

Maturing As Kingdom People

Part#1

Matthew 4:17

- **“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

Matthew 4:23

- **²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.**

Luke 4:43

- **“but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”**

Mark 1:15

- **“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”**

Being Kingdom People- Starts With Repentance.

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Repentance

- Greek Word - metanoéo: = to change one's mind or purpose
- *metá*, "changed after being with" and /*noiéō*, "think") – properly, "think differently after," "after a change of *mind*"; to *repent* (literally, "*think* differently afterwards"



Christ

People
Sin
Rebellion
Separation

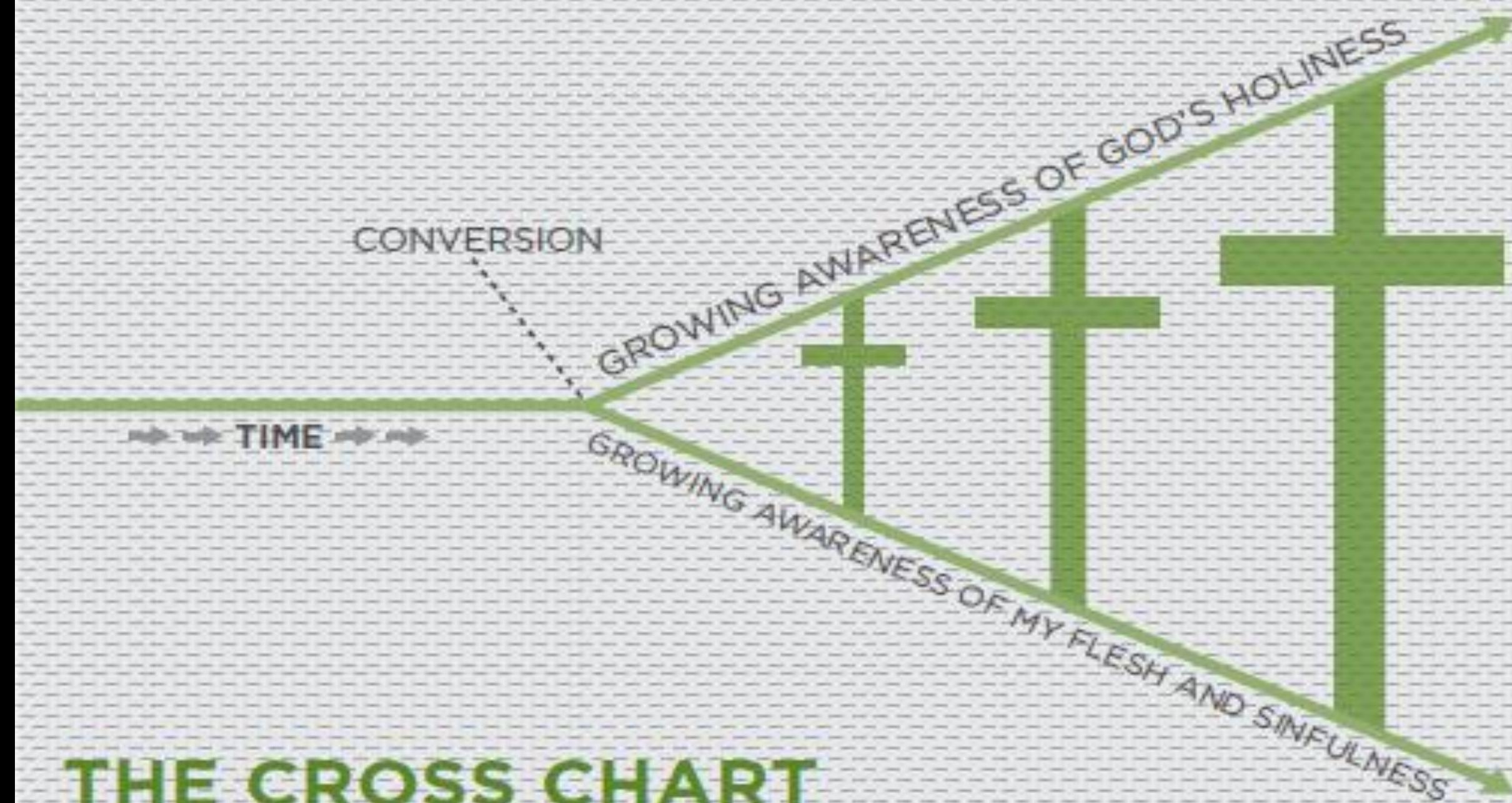
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Eternal Life

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- **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

Matthew 6:9-10

- **9. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**



THE CROSS CHART

Fear & Trembling Is A Good Thing

- **Philippians 2:12-13**
- 12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure

Depend On His Strength

- Galatians 2:20
- I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Press On Toward Maturity

- Philippians 3:12-14
- “**12** Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. **13** Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”