

# 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