



**Questions:**

1. What do you think the church is doing right these days?
2. In Luke 17:21 which translation; "... the kingdom of God is among you," –or- "...the kingdom of God is within you," resonates for you?
3. Does church work for you on a deeply personal level? What could change to make it more so?
4. What role does church tradition play in our culture? What role should it play?
5. What does it mean to call Jesus your king?

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The Gifts of the Darkwood, Episode 7

**Featured Guest: Lillian Daniel**

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**Pneuma Divina Scripture: Luke 17:21**

<sup>21</sup>nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.'