

# COME FOLLOW ME

THE NECESSITY OF  
EMBODIED ALLEGIANCE



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## **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

*“Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”  
Matthew 4:17*

*repent = radical reorganization  
of priorities and values*

*kingdom = King - Reign - People*

*at hand = present, among you, here, now*

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*Recognize the value when you see it*

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*We will joyfully give up lesser things for what we value the most*

*Idols can't be discarded, they have to be displaced.*

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*The Kingdom is of such great value and worth that it requires our complete devotion, our utter commitment, our joyful, wholehearted pursuit.*