

## The 7 Vital Elements of the Gospel

- God's Kingdom is here
- Jesus is the King
- Jesus died
- Jesus rose again

*In response,*

- We must repent of sin
- We must believe the gospel
- We must follow Jesus



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 fishermen. "Come, **follow** me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

-Mark 1:14-17

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "**You are the Messiah (Christ/King).**" Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

-Mark 8:27-31

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ **died** for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was **raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

-1 Corinthians 15:1-5