



The Kingdom Of God
Has Come Near
Presenter: Jim Hammond

Talk It Over

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week 6
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III. It's _____ now (except for
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GETTING PERSONAL

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