

God Directs Our Lives

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 1, Session 4**.

To enter the Kingdom of God, we must become like children, totally dependent and trusting.

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To be humble means to recognize our dependence on God. To become humble, we must let go of selfish ambitions.

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Members of God's kingdom accept God's direction for their lives.

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God's direction for us was first revealed in the Old Testament, especially in the Ten Commandments.

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The Son of God became man to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

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When we live the Beatitudes, we are living as members of God's kingdom. We are acting as a sign of God's goodness in the world.

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The Beatitudes are part of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount.

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We can pray the Morning Offering to greet God and dedicate our day to him. By praying the Morning Offering, we can spend time with God.

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Saint Philip Neri encouraged people to be happy.

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