


All about Jesus...
KINGDOM LIVING
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Acts 2:38
Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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2 Peter 3:9
 The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.



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Luke 6:46

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and don't do the things I say?"



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Luke 14:21-23

²¹ "So the servant came back and reported these things to his master. Then in anger, the master of the house told his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the city, and bring in here the poor, maimed, blind, and lame.'
²² "'Master,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, and there's still room.'
²³ "Then the master told the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges and make them come in, so that my house may be filled."



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