

Session 4 - Chart & Lesson Plan: Here Already and Still to Come

The Model of Here Already and Still to Come		Instantaneous Spirit and Temporal Patience	Looking Again at the Resurrection of Jesus
<p>1. Not an unusual pattern</p>	<p>How the Kingdom of God is here already and still to come</p> <p>2. Two Kingdoms: God and Satan</p> <p>3. Communal quality of the Kingdom of God</p> <p>4. Authenticity is already here</p> <p>5. Responsibility to build Kingdom of God forms of life</p>	<p>1. Active surrender</p> <p>2. Psychological and sociological patience</p> <p>3. Spiritual urgency</p> <p>4. What stops us?</p>	<p>1. Hope for a Messiah that does not manifest.</p> <p>2. The look of the true prophet.</p> <p>3. Then it happened: they saw the true Christ.</p> <p>4. Resurrection now.</p>
<p>1</p> <p>Go round: Share one sentence that challenged your former or your current beliefs.</p> <p>1. Tell about the examples of here already and still to come. Can you think of other ordinary examples?</p> <p>2. Read aloud para 5 on page 1. How have you tended to reject thinking about these two kingdoms?</p> <p>3. Have read aloud the next to last para on page 1: clarification (1). How have you preferred psychological ways rather than sociological ways of viewing the Kingdom of God?</p> <p>4. Have read aloud the last para on page 1: clarification (2). How does this understanding of the Kingdoms translate into hope for you?</p> <p>5. Have read aloud the first para on page 2: clarification (3). So how is the Kingdom of God not a creation of humans, yet its manifestation is up to us humans?</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1. Have read aloud the first para after the new heading on 2. How do you translate for your own life this notion of surrendering to an already here Kingdom, and yet engaging in a permanent revolution both socially and religiously?</p> <p>2. Read aloud last 2 para on page 2. How have you needed patience with your psychological changes? --- patience with your efforts to change society?</p> <p>3. Read aloud first 2 para on 3. How are you challenged by this notion of instantaneous urgency?</p> <p>4. Read aloud the last two paragraphs for this section. If what stops you is the you that you think you are, what are some of those pictures of you that stop you?</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1. Read aloud the bottom 2 para on page 3 So if you were looking for someone to set the United States free, what would he or she look like?</p> <p>2. Read aloud the top of 4 down to last Luke quote:. Who can remember a time when your hopeful expectations turned out to be out of touch with reality?</p> <p>3. Read aloud the last Luke quote and the para that follows it. So what did happen to these two disciples? How does this expand your understanding of resurrection?</p> <p>4. Read aloud the last para. When has delusion smashing day become Good Friday for you? What does instantaneous surrender to Reality mean to you right now?</p> <p>What more do you want to say about this topic?</p>