

Maturing As Kingdom People

Part 2

Matthew 4:17

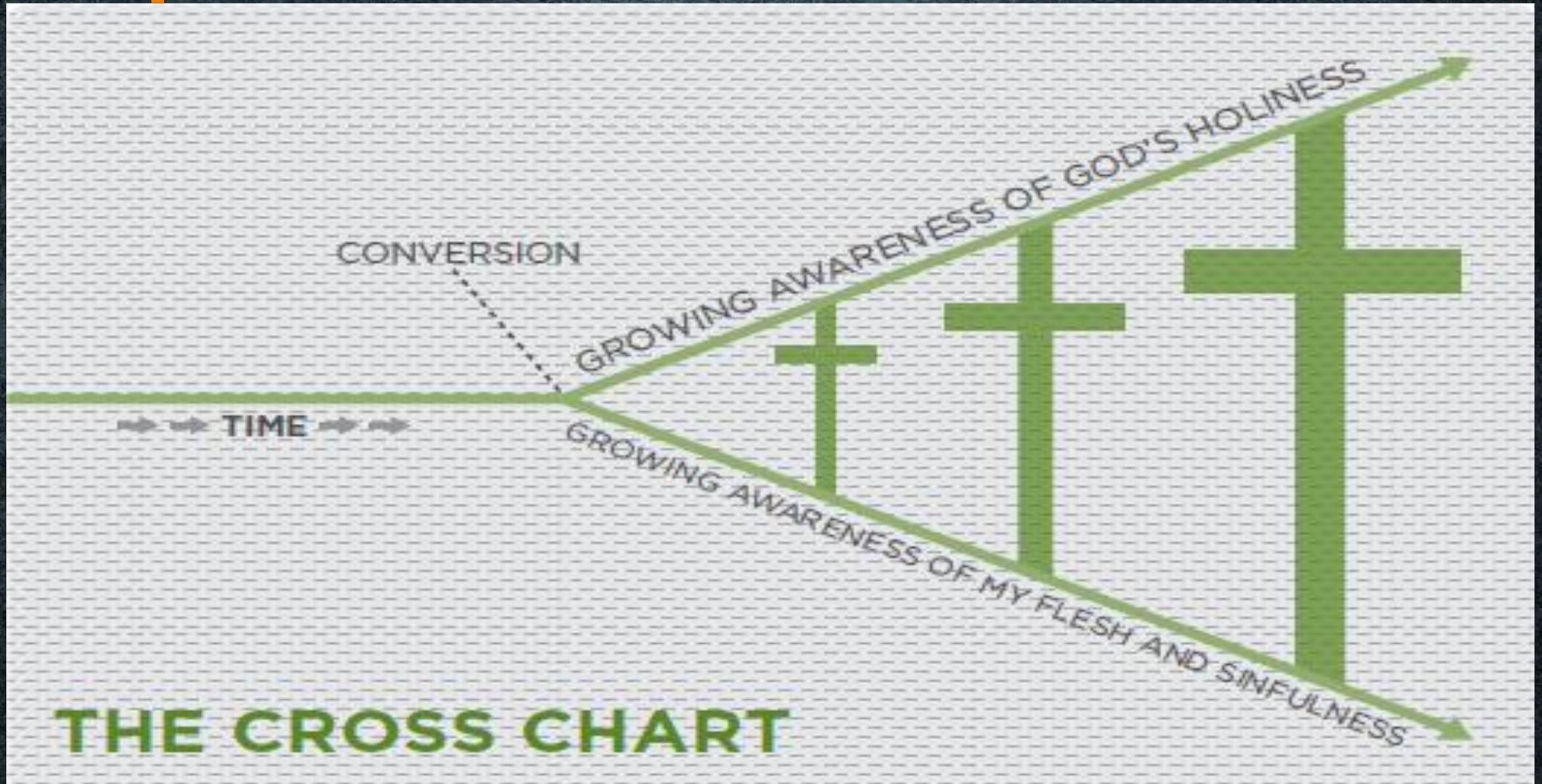
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Repent

Greek Word - metanoieó: = 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*")

Repent



Matthew 25:14-46

“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

Matthew 25:14-46

¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

Matthew 25:14-46

¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

Matthew 25:14-46

²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents;

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here I have made two talents more.'

²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying,

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‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed,²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant!

Matthew 25:14-46

You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

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²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.

Matthew 25:14-46

In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.³² Before him will be gathered all the nations,

Matthew 25:14-46

and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father,

Matthew 25:14-46

inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me,

Matthew 25:14-46

I was in prison and you came to me.'

³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

Matthew 25:14-46

³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed,

Matthew 25:14-46

into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Matthew 25:14-46

44 Then they also will answer, saying,
‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or
thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or
in prison, and did not minister to you?’

45 Then he will answer them, saying,
‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to
one of the least of these,

Matthew 25:14-46

you did not do it to me.’⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Matthew 25:24-25

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reaping where you did not sow, and
gathering where you scattered no seed,
²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your
talent in the ground. Here you have what
is yours.’

Matthew 25:26-27

You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

Clear Expectation

Everything in your life is a gift from the King. Therefore every aspect of your life needs to be lived to grow his Kingdom.

Romans 1:19-20

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse

Matthew 25:37-39

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Matthew 25:40-41

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Manage Your Life On Purpose

1. A good servant is revealed when they love God with every aspect of their life.
2. A good servant is revealed when they love every person – even the least of these, as they want to be loved.
3. A good servant is revealed when they seek to expand God's Kingdom one person at a time.

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Take Home / PCG Questions

Q. Are my plans for life God's plans? Or Are they my plans I am asking God to bless?

- Why do you wake up every day?
 - How are you managing your time for God's glory?
 - How are you managing your money for God's glory?
 - How are you managing you abilities for God's glory