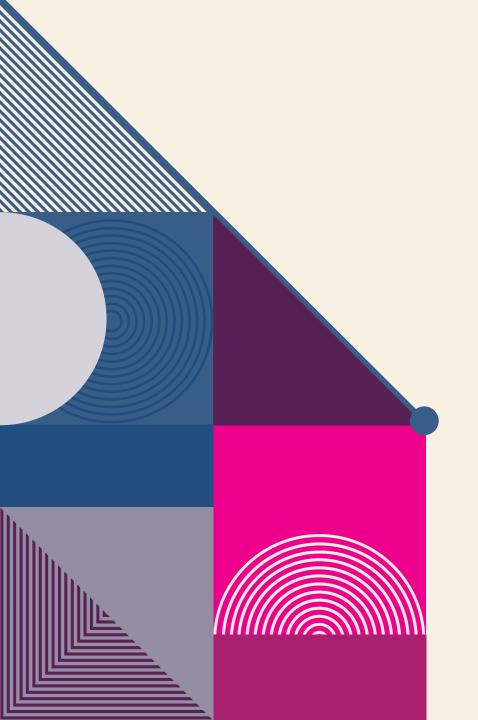


PRAISE

Psalm 34:5 (KJV)

They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.



WORSHIP

Matthew 6:9b (NKJV)

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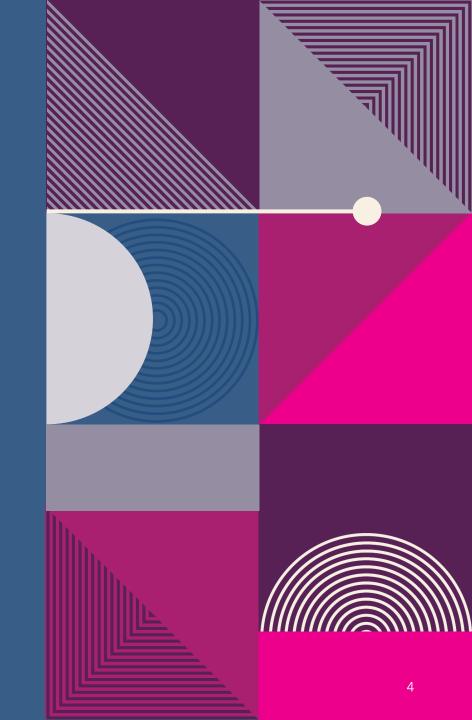
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Biblical Pattern of Kingdom Advancement

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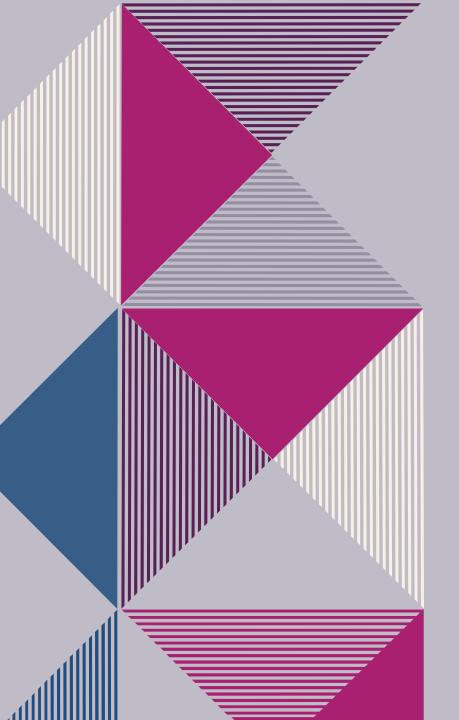
Pattern #1 - Ministration TO Him precedes effective ministration FOR Him.





Some topics to consider during this season...

- Which kingdom are we permitted to advance?
- Who advances the kingdom?
- What is kingdom advancement?
- Where is the kingdom advanced?
- Why kingdom advancement?
- Your role in kingdom advancement.
- How to advance the kingdom.
- Biblical patterns of kingdom advancement.
- Biblical role models of kingdom advancement.



COMMUNION

Acts 20:7a (NKJV)

