



Kingdom Culture
The Kingdom Message of Salvation

- Mark 1:14-18, "After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!' As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fisherman. 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed him."

Kingdom Culture
The Kingdom Message of Salvation

- Jesus announces, 'The time has come' – there is an urgency to His message. The Kingdom of God is within our grasp – it is at hand. Let's look at this Kingdom message of salvation:
- **First, Jesus calls us to repent.** No one enters the Kingdom of God without repentance. Sin separates us from God, and sin separates us from people. (e.g., adultery)
- When we sin, we walk away from God. Distance ourselves. Turn around. (yes) (repentance – quick sand & hear the call)

Kingdom Culture
The Kingdom Message of Salvation

- **Second, Jesus calls us to call on God in faith.** Jesus said, "Repent and believe the good news!" Sin separates us from God. Faith in Jesus' death & resurrection reconciles us. (2 Corinthians 5:21) (bankrupt deal)
- We are saved, made right with God, by grace through faith. (Ephesians 2:8)
- Two things that prevent our experience of the fullness of the Good News – 1. We are truth avoidant creatures. We avoid the light. 2. Pride. (2 forms)

Kingdom Culture
The Kingdom Message of Salvation

- **Third, Jesus calls us to follow Him.** Jesus said, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers for people."
- When we repent, we are no longer walking alone. Now, we walk with Jesus on the journey. The invitation is to take him by the hand, and follow him wherever he leads. (people want more of God on their own terms) (Senegal)
