"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32

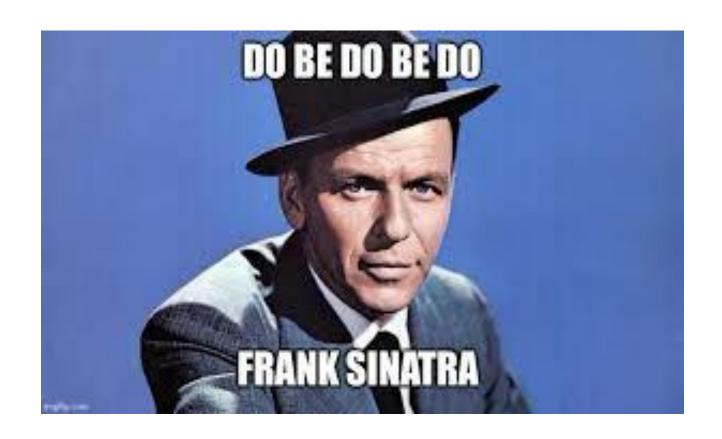
Kingdom Living

How would you describe what this looks like to a young-in-the-faith believer?









Doing good things

Not breaking the rules

Matt 25:

- 37 Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?
- 38 And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?
- 39 When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'
- 40 The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'



We think that God is interested in our activity, that there are certain religious pursuits which we can perform which God will be pleased with no matter in what frame of mind we do them. (and how we choose our church)

Buildings	Personalities	Give money	Volunteer projects
Programs	Location & Hours	Teach	Governing position
Activities	Size	Mission trip	Donate talent



Romans 14

1. Now accept the one who is weak in faith,

but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions.

- 2 One person has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables only.
- 3 The one who eats is not to regard with contempt the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is not to judge the one who eats, for God has accepted him.
- 4 Who are you to judge the [a]servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.



Romans 14:

- 13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.
- **14** I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.
- **15** For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died.
- 16 Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil



for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy

in the Holy Spirit

The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but Righteousness and Peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit!

Romans 14:17

Righteousness

Peace

Joy

Do ———> Be

Kingdom of Monaco — difference between visiting Monaco and being a "Monacoan"

Righteousness

What righteousness is this? describe

Peace How does this affect me?

Joy What will I do with it?

Righteousness

Peace Joy

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Application

Application

Alive in Christ Joy

Being a disciple Hesed

Character change Identity

Dead worldly person Identity

Encouragement: Admonishing

giving and getting

Farming the Good Soil Discipling

Growth in Christ Sanctification