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**Message Series:** Living Out God's Purpose

**Today's Message:** Developing A Kingdom Mindset

Genesis 6:8 "Noah was a pleasure to the Lord."

Genesis 10:8-12

1 Chronicles 1:10 "... *"Nimrod" who became a mighty warrior on earth.*"

**Nimrod**—possible translations: "to the face of the Lord", in opposition to God, the Rebel: made a "great name" for himself.

Psalm 11:2, 3, 4

### **Developing A Kingdom Mindset**

Psalm 11:4 "... the Lord is on His heavenly throne..."

**1. When We Know God Much, We Will Trust Him Much**

**The Question** (Ps. 11:3): "... what can the righteous do?"

**David's answer:** "... the Lord is on His heavenly throne."

Matthew 26:40, 41

Psalm 13:1

Psalm 13:5, 6

Matthew 5:6

Matthew 6:19, 20

Matthew 6:24

Matthew 7:24-27

**2. Settling Our Minds On Christ**

Colossians 3:1, 2

**Three Truths:**

1) "If Christ is not penetrating and dominating your thinking, then His power will not be available to you"  
~Tony Evans

Colossians 3:3, 4

Acts 13:22

Psalm 63:1-8

Psalm 6:6-11

2) When we set our minds on Christ, sins' power over us is defeated.

Colossians 3:5-8      Colossians 3:9, 10

3) The "new self" is "renewed in knowledge", hungry and thirsty to know God deeply and so we now become what Christ intended us to be: "renewed in knowledge" in the image of its Creator.

**3. The Rewards of Living Out Gods Purpose**

Colossians 13:12-14

**We Enjoy:**

1) Our relationships with others become tender and loving

Colossians 3:15

2) God's peace rules and governs our hearts

Colossians 3:16

3) God's presence and Word occupy my mind and heart: all of me is His

4) God Delights in our grateful, joyful hearts praising Him.

Colossians 3:17

5) We think: How will my words and actions make God look good?

How can my life bring Him glory?