



## The Reign of God: Transforming our World

### *How-tos*

1. How to organize a discussion or workshop—or to emphasize various ways to enhance in the parish (or in the small Christian communities) a deeper appreciation—on the meaning of the *Reign of God*:
  - Share ideas about which topics would be preferred and the resources that would be used.
  - Brainstorm approaches.
  - Decide who will be involved and what their tasks will be—one group to do everything, or several groups to share the tasks.
  - Set a time and schedule for this session, or at least set a date for a progress report on the planning process.
2. How to design, strategize, and provide for the parish (and/or small Christian communities) a mini-retreat experience, an evening of reflection, a mission, a workshop, or a Bible study on the topic of the *Reign of God*:
  - Brainstorm ideas and approaches.
  - Decide who will be involved and what their tasks will be—either one subgroup to do all the tasks, or individual assignments.
  - Determine a schedule and resources.
3. How to address the parish's need to avail itself of written,<sup>1</sup> audio, or visual resources to enhance their understanding of the *Reign of God*. It may be necessary to increase the availability of library and other resources. See the "Links and Resources" page for other resources to read or purchase.
4. How to contact the parish and/or diocesan/archdiocesan office for additional information concerning resources regarding the *Reign of God* or study groups that are meeting.
5. How to provide other opportunities: attending a workshop, bringing in a speaker, or contacting RENEW International to offer further study on this topic to parishioners. (Phone: 908-769-5400; fax: 908-769-5660; or e-mail: [MikeF@renewintl.org](mailto:MikeF@renewintl.org)). Or, consider downloading the workshop "The Reign of God: Transforming our World" from [www.ParishLife.com](http://www.ParishLife.com) and conduct the workshop yourselves.

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<sup>1</sup> Titles in RENEW International's *IMPACT* Series include: *Beginnings: Human and World Issues*; *Beyond Black & White*; *Civic Responsibility: What's It All About?*; *Discipleship of Nonviolence*; *Embracing Life*; *Hunger in God's World*; *Our Origin Story: Foundations for Ecological Responsibility*; *Make Media Work for You*; *Reflections on "Dead Man Walking."* (Available through RENEW/SCC Resources, 1232 George Street, Plainfield, NJ 07062-1717; phone: 1-888-433-3221, fax: 1-908-769-5660, e-mail: [Resources@renewintl.org](mailto:Resources@renewintl.org))