

## Teaching #3 - THE CHURCH

### Our Vision and Dreams

• **OUR CHURCH VISION: To experience God and help people so that the Kingdom of God come in our place.**

• The Kingdom of God is now present on earth with God's welcome and joy. His government, His abundance, His power over the works of the devil and His restoring earth back to the Garden of Eden. We say and work to do –

*"Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven."* Matthew 6:10

• **Father God's dreams.** He wants a happy relationship with all his children. He wants his lost children to come home (salvation). He wants the earth to be like it was in the beginning when he walked with his family. He wants his kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. He wants his children to be free from misery and live under blessing. He sent his son Jesus to do that and Jesus finished the work. Now the Kingdom of God has begun to happen.

• Revelation 21:1-4 *"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, the home of God is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will remove all of their sorrows and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. For the old world and its evils are gone forever. And the one sitting on the throne said, 'Look, I am making all things new!'"*

#### **Where the Kingdom is**

**...the dreams of people happen.**

**-1- To become a better person ... by grace.**

*"..Turn your old life in for a Kingdom life...Jesus will ignite the kingdom life within you, a fire within you, the Holy Spirit within you, changing you from the inside out. He's going to clean house—make a clean sweep of your lives. He'll place everything true in its proper place before God; everything false he'll put out with the trash to be burned."* Matthew 3:11 Message Bible

**-2- To have an abundant and significant life on earth.** "That each family has its own home and garden (vine and fig tree)." I Kings 4:25

**-3- To live in God's community** where we have friends, opportunity for meaningful service and where the Lord adds daily to those who are being saved. Acts 2:44-47