⁷On the first day of the week we came together to break bread

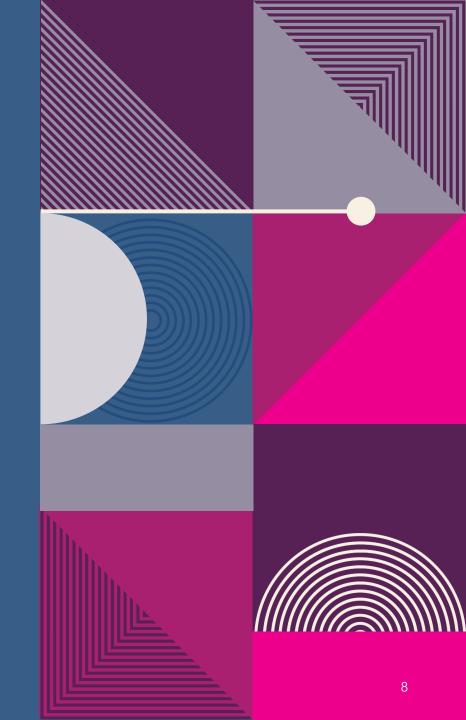
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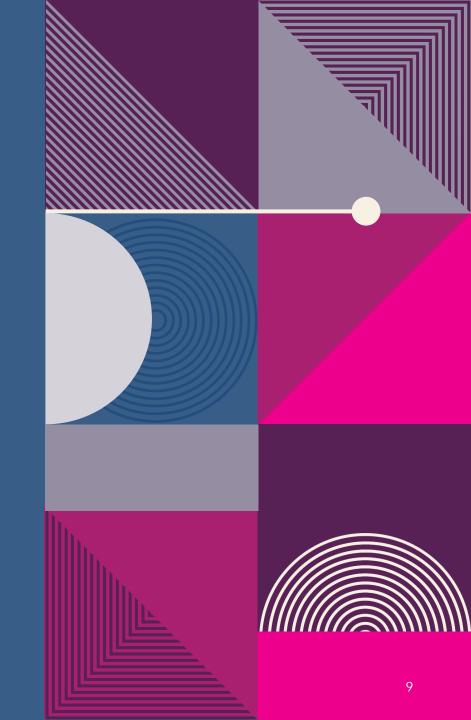
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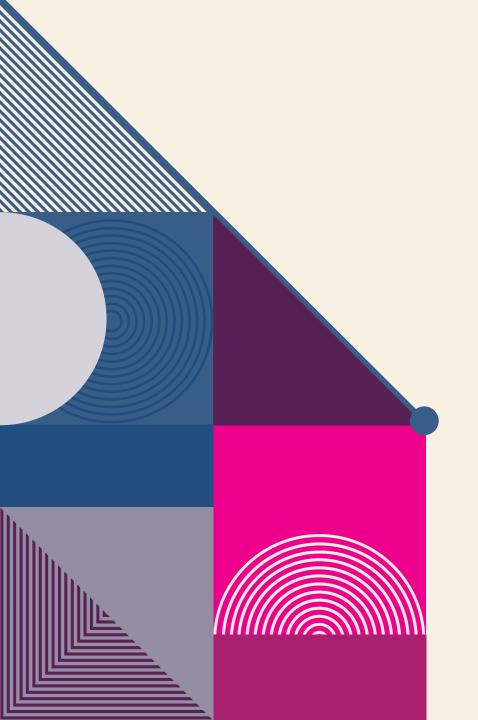


PSALM 103:19 (NIV)

The LORD has established his throne in

heaven, and <u>his kingdom rules overall</u>.



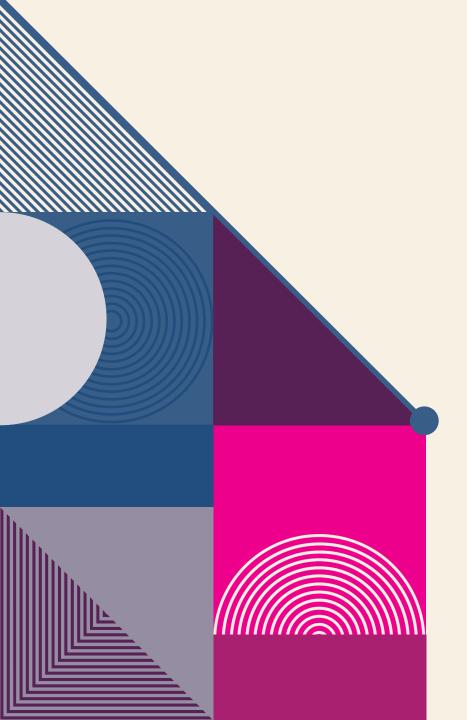


Kingdom are two words put together

- "King" - Monarch, Ruler, One who reigns, Has ultimate control and power; not a democracy.

- "Dom" (Domain) - An area of territory owned or controlled by a "ruler" or government.

 Therefore, a <u>Kingdom</u> is a territory or group of people that are subject to the rule of a King.



Define Advance

Verb

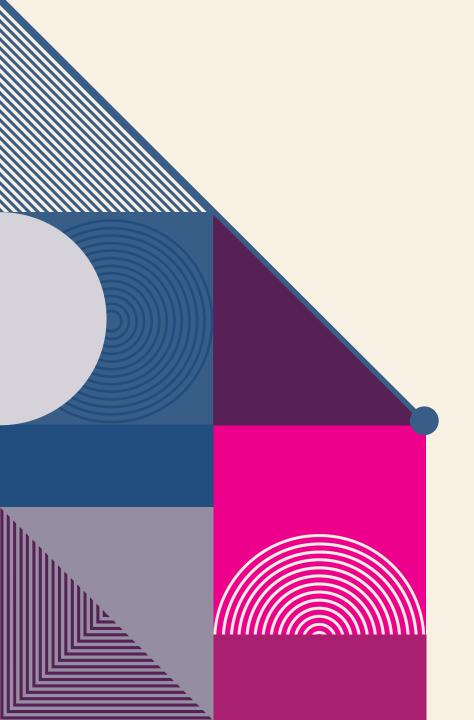
- move forward in a purposeful way.
- make or cause to make progress.

Noun

- a forward movement.
- a development or improvement.



Our goal is to intentionally cause the rule of the King in our lives, the lives of others and territories to progress (MOVE FORWARD) beyond what it is currently.



