



THE
KINGDOM
OF GOD IS NEAR

PLANNING GUIDE



HEAVEN IS HERE
NOW

INTRODUCTION

Often, salvation is viewed like our insurance policy—we accept the gospel of Christ so we will go to heaven after we die. We sing songs of worship about surrendering our lives to Christ, but we fail to see that the Kingdom of God is bigger than just attaining salvation so we can gain entrance into heaven. The Kingdom of God is now—it's all around us, and we need it to permeate our hearts and minds in order to affect the world for Christ. That's what the gospel of the Kingdom of God is all about.

In this four-week series titled *The Kingdom of God is Near*, listeners are reminded that there is a stark contrast between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdoms of man. Each week, the series will explore the steps to transforming your mind and your thoughts to reflect a “Kingdom of God” perspective. Instead of simply focusing on how we can make it to heaven, think about how God can bring heaven to dwell inside of you, for all the world to see.

This sermon series will encourage believers to pursue the Kingdom of God today, and to share in the task of spreading the gospel of the Kingdom of God in their communities.

GET ACQUAINTED

We can easily become distracted by money, influence, love, and other things in this earthly life. Those things, in and of themselves, are not evil. But when we put them before Jesus and our work to advance the Kingdom of God, then they become a stumbling block to our growth in Christ.

Matthew 6:33 says, “But seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” As believers, we cannot simply be attendees in the Kingdom of God—we must be investors. Ask your congregation if they are content with being “saved,” or if they desire to take the next step and allow the Kingdom of God to govern their life and to share the good news of the gospel with others.

This kit provides all essential tools, insights, and advice for you and your congregation to utilize the *Kingdom of God is Near* series for the best impact in your community, whether you aim to reach new believers or encourage seasoned ones.

INCLUDED RESOURCES:

- 4 Customizable Sermons
- 4 Sermon Video Illustrations
- 4 PowerPoint Presentations
- 1 Facebook Promo Video
- 1 Sermon Series Countdown
- 1 Sermon Series Planning Guide (To Include Intro)
- Promotional Images/Social Media Images

