### Kingdom Lifestyle

Giving and going

Luke 4:14-21 and Acts 1:1-8











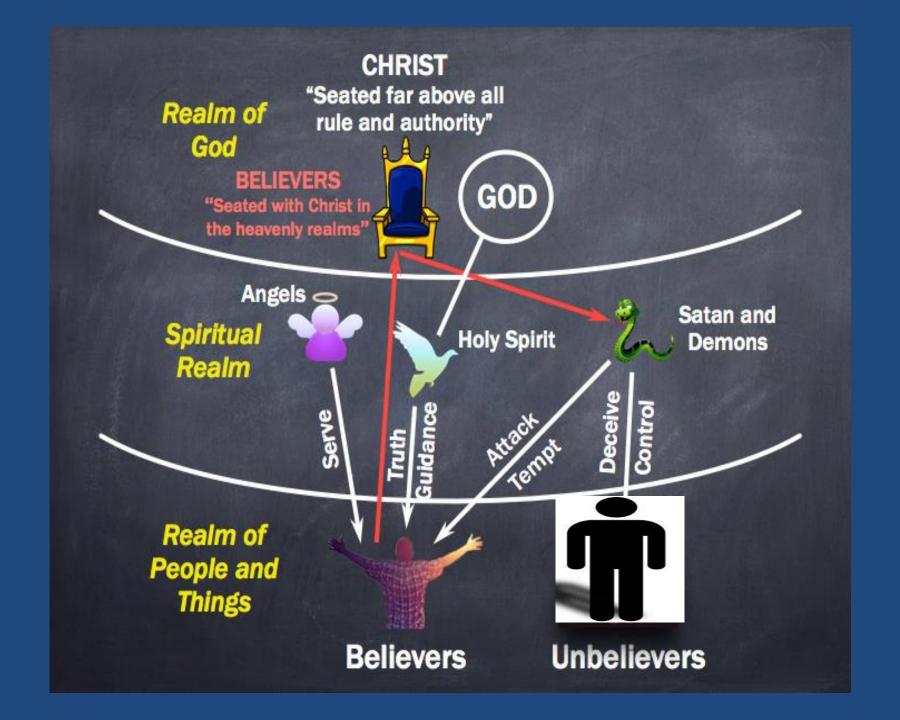
Can you spot any family likeness?

#### We have been raised with Christ....

Colossians 3:1

# And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms

Ephesians 2:6



### As believers we are in God's family John 1:12

### And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

1 John 4:16

### God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son

Romans 8:29

## God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son

John 3:16

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4:9

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor; he has sent me to heal the broken-hearted and to announce that captives shall be released and the blind shall see, that the downtrodden shall be freed from their oppressors, and that God is ready to give blessings to all who come to Him."

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts1:8

#### **Mission Action Group**

A sub-group of the PCC who prayerfully decide to whom 10% of the church's income should be given, with these priorities:

- Opportunities for 'Kingdom life' growth and change
- Opportunities for church members to be involved
- •Making a local impact- not only Oakley and Basingstoke, but overseas projects which impact on their local communities
- No boundaries- open to God's direction at all times

Trust...

...in God's love

...in God's provision

...in God's equipping



He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:32

We give credit to human wisdom when we should give credit to the divine guidance of God being exhibited through childlike people who were "foolish" enough to trust God's wisdom and His supernatural equipment.

Oswald Saunders

Mission is the divine activity of sending intermediaries, whether supernatural or human, to speak or do God's will so that his purposes ... are furthered.

#### **Encountering Jesus in me**

Home. School. College. Uni. Work. The shops. Walking. The park. On the bus and train. Town. Jolly Olly's. Doctors. Playschool. New Life. Quackers. Pippins. Evergreens. Mum's groups. Parenting courses. Marriage prep. Street Pastors. Besom. The bus stop. Community groups. Neighbours. The supermarket. Messy Church. Money lifeline. Open the Book. Overseas trips and missions.....

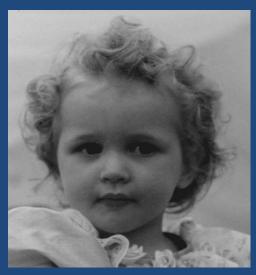
As we venture out in trust committed to reflecting the love and compassion of God to others, so we will discover more of the depths of God's love for us.

As others see the love and compassion of God shown to them through us, they may want to experience that love for themselves

#### **Spot the family likeness!**









- I have been raised with Christ
- Christ is in me.
- I am a member of God's family
- I am a representative of Jesus
- ·I am safe, secure and significant.
- God promises to provide all I need to do His will wherever He calls me

# Our mission is to bring heaven to earth

