



LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

August 1, 2010

Matthew's Gospel: The King and His Kingdom

Read Matthew 4.12-25

1. What is the context of this section? (4.12-13)
2. Who is the great Light spoken of by Isaiah? Who are the people in darkness which the Light has dawned? (4.14-16; Isaiah 9.1-7)
3. What was Jesus' message? (4.17) What is the consistent message from John the Baptist, to Peter in the first century and of course Jesus? Read: Matthew 3.2, Acts 2.38, and Revelation 3.19.
4. What does repent mean and what is its connection with the kingdom of heaven? (4.17; 3.7-10)
5. Is your lifestyle in harmony with your oral repentance?
6. What is the means which Jesus uses to catch people into His kingdom?
7. What does Jesus mean when He says, follow Me? (4.19)
8. What were the responses of the four called at the Sea of Galilee? (4.18-22)
9. What did the ministry of Jesus look like? (4.23-25)
10. What was the effect of His ministry? (4.24-25)
11. As you reflect on this section of Scripture, are you bearing fruit of repentance, following Christ and catching others into the kingdom of heaven? What is your biggest distraction in making such a decision and living such a lifestyle?

Pray