soul, but nothing can.
- Only Jesus can.
- Jesus told the disciples, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
- **PP:** The laborers are few because not body wants to pick up their cross and become a Kingdom of God Revolutionary.