

#7 Kingdom!

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done ON EARTH as it is in heaven”

—KINGDOM GROWTH PRINCIPLES—

1. EXPANSIVE GROWTH FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS

Matthew 13:31 He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

- His Kingdom will start **SMALL** and seem quite **INSIGNIFICANT**
- It will **GROW SLOWLY** over time
- It will ultimately be **HUGE** and far-reaching and **BLESS** the world

2. PERMEATING INFLUENCE FROM HIDDEN POWER

Matthew 13:33 He told them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

- His Kingdom possesses an innate power to **TRANSFORM** whatever it comes into contact with
- This transforming power would be **INSERTED** into the world but remain relatively **HIDDEN** within the larger world system
- Over time it would exert an influence from within that would ultimately **PERMEATE** every aspect of life in the world

NEW LIFE CHURCH MINISTRY DNA

MISSION

To Lead People into a Transforming Relationship with Jesus through the Gospel

VISION

More and More People and Communities Transformed by the Gospel ...
making Jesus famous!

MOTTO

“JESUS. Front and Center. All the Time.”

CORE VALUES

Gospel
at the Center

The Gospel **MUST** be given center-stage.

Gospel-Shaped
Identity

Jesus’ People **MUST** grow to see themselves as God sees them

Gospel-Formed
Community

Jesus’ People **MUST** experience Gospel-life together in small groups

Gospel-Driven
Mission

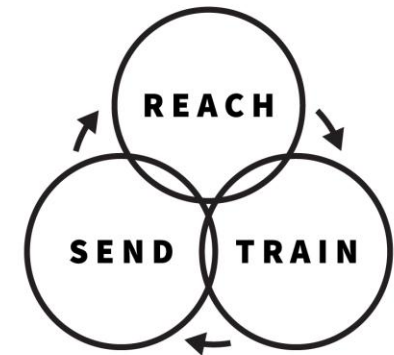
Jesus’ People **MUST** be on Gospel-Mission together with Jesus

STRATEGY

REACH
people with the Gospel

TRAIN
people in the Gospel

SEND
people for the Gospel



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