

Title: **"Seek the kingdom of God"**

Text: **Luke 12:29-34**

**(I) THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

**1. The Preaching of the Kingdom of God**

*"I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent"*  
**Luke 4:43**

- a) Proclamation of the kingdom of God
- b) Purpose of life related to the preaching of the kingdom of God
- c) Power of God accompanied Jesus as He preached the kingdom of God (**Luke 6:19**)

**2. Invitation to be involved in the work of the Kingdom of God**

- a) Invitation to become trained Disciples (**Luke 5:27**)
- b) Training for ministry (**Luke 4, 6**)
- c) Empowering for ministry (**Luke 9:1-2**)

**3. Learning deep lessons of the kingdom of God**

- a) Discovering the lordship of Christ (**Luke 6:5**)
- b) Appreciating the power of Christ (**Luke 6:19**)
- c) Treasuring the relationship with Jesus as Teacher (**Luke 6:19**)

**(II) SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

*"But seek the kingdom of God..."* **Luke 12:31a**

**1. Seek**

- a) An imperative word that demands obedience
- b) An imperative word that demands active seeking
- c) An imperative word that demands a consistent activity of seeking

## 2. The Kingdom of God

- a) Seeking entrance into the kingdom of God first
- b) Seeking to know the King
- c) Seeking to understand and appreciate the teachings of the kingdom

### **(III) LIVING AS ROYAL SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM**

#### **1. Serving the King faithfully (Luke 12:35-48)**

- a) Parable of the Expectant Steward (**Luke 12:35-40**)
- b) Parable of the Faithful and wise Steward (**Luke 12:42-48**)

#### **2. Challenge to be found faithful**

*"Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching..." **Luke 12:37***

*"...he will make him ruler over all that he has." **Luke 12:44***

*"...For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more." **Luke 12:48***