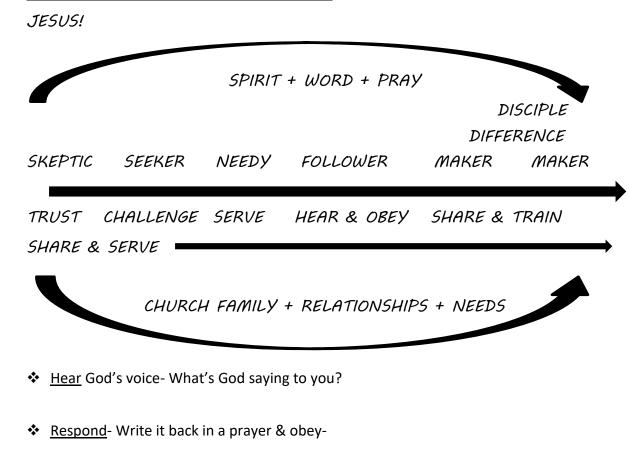
| GOSPEL – 76x SAVE- 156x | KINGDOM – 163x                  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ME                      | ME & WE                         |
| DECISION                | DECISION & PROCESS              |
| FAST & FUTURE           | SLOW NOW & SUDDEN FUTURE- 40/60 |
|                         | ratio                           |

- Jesus died and rose to get us <u>into the kingdom now</u>, bring <u>the kingdom down</u> & get us ready for when it <u>suddenly comes</u>!
- Mt 24<sup>14</sup> And this <u>gospel of the kingdom</u> will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the <u>end will come</u>.

HOW TO BRING THE KINGDOM DOWN-MORE PEOPLE, MORE LIKE



✤ <u>Share</u>- Who do you need to share, serve, train?

## WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

- I Cor 15 I want to remind you of the <u>gospel</u> ... <sup>2</sup> By this <u>gospel</u> you are saved, if you hold firmly.... <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that <u>Christ died</u> for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was <u>buried</u>, that he was <u>raised</u> on the third day according to the Scriptures,
- Mark 1<sup>14</sup> Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the <u>good news of God</u>. <sup>15</sup> "The time has come, the <u>kingdom of God has come near</u>. Repent and believe the <u>good news</u>!" Mat 9 <sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the <u>good news of the kingdom</u>, <u>healing</u> every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." 10<sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this <u>message: 'The kingdom</u> of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> <u>Heal the sick</u>, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

## WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

- THE KING- Father & Son
  - o I Tim 6:15 God, the blessed and <u>only Ruler</u>, the <u>King of kings and Lord of lords</u>,
  - I Cor 15<sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.
- WHERE GOD REIGNS- heaven & earth, now & then
  - Mt 6<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done, on <u>earth</u> as it is in <u>heaven</u>.
  - Rev 11<sup>15</sup> The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in <u>heaven</u>, which said: "The kingdom of the <u>world</u> has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever."
- HOW GOD REIGNS BLESSING, increasing and ruling
  - Gen 1<sup>28</sup> God *BLESSED* them and said to them, "Be <u>fruitful</u> and <u>increase</u> in number; <u>fill</u> the earth and **subdue** it. **Rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (see Gen 9, 12:1-3)
  - Rom 14<sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the <u>Holy Spirit</u>,
- WHO GOD REIGNS- the humble- Mt 18<sup>3</sup> "Truly I tell you, unless you <u>change</u> and <u>become like little children</u>, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, whoever <u>humbles himself like this child</u> is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.