

THE LAST KINGDOM

Unstoppable

Jesus's kingdom is not advanced by force, but over time through transformed lives. We are invited to participate in its expansion.

Discussion Questions:

1. Many of us were raised to assign equal weight and authority to all the words of all the authors of the Bible. Was that your experience?
2. What's your initial reaction to the suggestion that the teaching of Jesus should take precedence over what's taught by other biblical authors? Heretical? Uncomfortable? Novel? Obvious?
3. Jesus compared his kingdom to things like yeast and mustard seeds—small but powerful. What do you think this says about how God works when it comes to advancing his kingdom?
4. Read **Matthew 28:18–20**.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Drawing from your familiarity with the four Gospels, what would the following statement include?
"*...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*"

5. What opportunity do you currently have in your sphere of influence to perhaps contribute in advancing his kingdom?
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