OUR RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
THEME: WHAT A LIFE LOOKS LIKE THAT HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE GOSPEL
OBJECTIVE: LEARN HOW BELONGING TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD COMES WITH RESPONSIBILITY
MARK 4:21-25
DATE: _____

MATTHEW 24:45-46, "WHO THEN IS THE FAITHFUL AND WISE SERVANT, WHOM HIS MASTER HAS SET OVER HIS HOUSEHOLD, TO GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD AT THE PROPER TIME? BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT WHOM HIS MASTER WILL FIND SO DOING WHEN HE COMES."

1. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF JESUS V.21-23

EACH DISCIPLE OF JESUS HAS A RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE LIGHT THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD.

REASONS PEOPLE DON'T REFLECT THE LIGHT OF JESUS TO OTHERS:

THEY ARE BOUND BY THEIR WORLDLINESS

THEY ARE BURNING THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS

THEY ARE PRESENTING JESUS THEIR LEFTOVERS

THEY ARE LIVING FOR THE WRONG KINGDOM

THE LIGHT OF JESUS SHOWS PEOPLE THE WAY TO GOD'S KINGDOM AND REVEALS THE DARKNESS OF MAN'S KINGDOM.

A PREPARED HEART IS A PURPOSEFUL HEART. THEREFORE, GOD'S INSIGHTS ARE YOUR DIVINE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN HIS KINGDOM WORK.

JESUS STEPPED INTO THIS WORLD AND BROUGHT THE LIGHT OF GOD TO REVEAL THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

2. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO RESPOND TO THE LESSONS FROM JESUS V.24-25

THE WAY WE LISTEN TO THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS DETERMINES OUR ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES.

OUR MEASURING LINE OF OBEDIENCE TO FOLLOW IS JESUS. **LUKE 6:38**, "GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU. GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, RUNNING OVER, WILL BE PUT INTO YOUR LAP. FOR THE MEASURE YOU USE IT WILL BE MEASURED BACK TO YOU."

IF WE ARE TO MEASURE UP TO GOD'S STANDARD OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH WE MUST HEAR, HOLD, AND HEED THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS.

REVELATION 2:5, "REMEMBER THEREFORE FROM WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN; REPENT, AND DO THE WORKS YOU DID AT FIRST. IF NOT, I WILL COME TO YOU AND REMOVE YOUR LAMPSTAND FROM ITS PLACE, UNLESS YOU REPENT."

RESPONSIBILITY MEANS YOU NEVER STOP GROWING IN YOUR DESIRE TO KNOW AND SHARE JESUS.