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WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

"You Can't Change the World, But You Can Change Your Life" - Pastor Brian Zahnd August 12, 2021

- 1. If you could change one thing about your past, what would it be?
- 2. If you were the King of the world for one day, what would you do on that day?

Read Luke 17:20-21

- 3. If Jesus were to make a modern-day parable, what might he choose from our world to describe the kingdom of God?
- 4. Why did those who held political, economic, and religious power feel threatened by Jesus' announcement about the kingdom of God?
- 5. How has Jesus surprised you in your spiritual journey?
- 6. What are the problems with longing for the world to be changed while at the same time avoiding the change that needs to take place in your own life?
- 7. Spiritual formation, the process of becoming more like Jesus, is a slow, quiet work of God's Spirit. In what ways does spiritual formation stand in stark contrast to the ways of the secular world around us?

Read 1 John 4:14-16

- 8. Where do you hear the gospel in these words?
- 9. What is Jesus doing now to save and change the world?
- 10. What steps can you take this week to participate with the Spirit's work in changing your life?