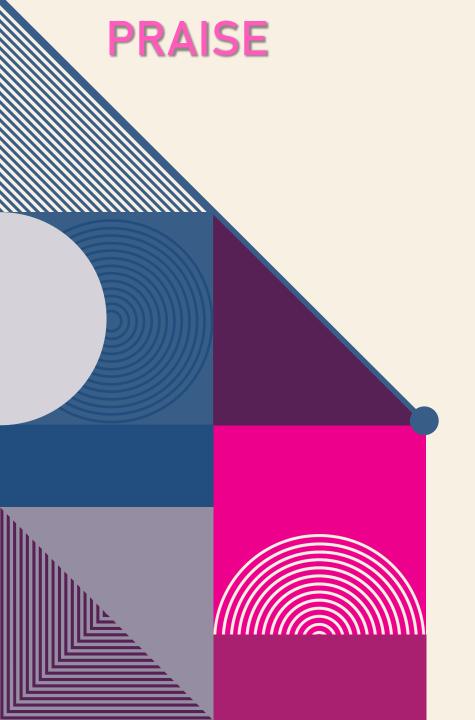
Luke 17:20-22 (NKJV)

Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation;

nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

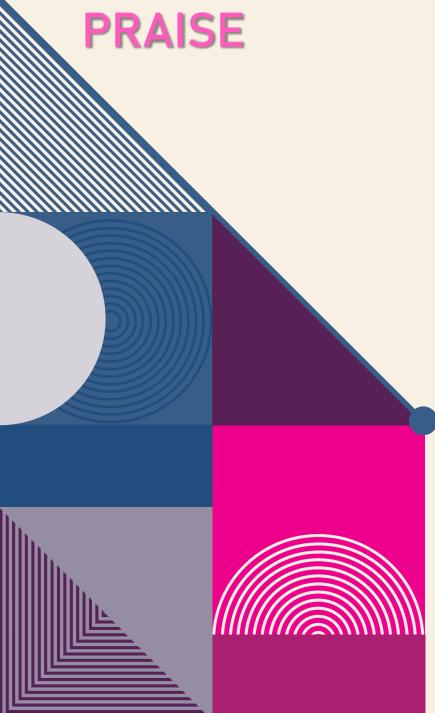
Then He said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see *it*.

Pattern #2 - The Kingdom we seek to advance is not a geographical location.



Daniel 2:44 (NKJV)

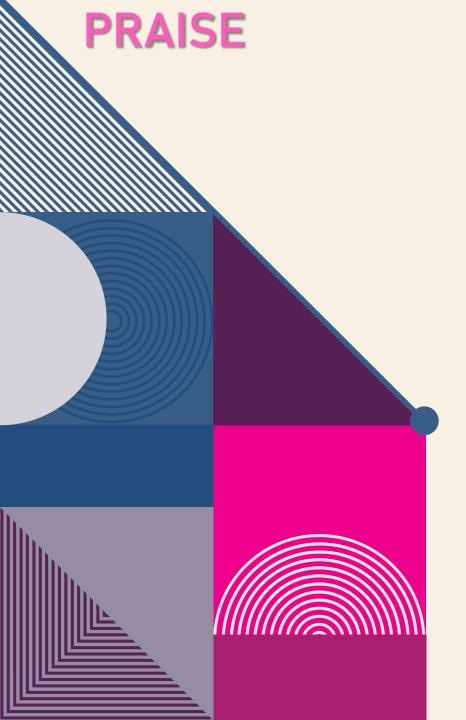
And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.



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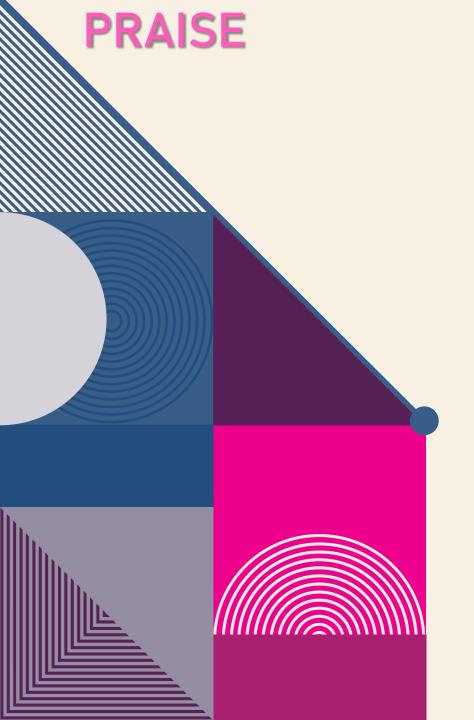
The kingdom that we seek to advance

- Is a kingdom that has been established by God Himself and cannot be destroyed by any force.
- Is a kingdom that He is King over.
- Is a kingdom which is greater and more powerful than any other kingdom.
- Is an everlasting kingdom.



1 Corinthians 4:20 (AMP)

For the kingdom of God is not based on talk but on power.



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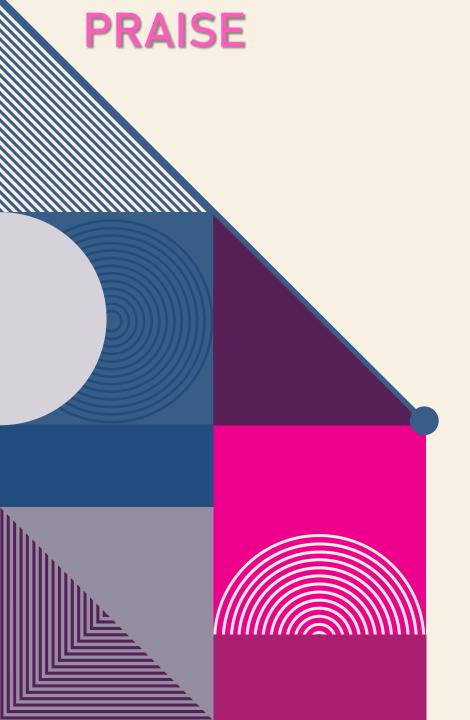
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Is divinely power packed.

