

A large tree stands in the center of the image, split vertically. The left side of the tree is bare and dark, while the right side is lush with vibrant green leaves. The ground is also split: the left side is a cracked, brown, arid landscape, and the right side is a rolling green hillside. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds on the left and lighter, blue sky with white clouds on the right. The text 'A NEW SEASON' is overlaid in white, serif font across the tree's canopy.

A
NEW
SEASON

“We’re entering a new season of expressing our core values and what we’re called to do.”

essential
beliefs;
guiding
principles

specific
kingdom
assignment
of a group
of people

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to use this place as a healing center.
Even before this town was founded,
I had ordained this place in the earth to be a place
where My power could be found in abundance,
for I have chosen this people
and I have put My Name in this place
that there would be a glory that would radiate from here,
that My word would flow forth freely,
that My voice would be heard,
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**Healing from
a New Testament
perspective includes
salvation, deliverance,
emotional healing,
physical healing,
and relational
healing.**

Jesus was a healing center.

“I came that
they may have
life and have it
abundantly.”

John 10:10a ESV

I came so they
can have real and
eternal life, more and
better life than they
ever dreamed of.

John 10:10a MSG

The reason
the Son of God
appeared was to
destroy the works
of the devil.

1 John 3:8 ESV

Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday and
today and
forever.
Hebrews 13:8

Together you are
the body of Christ.
Each one of you is
part of his body.
1 Corinthians 12:27 CEV

He is the head
of his body, which
is the church....
Colossians 1:18a CEV

And he himself gave some as apostles, some as prophets,
some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers
¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
that is, to build up the body of Christ....

Ephesians 4:11-12 NET

A solid grounding in core values is part of this equipping.

devotion to
Jesus as Savior
and Lord

an active
and ongoing
experience of
life with the
Spirit

unyielding
commitment
to Scripture as
the source
of truth

inside-out
transformation
by the Spirit
through the
Word

each and
every believer
is a vital part
of Christ's
body

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Jesus is the
Savior of the
whole world.

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Romans 10:9 NIV

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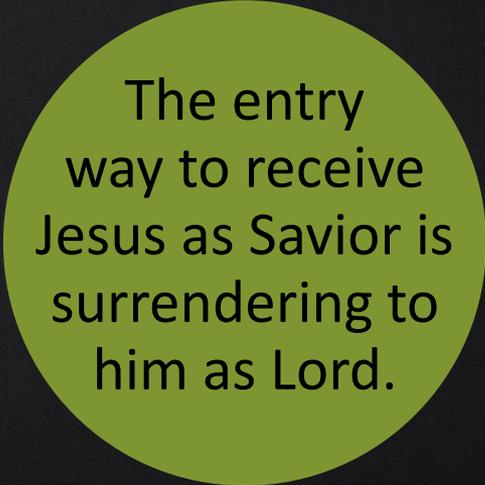
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“The primary meaning of... the Greek word *basileia* in the New Testament is the rank, authority and sovereignty exercised by a king.”

George Eldon Ladd

To repent is to respond to an inner, or spiritual, perception of the need to make a decision to change the direction of one's life. The verb "to repent" also carries with it the understanding that the person who is making the decision for change cannot change himself, but rather perceives the need to surrender his life to Christ for the change.

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“Make a firm and final decision to
change the direction in which you’re going
and surrender the lordship of your life,
for the supreme authority of heaven is here.”

Matthew 4:17 PARAPHRASE

kurios
one who is
supreme in
authority

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’
and not do what I tell you?”

Luke 6:46 ESV

Because there is a competing kingdom.



E. Stanley Jones

“Here we come to the crux
of the blocks to the Kingdom –
all else is marginal,
this is central;
all else is symptom,
this is disease.

It was so when Jesus
presented the Kingdom
as God’s total answer –
it is so today –
the kingdom of self
verses the kingdom of God.”

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And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.”

Mark 8:34-35 ESV

“you must
give up your
own way”

NLT

Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said,
“Anyone who intends to come with me has to let
me lead. You’re not in the driver’s seat; I am.”

Mark 8:34a MSG

He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³ And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴ “Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.”

Luke 13:22-24 ESV

He went on his journeys, teaching
and journeying through faith. And this
him, “Lord, will you have mercy on
to them,²⁴ “Some are blind, but
many, I tell you, are not be able.”

For by grace you
have been saved
through faith. And this
is not your own doing; it
is the gift of God,⁹ not a
result of works, so that
no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

agonizomai
to contend
for victory

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**The narrow
door is the
door of
surrender.**

As believers,
the entry way
to receive Jesus as
Savior in any specific
aspect of our lives
is surrendering
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