

## The Simple Gospel

### *How do we live it?*

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**Thread:** “BE’S” are the context for the “DO’S.”

**Why did Jesus have to say:**

*“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

**Matthew 11:28-29 NLT**

*“The woman said, ‘I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’ Then Jesus told her, ‘I AM the Messiah!’”* **John 4:25-26 NLT**

**Key Text:**

*“...Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.’”* **Matthew 4:17 NLT**

**Where or with what does it all start?**

**Repentance:** A change of place, direction or condition. To change the mind, relent. Involves regret or sorrow, leads me to a change of heart toward God

**What is on the other side of repentance?**

*“One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them. ‘God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.’”*

**Matthew 5:1-3 NLT**

**NOTICE what JESUS did:**

“God blesses those...”

“who are poor and realize their need for him...”

“for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs...”

**Challenge:**

- Are you distracted from BEING by the DOING?
- Do you know your terminal?
- Do you know Jesus came to give you a new life?
- What DO’S will change with the right BE’S?

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