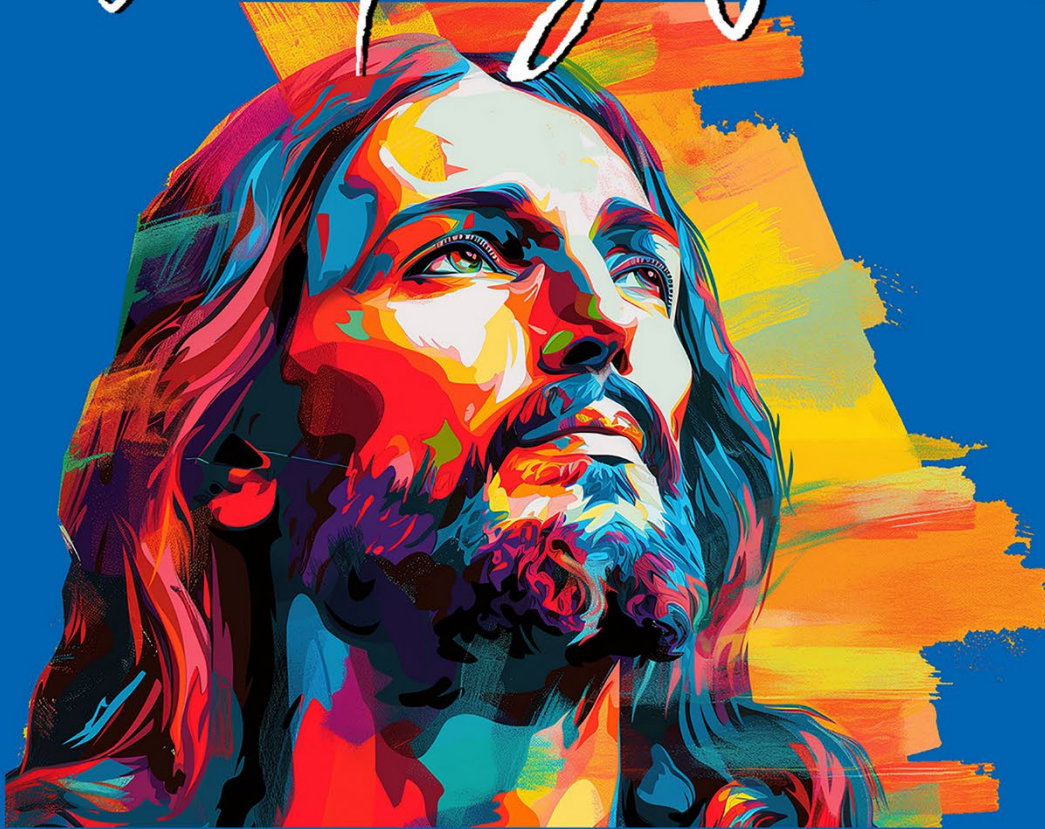


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Let's Just Imagine!

Let's just imagine what might happen in our family, community, church, nation, and world if all believers **KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH!** helped usher in the

When people embrace their role in the Kingdom of God here on earth, their **EYES, EARS, MIND, HANDS, FEET & VOICE** will be used to reflect their faith.

They will use their **EYES** to look for needs that are unmet, and to watch over those in positions of authority.

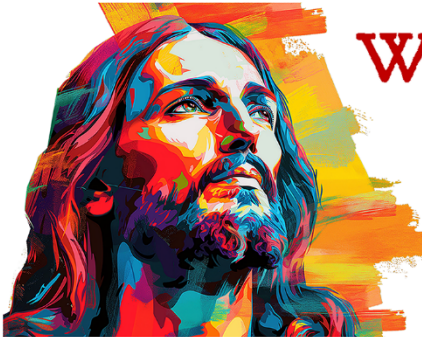
They will use their **EARS** to listen for the cries of those in pain, and to hear and address comments that demean those in need.

They will use their **MIND** to think of ways to get involved and to question for themselves what God would have them do for Him.

They will use their **HANDS** to do what is needed, remembering that it is through their hands that Jesus touches the "least of these."

They will use their **FEET** to go where needed...overseas, across the street or into the voting booth...to bring the Kingdom of God to those in need.

They will use their **VOICE** to speak up and out for those without a voice, and to hold those with power accountable to remember "the least of these" when making decisions.



**Wouldn't it be lovely to live
in a world like that!?!**

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The Follower's Creed.

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Followers of the Gospel of Jesus.

In the Gospels, the living Jesus taught those who listened and sought to continue His mission how to live and act as Followers of the Gospel of Jesus.

Churches, from the 3rd century CE to today have embraced creeds defining what a Christian believes or should believe. Earlier, in the section titled Early Church Fathers, we touched on the Nicene Creed, perhaps the most famous of statements of Christian faith for 1,700 years. But there is little to no mention of the elements of the Gospel of Jesus as this quote says.

“Notice that the (Nicene) creed is still silent on the life and teachings of Jesus, making it difficult to claim this as part of the essence statement of Christianity because it ignores the Gospel of Jesus.”

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The Follower's Creed on the next page invites those who pledge to follow what Jesus taught, and commanded, to make a public statement by signing it, then share a copy with a respected leader or mentor in the church.

The Followers Creed.

Believing Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth; and believing what He said about how His followers were to show their love for others and for Jesus by their actions to others; and believing others will only hear about the Gospel of Jesus from my actions:

I pledge and affirm that I will follow Him in fulfilling His mission to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth with my life and actions, by embracing what Jesus taught becoming like Him in spirit, mind, body, and soul, for as long as I can, as often as I can, and with all I can offer.

I affirm my belief in the following:

- ☐ Jesus was totally human and the Son of God.
- ☐ His Words are the latest Words of God.
- ☐ He fulfilled the will of God by establishing the Kingdom of God on Earth, and He expects me to follow His example.
- ☐ With His death and resurrection Jesus became “the Christ.”
- ☐ Jesus expects me to commit to follow Him with “all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my might, and to love my neighbor as myself.”

I will follow Words of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Man, the Son of God, the Messiah, the Christ, and help heal the world.

Follower's Name

Church Name

The Follower's Creed.

Most church members are not actively and regularly engaged in ushering in the Kingdom of God on Earth. The love of Jesus requires action, not 'thoughts and prayers.'

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