



## Outline – Sunday Service March 22nd, 2026

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### Sermon Title: How Then Shall We LIVE?

*“LIVE by the Power of the Kingdom of God in Christ!”*

### Scripture Reading: Revelation 20:1-6; 1 Corinthians 4:15-21

1. The **Privilege** of *Gospel* preaching: The evangelical means used to bring sinners into Christ's Kingdom. vv. 15
  - A. Many instructors & tutors for our spiritual growth have been appointed. 1 Cor. 1:12; 4:17; Eph. 4:11-12; Gal. 3:24-25; 4:1-2
  - B. One instrumental means God uses to save all his people is the gospel! Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18; 15:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:20-21
  - C. The Intimate privilege that some, like the Apostle Paul, get to experience - spiritual fatherhood. Acts 18:4-11; 1 Cor. 1:17-18; 3:6, 10; 9:1-2
  
2. The **Pattern** of *Godly* Leadership: Examples of Christ who should be followed. vv. 16-17
  - A. **Christ** our King is the IMAGE of the invisible God, who perfectly exemplified his Father. John 1:14, 18; 5:17-19, 21-23, 26; 14:9; Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3
  - B. **Children** of God are first called to be IMITATORS of God, by following Christ pattern exclusively. Luke 9:23; John 13:13-17; Eph. 5:1-2
  - C. **Corinth**, called to be IMITATORS of Paul, in as far as he emulates Christ! 1 Cor. 11:1-2; Phil. 3:12-21; 2 Thes. 3:7-9; Heb. 6:10-12
  - D. **Collaboration**, in sending Timothy Paul's son, to remind them of his Christ-like example. Acts 19:21-22; Phil. 2:19-23
  
3. The **Power** of *God's* Kingdom: Evidenced in a resurrected life of truly reigning with Christ. vv. 18-21
  - A. The Power of God's Kingdom does not produce Haughtiness: An arrogance problem within the Church. Prov. 8:13; 16:18; 18:12; 1 Cor. 4:6, 18-19; 5:1-2; 13:4
  - B. The Power of God's Kingdom exposes Hypocrisy: Those who only talk but have no corresponding action. Jude 1:12; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Tit. 1:16; 2 Pet. 2:17; 2 Cor. 11:13-15
  - C. The Power of God's Kingdom perfects Holiness: "Righteousness, Peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost." Isaiah. 6:1-7; Rom. 14:17; 1 Thes. 2:10
  - D. The Power of God's Kingdom produces Humbleness: the ability to self-correct in humbling ourselves before God humbles us. Luke 2:51-52; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5