PRAISE

Romans 14:17 (NIV)

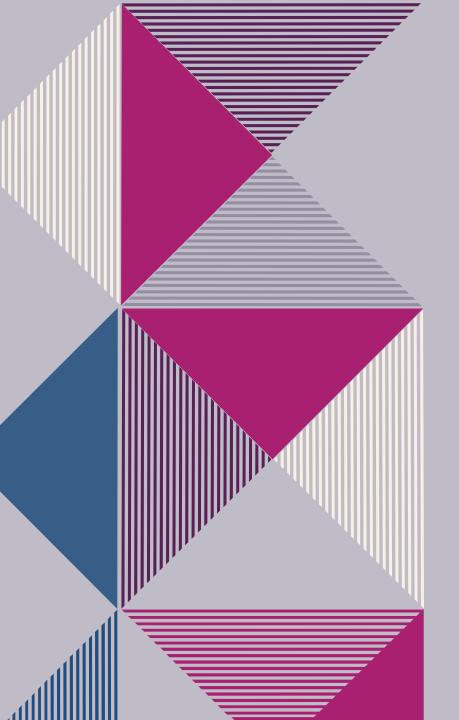
For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,



Romans 14:17 (NIV)

The Kingdom that we seek to advance is characterized by

- Righteousness
- Peace
- Joy in the Holy Spirit

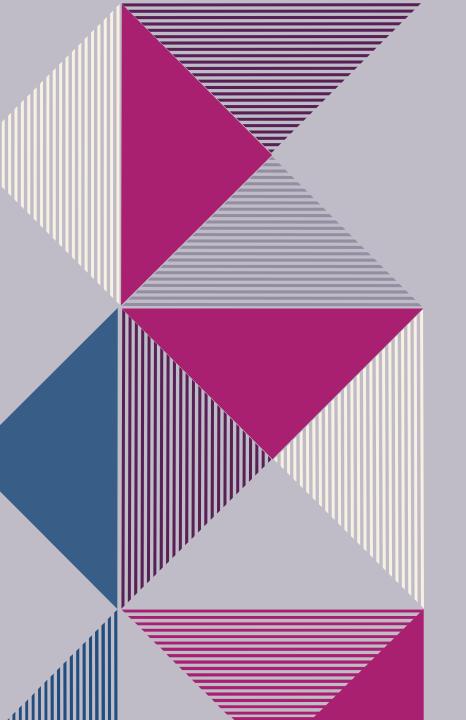


- Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

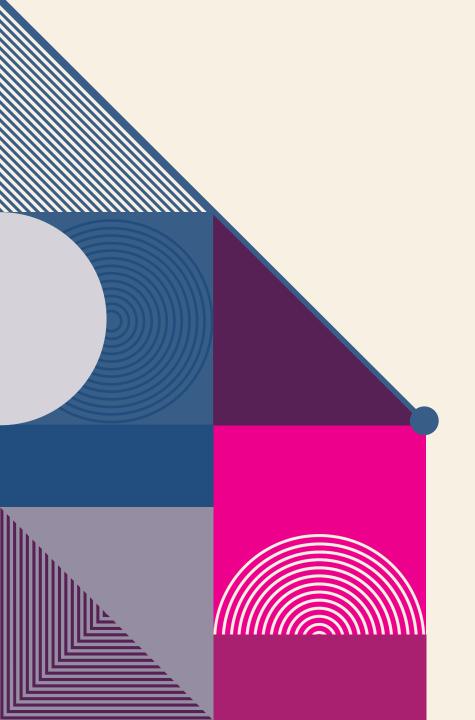
But seek <u>first his kingdom</u> and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

- Luke 12:31 (NIV)

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Pattern #3 – The Kingdom we seek to advance MUST be our priority otherwise any attempt to advance it will be vain.

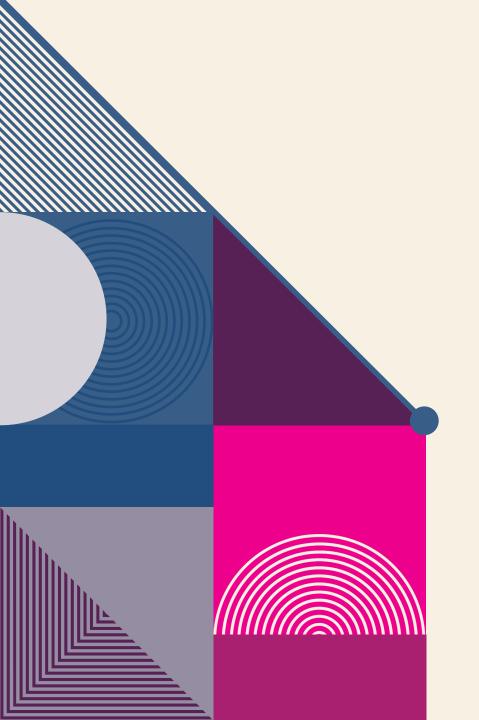


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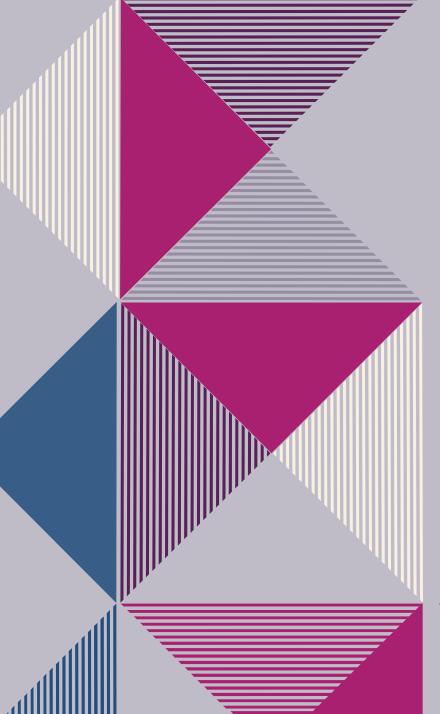


