

**Matthew 7** 13 “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. 14 But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it. 21 “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. 22 On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ 23 But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’

**Micah 6** 1 Listen to what the Lord is saying: “Stand up and state your case against me. Let the mountains and hills be called to witness your complaints. 2 And now, O mountains, listen to the Lord’s complaint! He has a case against his people. He will bring charges against Israel. 3 “O my people, what have I done to you? What have I done to make you tired of me? Answer me! 4 For I brought you out of Egypt and redeemed you from slavery. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to help you. 5 Don’t you remember, my people, how King Balak of Moab tried to have you cursed and how Balaam son of Beor blessed you instead? And remember your journey from Acacia Grove to Gilgal, when I, the Lord, did everything I could to teach you about my faithfulness.” 6 What can we bring to the Lord? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves? 7 Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins? 8 No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is

what he requires of you: **to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.**

**Matthew 11** 28 Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 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. 30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

### **Actions Steps Part 1**

- Our #1 action is prayer
- #2 is listening for the promptings of the Holy Spirit to share a text, call, conversation, prayer with the person for something in their life, & sharing Jesus
- So, The scriptures we started with were to check our own salvation first
- The next part was embracing God’s call for a daily walk of obedience to Him - which the Holy Spirit will guide us through when we team up with Jesus – are you being obedient?
- The last part is to share this life with others – but we are not doing it on our own as we know – He is leading the influence, conversations, and ultimately the salvation of their souls

**Matthew 28** 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**Action Steps:** *Who are you inviting to the table?*

- **Today** we will Write that name with a Red Sharpie on this white wedding tablecloth
  - We will take that cloth with those names and hang it on the cross as a reminder that Jesus died for them! (at VOC)
  - We will bring the 1 back from GRM to hang here
- **PART 2** We will spend the month of August in prayer asking the Holy Spirit what, when, and how, to engage the person He has laid on our heart
  - We are asking that God would save them and use US in the process with full intention of inviting them here to worship and a place at the table on **August 27** as we place those tablecloths on the table and share communion together. (They can come anytime!)
  - Let's pray – let's believe – let's be obedient - to what God is calling us to do – also remember, it is not our work that saves them - only God can save them and it is their choice – but we are going to do our part to make sure they know!