THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

"Without understanding, conforming to and sharing this there is NO CHRISTIANITY"

BEWARE THE UNEXAMINED CHRISTIAN LIFE

UNDERSTANDING TENSION:

MOURNING & JOY
- Blessed are those who mourn (Matthew 5)
- Be miserable, mourn and weep. Your laughter must change to mourning and your joy to sorrow (James 5)
- But the Fruit of the Spirit is…JOY
- Be Joyful Always

WE DO EITHER/OR VERY WELL…BOTH/AND, not so much
- God created us with more depth
  - Mourn for the state of the world, sin, disobedience to God
  - Joy in hope, promise,

The Gospel of the Kingdom (Honey)
- A New King
  - Unlike the worlds leaders (Power, evil, inhumane)
- A New Humanity
  - Genesis 2- Imago Dei
  - Romans 6
  - Galatians 3
- A New Economy
  - Better to give
  - Serve instead of be served
  - Die to Live
  - Treasure in heaven vs. Materialism
- A New Freedom
  - To give up control
  - To make much of others
    - Competing and comparing
- A New Focus
  - Seek 1st
    - Kingdom- the reign and rule, submission, His will
    - Righteousness- this is why discrimination, racism, justice has no place

The Kingdom of this World is no comparison to the KOG

If you were studying the Bible today to become a disciple of Jesus, would you obey this? Study this? Repent?
- Are you trying to bring the world into Gods Kingdom? (Materialism, impurity, prejudice)
- What can you grow in this week? What is your action step?