Before His Death

-Luke 9:11 (NIV) - but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

-Matthew 4:17 (NIV) - From that time on <u>Jesus began</u> to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

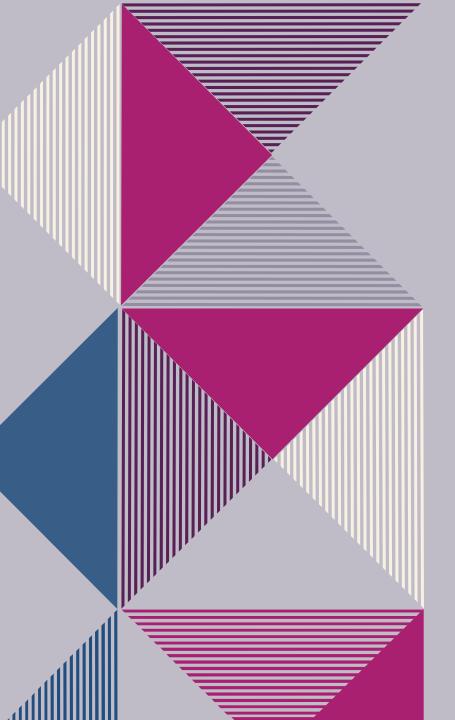
-Luke 8:1 (NASB) - Soon afterwards, He began going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him,



After His Resurrection

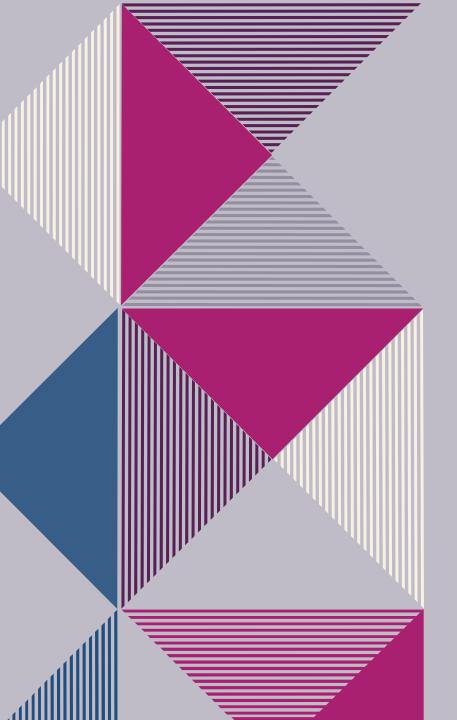
Acts 1:1-3 (NIV)

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.



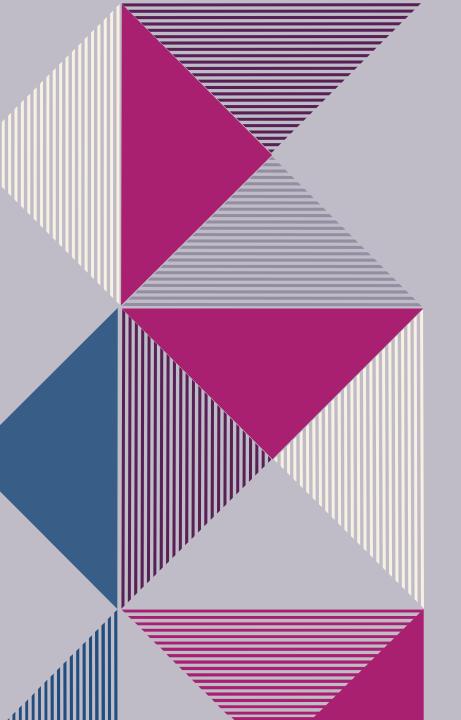
Thanksgiving...

- Jesus is our role model; He...
 - exemplified kingdom advancement through His lifestyle.
 - prioritized kingdom advancement before and after death.



-Luke 4:43 (NIV)

But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."



Thanksgiving...

It is the reason why Jesus Christ was sent.



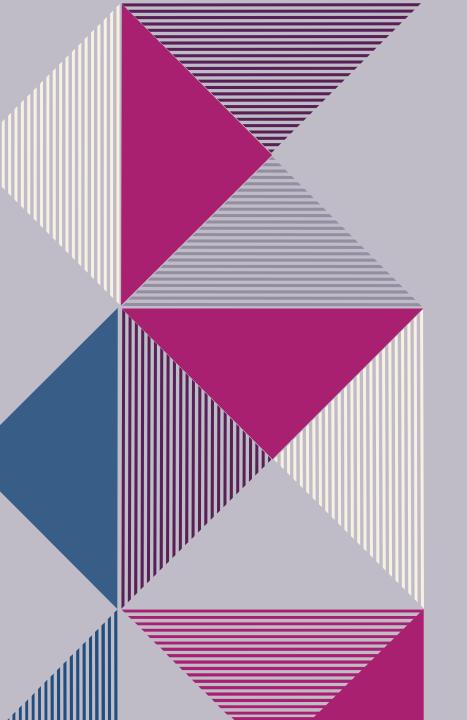
It is the message we have power and authority to proclaim

