

GOD'S KINGDOM – KINGDOM ATTRIBUTES

FIRSTLY A DISCIPLE

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The First Disciples

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew— throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him. (Matthew 4:18-20 NLT)

9 HALLMARKS OF A DISCIPLE

1. Born Again

John 3:3

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God”.

2. Prayer

Luke 6:12

“It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God”.

3. Listening

Matthew 17:5

“While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, ‘This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!’”.

4. Belief

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life”.

5. Obedience

John 8:12

“I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life”. Following requires

6. Love

Mark 12:30

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and will all your strength”.

7. Sharing

Matt. 28:19

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations”.

8. Servant

John 12:26

“If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honour him”.

9. Suffering

Philippians 1:29

“For to you it has been granted for Christ’s sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake”.

Matthew 5:16 NKJV

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your