



Its About the Inbetween

John 3:16

Matthew 18:1-9

God's care for humanity was so great that he sent his unique Son among us, so that those who count on him might not lead a futile and failing existence, but have the undying life of God Himself. Dallas Willard

The World of Kingdoms

- **We live in Kingdom USA. Her ruler is SELF and her scepter is INDEPENDENCE. Her slogans are:**
 - Give me liberty or give me death.
 - Liberty and justice for all.
 - My Country tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty...
- **The Kingdom TRUMP CARD: Independence Rules**
 - The Pass Key: My RIGHTS synonymous w/PRIVILEGES
 - Immorality is defended as good.
 - Love is incredibly sexualized.
 - Interdependence is measured in terms of money.

The Kingdom of Heaven

- We can live in the Kingdom of Heaven. Her ruler is **KING JESUS** and her scepter is a **YEILDED SELF**. Her slogans are:
 - I know my Redeemer liveth. (Job19:23)
 - Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Freedom.
 - Are we not free? Are we not Disciples of Christ? (1COR.9:17)
- The Kingdom **TRUMP CARD: Love and Respect Rules**
 - Pass Key: God's **CALLING**, His **WAY**
 - Immorality is unmasked and love builds up others
 - **INTERDEPENDENCE** is understood as walking in the **SPIRIT**

Life in the Upside Down Kingdom

- **The inside Teacher teaches us to live –**
 - **Life becomes full when it lifts the law of love and respect above the law of liberty.**
 - **The Law of Love brings checks and balances to the law of freedom, or we end up in bondage again.**
 - **If we do not practice living a daily faith we will not grow nor walk in the Spirit. Our knowledge of faith will become a triumph of judgment over mercy as we wield the scepter of Independent Judgment.**
 - **Learn to let nothing be judged purely from the point of knowledge – always let love and respect take a look.**

The Law of Self

- **Dependence (control) in and of ourselves is the expression of sin.**
- **Independence comes when we find Jesus Christ. Yet eventually unyielded independence leads us back to bondage**
- **Interdependence is the next step to live out Eternal Life. It **REQUIRES** growth, the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and a life long joyful obedience.**

Consider This:

Glad you know about Jesus

Glad you know about the forgiveness of sin

Glad you know the initial Gospel story

You are invited to the “rest of the Good News”

The Life of a Disciple awaits you

The Daily Development of Christlikeness

The Skill of Interdependence

Live life the Upside Down Kingdom Way and live life

MORE abundantly.