-Luke 9:1-2 (NIV)

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

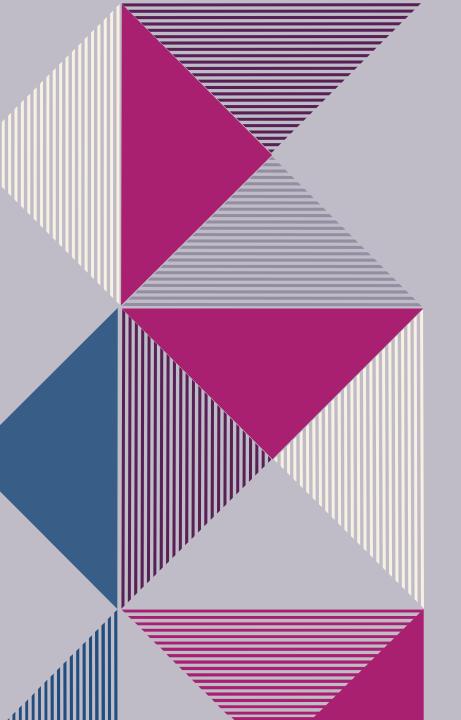
-Matthew 10:7 (NIV)

As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'



Thanksgiving...

- Jesus withholds nothing from us.
- We are completely equipped to advance the Kingdom.



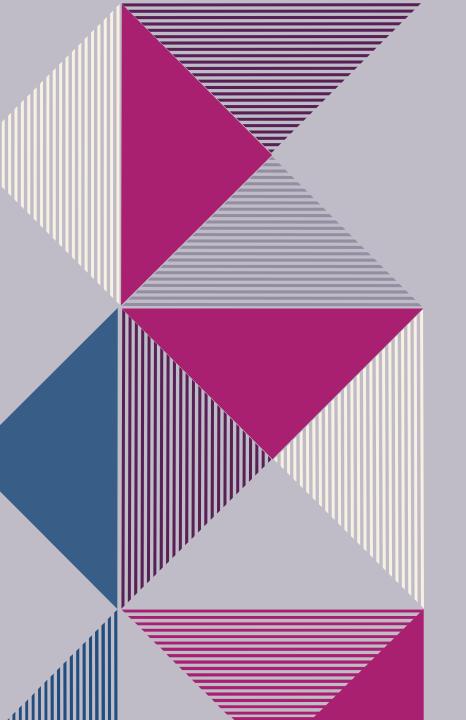
It is a pre- requisite for our healing.

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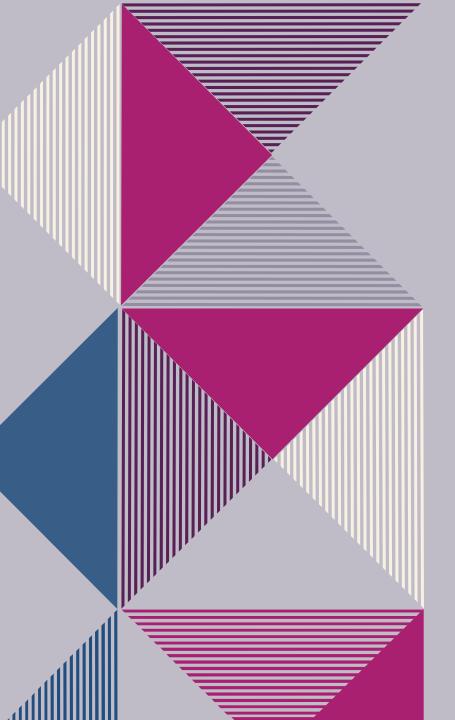
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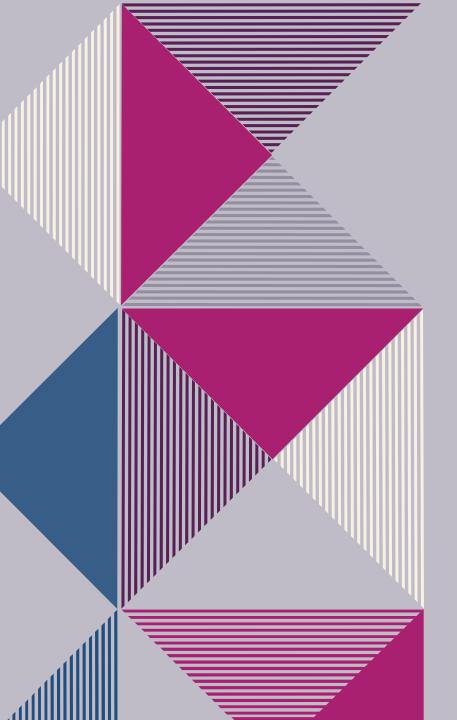
- Kingdom Advancement sets the stage for our healings.



