



Sermon Notes: October 23, 2016

# Advancing the Kingdom

Series: "One Body, One Purpose"

Isaiah 9:6-7 and 61:1-4 • Pastor Paul Bradford

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## **The Kingdom of God is the reign of God that brings peace and righteousness.**

- In the present, those who are born again are under God's rule, and should bear the fruit of righteousness and shalom.
- In the future, Christ will come again and establish his Kingdom of shalom over all creation.

## **Because we are in Christ and in his kingdom, we share in his purpose.**

- We spread the Kingdom by God's grace and power released through prayer.
- We spread the Kingdom by sharing the good news.
- We spread the Kingdom by being the good news.

## **We must be ambassadors of God's Kingdom in the midst of the Kingdom of Darkness.**

**Our Response: As members of Christ's body we share in his purpose as we spread his shalom into every sphere of influence he has given us.**

## **Life Application Questions**

- Is God reigning in your life? In what specific area do you need to surrender to God's rule?
- Where is God calling you to bring his shalom to others by sharing the good news?
- Where is God calling you to bring his shalom to others by being the good news?
- How can you be an ambassador for Christ's Kingdom to the world around you?