

The Grandest Opening

Curriculum, September 13th, 2020

Overview

It's Grand Opening weekend at The Father's House. We have speeches by special guests, a video that highlights our story, gift presentations, and a delicious BBQ following each service. More than opening the new building, we'll be reminded of the grandest opening of all time, the opening of God's Kingdom to all mankind.

Read & Reflect

Consider the following scriptures and consider the questions that follow:

Mark 1:14-15 TPT

Jesus went back into the region of Galilee and preached the wonderful gospel of God's kingdom realm. 15 His message was this: "At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for the realm of God's kingdom to be experienced in its fullness! Turn your lives back to God and put your trust in the hope-filled gospel!"

What does it mean that God's Kingdom is open? What is our responsibility in ushering in the Kingdom?

Romans 14:17 TPT

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of rules about food and drink, but is in the realm of the Holy Spirit, filled with righteousness, peace, and joy.

It's easy to make the church about various activities and rules, but life in God's Kingdom is so much more than that. What does it mean to live in the realm of the Holy Spirit and what does righteousness, peace, and joy mean to you?

Isaiah 2:4 MSG

There's a day coming when the mountain of GOD's House will be The Mountain—solid, towering over all mountains. All nations will river toward it, people from all over set out for it. They'll say, "Come, let's climb GOD's Mountain, go to the House of the God of Jacob. He'll show us the way he works so we can live the way we're made."

Although we celebrate new buildings and new people coming into the Kingdom, we look forward to a day when our home will be eternally with God. God's Kingdom will stand above and rule over every other realm. What are you most excited about when you consider that coming reality?

Close in prayer.