**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 01/08/2021**

**Notices:**

1. **Please continue to pray that the infection rate will keep going down.**

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**Title:**  The blessed – Two kingdoms

**Texts**: Matthew 6:19-34

**Main points for discussion and practical application**

Two kingdoms co-exist in the world in its current state – the kingdom of this world (the kingdom of darkness) and the Kingdom of God (the Kingdom of light; the Kingdom of heaven). Every person belongs to one kingdom or the other. Every human is born into the kingdom of darkness. They will be moved into the Kingdom of light if they respond to God’s call by repenting and putting their trust in Jesus for forgiveness of sin and for salvation. They demonstrate their belief in God, by resolving to aim to do God’s will for the rest of their lives.

It is of great importance to be sure which kingdom we belong to. There should be evidence in the life of a person that proves that they truly belong to the Kingdom of God. The evidence we are focusing on this week is our attitude to blessings. Do we chase “blessings” above all else, as people do in the kingdom of darkness, or do we “seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously …”? If we do, God promises that blessings will follow.

**For reflection:**

1. **Am I demonstrating daily that I belong to the Kingdom of GOD?**
2. **If not, what must I do?**
3. **What is my key takeaway for this week?**