



Rock Church Point Loma
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[Heart for The House: Part 3](#)

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This 4-week series is all about the connection between our hearts and our actions. In Part 3, Pastor Travis defines kingdom expansion and discusses the essential prerequisites needed for advancing the kingdom of God.

In your group, read Mark 1:14-15 and Acts 9:3-19, review the points and scriptures below, then respond accordingly:

- The moment that Rock Church stops evangelizing the lost, is the moment it starts dying, where no one is available to carry the baton for Jesus.
- Jesus is ruling and reigning in heaven.
- Kingdom expansion happens when we take ground from the devil and establish territory for King Jesus.

Kingdom expansion requires:

1. **Kingdom people** (Matthew 5:13-14) God chooses us regardless of background, education, or past experiences. He isn't looking for perfect people, He's looking for kingdom people. Be the salt of the earth. God has chosen you regardless of your past. He knows your sin, your burdens.
2. **Kingdom perspective** (Romans 12:2). God wants to give us a new perspective. Be transformed by the way you think. Get a fresh vision. Seek to understand. Operate in the spirit, not in the flesh.
3. **Kingdom power.** God wants to fill you with power to do things you normally couldn't do. Be a witness to others. Don't try to do spiritual things without first having spiritual power. Get your power from the Holy Spirit.
4. **Kingdom places** (Romans 10:14-15). How can people who are far from God call upon Him if they first haven't heard from Him, about Him.
5. **Kingdom provision** (Philippians 4:15-16, 2 Corinthians 9:7). We can't fulfill God's vision without receiving His provision. We could have all the dreams in the world, but need the resources are needed to fulfill those dreams. Give freely, not grudgingly.

Discussion: Do you feel burdened to help others? Do you need help changing the way you think so that you have a different perspective - a new vision to see how/what God sees? Do you feel empowered to boldly do things you haven't done before? Do you have resources to assist in building the kingdom, but need direction on what to do next?