The <u>will</u> of God can only be done <u>in the Kingdom.</u>

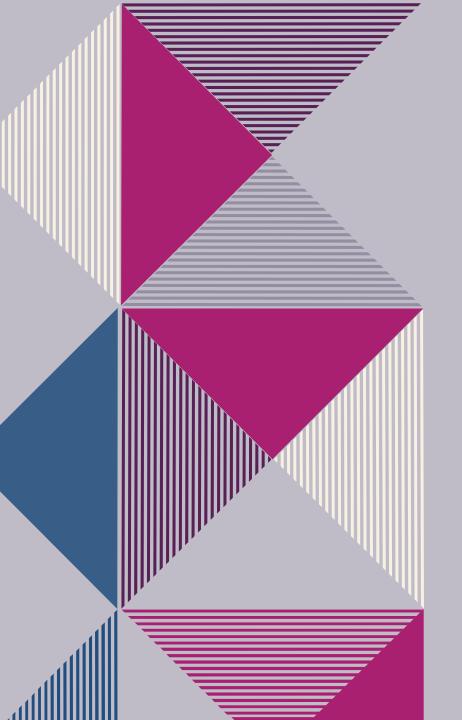
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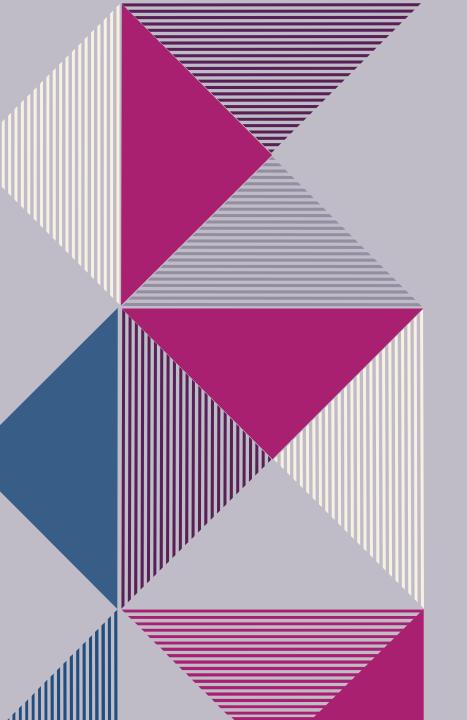
- Through Kingdom Advancement, God's WILL is made known to us.
- We have not been abandoned to self.



We were rescued from somewhere into another.

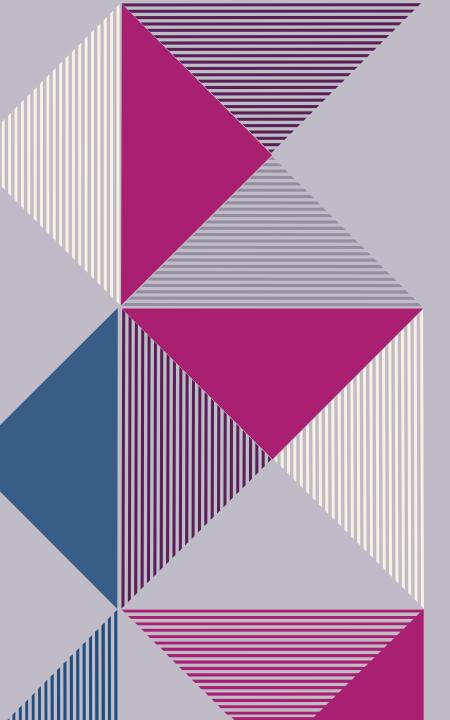
-Colossians 1:13 (NIV)

For he has <u>rescued us from</u> the dominion of darkness and brought us <u>into</u> the <u>kingdom of the Son he loves</u>,



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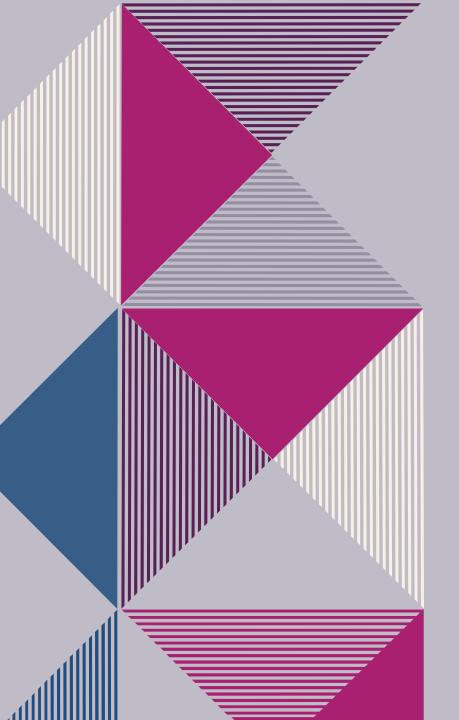
- Kingdom Advancement is a platform for the redeemed.



It is a Kingdom that has no end therefore it is worth knowing about it.

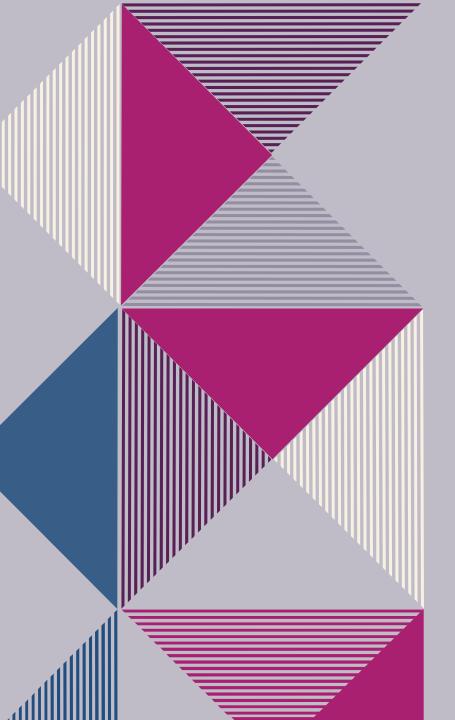
-Luke 1:30-33 (NIV)

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."



