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- Righteousness
- Peace
- Joy in the Holy Spirit

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- **Holy Spirit dwells within you**

Luke 17:21

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> **21** nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, **the kingdom of God is within you**.”

- **The kingdom of God is within you**

3. How to seek the Kingdom of God?

- Be conscious that you are the Righteousness of God in Christ
- Be conscious that Righteousness is a gift
- Be conscious to seek “HIS” Righteousness but “NOT YOUR” Righteousness (Your Righteousness = Self Righteousness)
- DON’T be conscious about your sins or problems
- Joy and Peace flows when you realize that ALL(past, present, future) your sins have been forgiven because of Jesus’ finished work
- Listen to anointed sermons that reminds you how righteous you are because of the perfect sacrifice of Christ

4. Why need to seek the Kingdom of God?

Matthew 6:31-33

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> **31** “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’
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> **32** For after all these things **the Gentiles seek**. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
>
> **33** But **seek first the kingdom of God** and His righteousness, and **all these things** shall be added to you.

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- What shall we eat?
- What shall we drink?
- What shall we wear?

“the Gentile seek”

- The word “seek” in “the Gentiles seek” (verse 32) in Greek = epizeteo.

- It means “to seek with all their might with much sweat or with much stress”.

“seek first the kingdom of God”

- The word “seek” in “seek first the kingdom of God” in Greek = zeteo
- It means “to hunger, to desire to worship”
- It is simply a hungering, a desiring for the kingdom of God, without any labor or toil.

Example

- When something troubles you, don’t focus on correcting the problem.
- Instead, seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- Make it a priority to have your inner man flowing with His peace and joy, and He will take care of that problem for you!

Other Related verses

Romans 8:4

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> **4** That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but **after the Spirit**.
