

Come and See #7
Matthew 11:1-15

1. Dan started with asking the question, “What have you gained from your father?” What have you gained from your father? If you aren’t comfortable talking about your earthly father, what have you gained from having God as your Father?

2. Read Matthew 11:1-3. How do you answer John’s question, “Jesus are you the one or should we keep looking?” Not only how do you answer, but why is that your answer? Is Jesus the one? Why or why not? What is your favorite story that answers the question, “Jesus are you the one?”

3. Read Matthew 11:1-15. Jesus, in essence makes the Kingdom of God the dividing point of greatness, so it’s important to understand the Kingdom of God. How would you explain the Kingdom of God to someone who had little knowledge of the Bible? What is your favorite Kingdom parable? (Remember Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew is the same as Kingdom of God in the other gospels.)

4. Dan defined the Kingdom of God as a person not a place, a reign not a realm. Wherever Jesus is and we surrender to him as our King, the Kingdom has drawn near. What makes it difficult for us to surrender to him as our King?

5. Read Matthew 11:4-6. Dan suggested that “not being offended by Jesus” = not rejecting him even though life is not turning out the way you hoped. Have you ever had a time where it seemed like others were experiencing the Kingdom but not you? How do we walk through those times when it seems like we have been betrayed by God?

6. Read Matthew 11:7-11. John was the greatest man who ever lived up to the time of Christ, but everyone since then, who is part of the Kingdom is even greater. What does that mean? How does it apply to us? What kind of greatness are you seeking?

7. Dan closed with the thought from Matthew 11 and Psalm 8 that there is more to me than I see? Do you believe that’s true? If so, what makes it difficult to live that way? How can we better listen for the voice of God rather than the voices of the world that cut down and devalue us?

8. What is your main application from this message?

