

COMPOSITION OF THE KINGDOM

**Loving
the Loser**



***How we build
depends on *what* we
are trying to build.***

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The Kingdom of God: Jeremiah 33:7-9

“I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned against Me and by which they have transgressed against Me.”

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The True Kingdom: Luke 14-16

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Raiding and leaving the father's household was arrogant, foolish and harmful.

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(Deuteronomy 25:4; Ruth 2:14; 3:1-7)

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Romans 1:18-32

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All humans who leave God's will
take His blessings and selfishly
squander them.

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Romans 2:4-11

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God's goodness provides
opportunity for return for
those who face distress and trial.

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A Caring Father Completely Forgives.

Luke 15:20-24

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A father's loyalty honors a decision to depart, and welcomes a humble return.

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Ephesians 2:1-10

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The only way to be returned to life was through God's loving grace and compassion for our station.

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Titus 3:3-7

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The full restitution to life and honor we received was neither deserved nor earned.

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Our previous state of life
can help us have compassion
toward all people.

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Luke 15:25-32

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(Matthew 23:13)

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Colossians 3:12-15

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The forgiveness that we have in Christ allows us to see others with the same loving compassion.

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James 3:13-18

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A true demonstration of godly wisdom seeks the lifting up of others, and joy at their success.

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Are We Building According to God's Values?

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**Will you Welcome
the Weary and
Rejoice at their Return?**

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