





100 ft. or 30.5 m

50 ft. or 15.24 m

40 ft. or 12.19 m

30 ft. or 9.14 m

20 ft. or 6.10 m

15 ft. or 4.75 m

God Is Closer
Than You Think
The Kingdom

John 10:10

“I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.”

Week one: God's desire to be with us.

Week two: Our choice to be with Him.

Week three: The presence of God's Spirit in us.

Week four: Listening to the voice of God.

Week five: Seeing God's presence in the people around us.

Week six: Bringing God's presence and power into our lives and world.

Take 30 seconds and describe the kingdom of heaven to the person next to you.

The sphere of economics and human need

Amos 9:13

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills.”

The sphere of politics

Isaiah 2:4

“He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.”

Isaiah 11:6

“The wolf will live with the lamb.... The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper’s nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain....”

The sphere of true beauty

The sphere of security

Revelation 21:25

“On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.”

The sphere of family life

The sphere of God's presence

Revelation 21:3-4

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

Mark 1:14-15

“After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!’”

Matthew 12:28

“But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”