

BASICS

WEEK 10: What is the Good News?

Mark 1v15: The time has come. The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Watch the video for this weeks teaching. Do you agree with the statement:

Jesus lives out this good news, as the very representation of who God is - and he keeps coming up to everyone...In whatever condition or state or stage of life they find themselves...and he accepts them and heals them and restores their life and their soul. He keeps coming around to face them again, essentially say this: I still love you.

Do you believe Jesus has done or will do the same for you? Why or why not? Will he do this for others? Do *you* or will *you* do this for others?

READ: John 4v1-30; John 8v1-11; Luke 19v1-10

Describe how each one of these stories demonstrates Jesus' ways, words and deeds of his Father's Kingdom.

Why are his ways, words and deeds in these interactions so revolutionary?

Discuss this statement from the teaching:

Jesus' good news is a true revolution. The only real revolution. It is a way of living in resistance to the oppressive power of death and destruction in our world and in our own lives.

Discuss this statement from the teaching:

The gospel is...a local community of Jesus followers standing up against adversity with relentless hope and care for everyone in the neighborhood