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# Church in Regina

## Church Pursuit & Fellowship

### SOME PRACTICAL MATTERS CONCERNING THE KINGDOM LIFE

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*Matthew 17 – 19 talk about some practical matters concerning the kingdom life:*

- *We need to exercise our faith and pray, even with fasting, to cast out these demons.*
  - *We need to be flexible, not legal.*
  - *We need to be converted and to become humble little children. We need to depend on others, and we need to forgive and forget.*
  - *We must have the highest morality, as high as God Himself.*
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### Scripture Readings:

**Matt 17:1** And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and **brought them up to a high mountain privately.**

**Matt 17:2** And He was **transfigured** before them, and **His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as the light.**

**Matt 17:3** And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Him.

**Matt 17:5** While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, **This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have found My delight. Hear Him!**

**Matt 17:8** And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw **no one except Jesus Himself alone.**

**Matt 17:14** And when they came to the crowd, a man came to Him, falling on his knees before Him and saying,

**Matt 17:15** Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has epilepsy and suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire and often into the water.

**Matt 17:16** And I brought him to Your disciples, and they were not able to heal him.

**Matt 17:17** And Jesus answered and said, **O unbelieving and perverted generation!** How long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.

**Matt 17:18** And Jesus rebuked it, and the demon came out from him; and the boy was healed from that hour.

**Matt 17:19** Then the disciples, coming to Jesus privately, said, Why were we not able to cast it out?

**Matt 17:20** And He said to them, Because of your little faith; for truly I say to you, If you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

**Matt 17:21** **But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.**

**Matt 17:24** And when they came to Capernaum, those who take up the temple tax came to Peter and said, Does not your Teacher pay the temple tax?

**Matt 17:25** He said, Yes. And when he came into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth receive custom or poll tax, from their sons or from strangers?

**Matt 17:26** And when he said, From strangers, Jesus said to him, So then the sons are free.

**Matt 17:27** But that we do not stumble them, go to the sea and cast a hook, and take the first fish that comes up. And when you open its mouth, you will find a stater; take that and give it to them for Me and you.

**Matt 18:1** In that hour the disciples came to Jesus, saying, Who then is greatest in the kingdom of the heavens?

**Matt 18:2** And He called a little child to Him and stood him in their midst

**Matt 18:3** And said, Truly I say to you, **Unless you turn and become like little children, you shall by no means enter into the kingdom of the heavens.**

**Matt 18:4** He therefore who will humble himself like this little child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of the heavens.

**Matt 18:17** And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to hear the church also, let him be to you just like the Gentile and the tax collector.

**Matt 18:21** Then Peter came and said to Him, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?

**Matt 18:22** Jesus said to him, I do not say to you, Up to seven times, but, Up to seventy times seven.

**Matt 18:35** So also will My heavenly Father do to you if each of you does not forgive his brother from your hearts.

**Matt 19:3** And some Pharisees came to Him, testing Him and saying, Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause?

**Matt 19:4** And He answered and said, Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,

**Matt 19:5** And said, “For this cause shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife; and the two shall be one flesh”?

**Matt 19:6** So then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has yoked together, let man not separate.

**Matt 19:7** They said to Him, Why then did Moses command us to give her a certificate of divorce and divorce her?

**Matt 19:8** He said to them, **Moses, because of your hardness of heart, allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it has not been so.**

**Rom 14:3** He who eats, let him not despise him who does not eat; and he who does not eat, let him not judge him who eats, **for God has received him.**

**Rom 14:6** He who regards that day, regards it to the Lord; and he who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who does not eat, does not eat to the Lord, and he gives thanks to God.