Growth Group Sermon Questions:

November 8, 2020

**Behold!**

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

**Matthew 9**

1. There are seven stories in chapter 9 about the transforming work of Jesus in the lives of people. Each of these stories show how Jesus calms the storms of their lives. These stories are: The Paralyzed man, Matthew’s calling, Tax Collector’s dinner, Synagogue leader, Woman with bleeding, Blind men, Demoniac mute. Which of these stories stands out to you the most as defining the work of Jesus to build his kingdom, and why?
2. Take some time to read the seven stories as a group and make note of how these passages show Jesus’ heart for the broken. Discuss these passages together.
3. In the middle of Chapter 9 is a passage that describes the work of Jesus as new wine in new wine skins. Many describe the new wine as the gospel, or the new covenant. How does that description fit with these stories in chapter 9?