

Behold YOUR King: Gospel FOLLOWERS

Text: Matthew 4:12-25

Kingdom Separated: *Matthew 4:16a*

- 1) **God made a good kingdom and our sin separated it:**
Genesis 1:31, 3:22-24
- 2) **We once followed Satan's kingdom:**
Ephesians 2:1b-3

Kingdom Inaugurated: *Matthew 4:17b*

- 1) **Jesus calls in the darkness:** *Matthew 4:15-16*
 - a) **Jesus is the light of the world:** *John 8:12;*
Matthew 4:17
 - b) **Jesus called us into the light:** *1 Peter 2:9*
 - c) **We are the light of the world:** *Matthew 5:14-16*
 - d) **Light spreads:** *Matthew 4:19, 25*
- 2) **Motivations to fish:**
 - a) **It is commanded, without complaint:**
Matthew 28:18-20a; Philippians 2:12-16
 - b) **It brings us joy:** *Psalms 40:8, Isaiah 9:3*
 - c) **We love our neighbor:** *1 Corinthians 16:14;*
Matthew 22:37-40, 13:47-50

Kingdom Consummated: *Matthew 4:23-25*

- 1) **We long for Kingdom Consummation:**
Matthew 4:23, 25
- 2) **Kingdom Inauguration is a small taste of Kingdom Consummation:** *Revelation 21:4*
- 3) **The end will come, once all the fish are caught:**
Matthew 24:14

Gospel in Life Group Questions

- 1) **BELIEVE:** WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
 - 2) **ASSESS:** HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
 - 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
 - 4) **CHANGE:** WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
 - 5) **PROCLAIM:** WHO does God want ME to share these truths with this week?
- ❖ **PREPARE for NEXT WEEK:** Read – Ephesians 3:14-21