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TWO SIMPLE WORDS
Matthew 4:12-25

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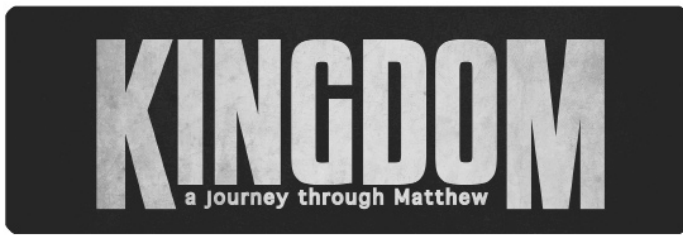
- Matthew 1: Jesus is the Savior, the Son of David, and the Son of Abraham.
Matthew 2: Jesus is the Sovereign over the wise and the weak.
Matthew 3: He is the Savior and the Righteous.
Matthew 4: He is the new and the true.
Conclusion: Jesus is worthy of far more than church attendance and casual abandonment and supreme.

FOLLOW...

- To live with radical for his glory.
To live with joyful on his grace.
To live with faithful to his person.
To live with total in his authority.
To live with urgent to his mission.

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- Consider the of discipleship.
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### ME...

- Matthew 1:
  - Jesus is the Savior, the Messiah, the Son of David, and the Son of Abraham.
  - He is fully human and fully divine.
- Matthew 2:
  - Jesus is the Sovereign over the wise and the Shepherd of the weak.
  - He inaugurates the new exodus, ends the mournful exile, and loves his fiercest enemies.
- Matthew 3:
  - He is the Savior King and the Righteous Judge.
  - He is filled with the Spirit and loved by the Father.
- Matthew 4:
  - He is the new Adam and the true Israel.
  - He is the light of the world and the hope for all people.
- Conclusion:
  - Jesus is worthy of far more than church attendance and casual association.
  - He is worthy of total abandonment and supreme adoration.

### FOLLOW...

- To live with radical abandonment for his glory.
  - We leave behind all things...
    - Our comfort.
    - Our careers.
    - Our possessions.
    - Our position.
    - Our families.
    - Our friends.
    - Our safety.
    - Our sin.
    - Ourselves.
  - We live for one thing...
    - To honor the King.
- To live with joyful dependence on his grace.
  - He takes the initiative to choose us.
  - He provides the power to use us.
  - He gets the glory through us.
- To live with faithful adherence to his person.
  - We are not casual listeners.
  - We are not convinced listeners.
  - We are committed learners and followers.
- To live with total trust in his authority.
  - He is the Master of every domain in our lives.
  - He is the Lord of every detail in our lives.
- To live with urgent obedience to his mission.
  - Every follower of Jesus is a fisher of men.
  - Every disciple is a disciple-maker.
  - This is an unconventional plan that demands a universal response.

### WILL YOU FOLLOW JESUS?

- Consider the cost of discipleship.
- Consider the cost of non-discipleship.
  - For our lives.
  - For our community.
  - For the world.