



## 5 Essentials of Wholeness: Essential 5: The Kingdom of God

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***If we desire to be whole, it is essential we realize we are a part of the Kingdom of God. We are not our own, we were bought with a price and are citizens of a Kingdom not of this world.***

*"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17*

- Righteousness: freedom from sin, guilt, and shame
- Peace: secure in the absence of fear and anxiety; restfulness
- Joy: great delight, exceptionally good and satisfying

What is the Kingdom and How Do I Fit in?

1. We can live in the Kingdom of God right now. The Kingdom is here because the King is here.

*Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, "Here it is, or There it is, because the kingdom of God is in your midst."* Lk. 17:21

*"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the good news!"* Mk. 1:15

2. We can enjoy the Kingdom of God now because it is a heavenly and earthly Kingdom.

*"Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."* Mt. 6:9-10

3. One enters the Kingdom of God by being born again; born of the Spirit.

*"Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again...no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."* Jn. 3:3,5

4. Daily living in the Kingdom of God is a faith walk with Jesus.

*"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Matt. 6:33

Questions as we linger

1. Would you describe your life as full of righteousness, peace, and joy? Why or why not?
2. Ask God to talk to you and to help you understand how to live the Kingdom life.
3. Trust what God says. He's telling you the truth. If He asks you to do something, do it right away.