- Daniel 2:44 (NIV)

"In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.



It is the message that must proceed "repentance"

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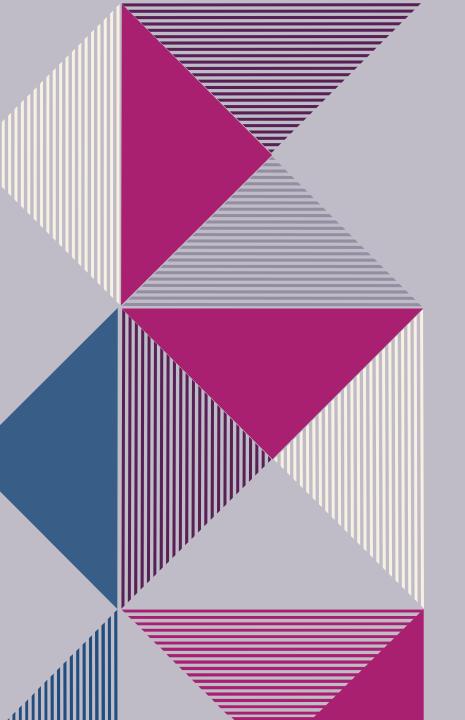
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-Mark 1:15 (NIV)

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent <u>and</u> believe the good news!"

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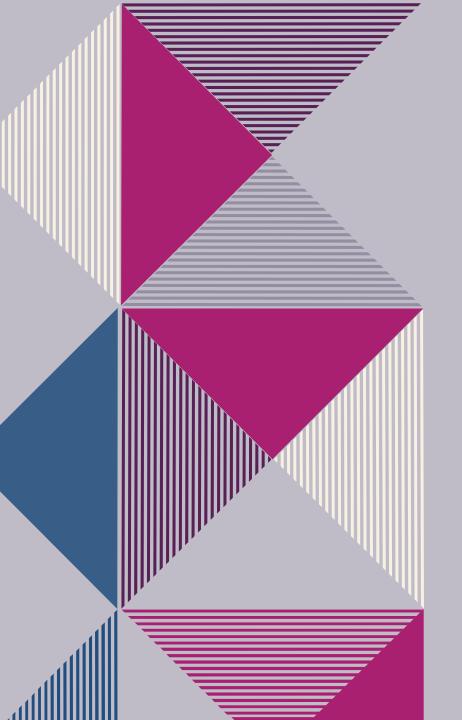
Pattern #4 - Kingdom Advancement can only be effective through repentant individuals.



It is the message that must be preached to everyone before the end comes.

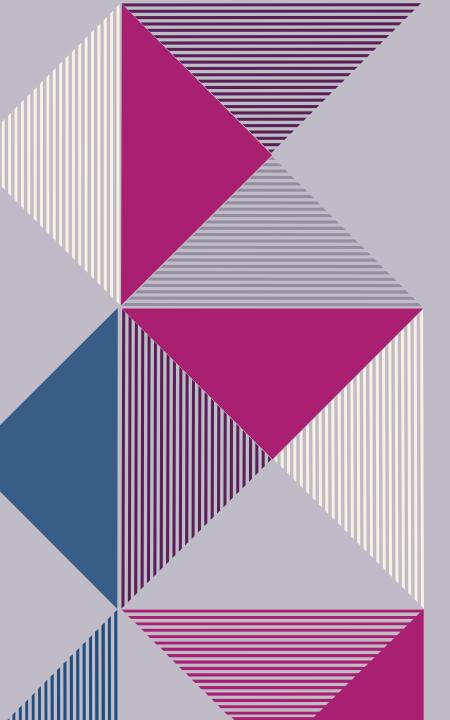
-Matthew 24:13-14 (NKJV)

But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.



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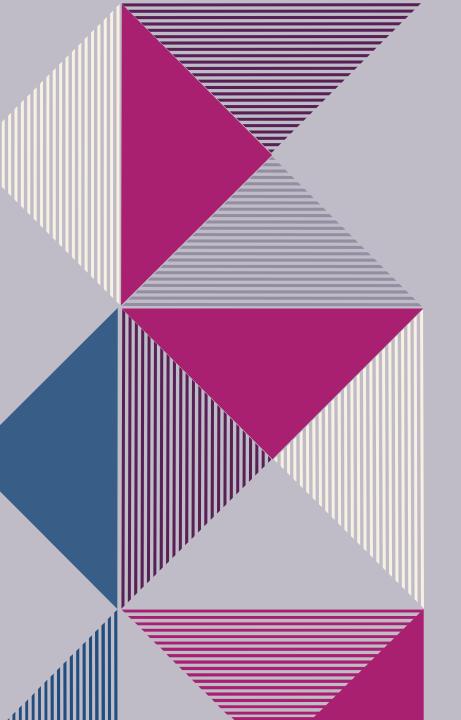
- Kingdom Advancement is a righteous end time requirement that must be fulfilled.



God's generals preached the kingdom message.

Moses: Exodus 9:3-6 (NIV) -... 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'
These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

Apostle Paul: Acts 28:30-31 (NIV) - ³⁰ For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. ³¹ He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!



God's generals preached the kingdom message <u>cont'd</u>.

David: Psalm 145:13 (NIV) - Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.