

6-Day Devotional

You Subscribed to the Kingdom

March 29, 2026 — Based on Dr. Archie's Message

Day 1 — You Didn't Just Get Saved, You Joined a Kingdom

Required Reading: Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 2:1–5

Devotional Thought:

Dr. Archie emphasized that many believers signed up for something they do not fully understand. Just like subscriptions we forget about, many have accepted salvation without realizing what came with it.

Salvation is not just about going to heaven. It is a **transfer of citizenship**. You were moved from one kingdom to another. You were under one authority, and now you are under another.

This means your life is no longer self-governed. Your decisions, priorities, relationships, and direction are now under the authority of Christ. Heaven is the benefit, but the Kingdom is the assignment.

Many people want the benefit without embracing the responsibility. But in God's design, you cannot separate the two.

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. When I think about salvation, do I focus more on heaven or on my responsibility now?
 2. What areas of my life still operate like I am in control instead of God?
 3. What does it mean for me practically to live as a Kingdom citizen today?
 4. Where do I need to shift from "believer" thinking to "citizen" thinking?
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Day 2 — Jesus Is Lord, Not Just Savior

Required Reading: Matthew 28:18; Philippians 2:9–11

Devotional Thought:

Dr. Archie made it clear, Jesus is not optional authority. He is Lord whether we acknowledge it or not.

Many people pray to God for help but resist His authority over their life. They want Him as a provider, but not as a ruler. They want His blessings, but not His governance.

But the truth is simple:

All authority belongs to Him.

Every knee will bow. The only question is when.

The Kingdom does not function based on personal preference. It functions under the authority of the King. When we live outside of His authority, we are not functioning as citizens, even if we claim to be saved.

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. Do I treat Jesus more like a helper or like a ruler?
 2. Where am I asking God to bless something He has not authorized?
 3. What decisions in my life are driven by preference instead of submission?
 4. What would it look like to fully submit to Christ's authority this week?
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Day 3 — The Kingdom Is Bigger Than You

Required Reading: Ephesians 1:22–23; Colossians 1:18

Devotional Thought:

One of the key points Dr. Archie taught is that the Kingdom is not individualistic. It is collective.

We are not independent believers. We are members of a body. That means we are connected, dependent, and responsible to one another.

Many people treat church as optional, personal, or preference-based. But the Kingdom does not function in isolation. You cannot fulfill Kingdom purpose by yourself.

The authority of Christ is distributed through the body, not just the individual.

When believers disconnect from the body, they disconnect from the structure God designed for growth, accountability, and impact.

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. Do I view my faith as personal or as part of a larger body?
 2. How am I contributing to the body of Christ right now?
 3. Where have I isolated myself from accountability or connection?
 4. What role do I believe I play in the Kingdom?
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Day 4 — The Local Church Develops Kingdom Citizens

Required Reading: Ephesians 4:11–16

Devotional Thought:

Dr. Archie highlighted that the local church is not designed for entertainment. It is designed for development.

God established structure within the church to mature believers. Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers were given to equip the body.

The goal is maturity, not just knowledge.

Many people know scripture but do not live it. The Kingdom requires both understanding and application. Growth is not measured by what you know, but by how you live.

If the church is doing its job, and we are doing ours, we should be growing into maturity, stability, and unity.

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. Am I growing spiritually, or just gathering information?
 2. How has my behavior changed because of what I have learned?
 3. Am I committed to development, or just attendance?
 4. What is one area where I need to mature right now?
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Day 5 — Your Grace Was Given for the Kingdom

Required Reading: Romans 12:4–8; 1 Peter 4:10

Devotional Thought:

Dr. Archie made a powerful point:

The grace you have was not given to you for you.

It was given to you for the Kingdom.

Every gift, ability, and strength you have is a resource assigned to you to serve others and contribute to the body. You are not the owner of it, you are the steward of it.

Many people want to use their gifts for personal gain, recognition, or comfort. But Kingdom thinking asks a different question:

“How does what I have serve God’s agenda?”

If you are not using your grace to serve, then you are mismanaging what God has entrusted to you.

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. What gifts or abilities has God given me?

2. How am I currently using them to serve others?
 3. Where have I been using my gifts for myself instead of the Kingdom?
 4. What is one way I can actively serve this week?
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Day 6 — Seek the Kingdom First

Required Reading: Matthew 6:33

Devotional Thought:

Dr. Archie brought everything together with this truth:

The Kingdom must come first.

Many people try to fit God into their life. But the Kingdom requires that everything in your life align under Him.

Relationships, decisions, finances, emotions, goals, and behavior all fall under Kingdom authority.

The issue is not whether God is present. The issue is whether He is prioritized.

When the Kingdom is first, everything else finds its proper place. When it is not, life becomes misaligned, unstable, and inconsistent.

Kingdom living is intentional alignment, not accidental behavior.

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. What is currently first in my life?
 2. What areas of my life are not aligned with God's authority?
 3. What changes do I need to make to put the Kingdom first?
 4. What is one decision I can make today that reflects Kingdom priority?
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Closing Prayer Focus (Optional for Each Day):

Lord, help me to live as a true citizen of Your Kingdom. Align my life with Your authority, mature me through Your truth, and use what You have given me for Your purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.