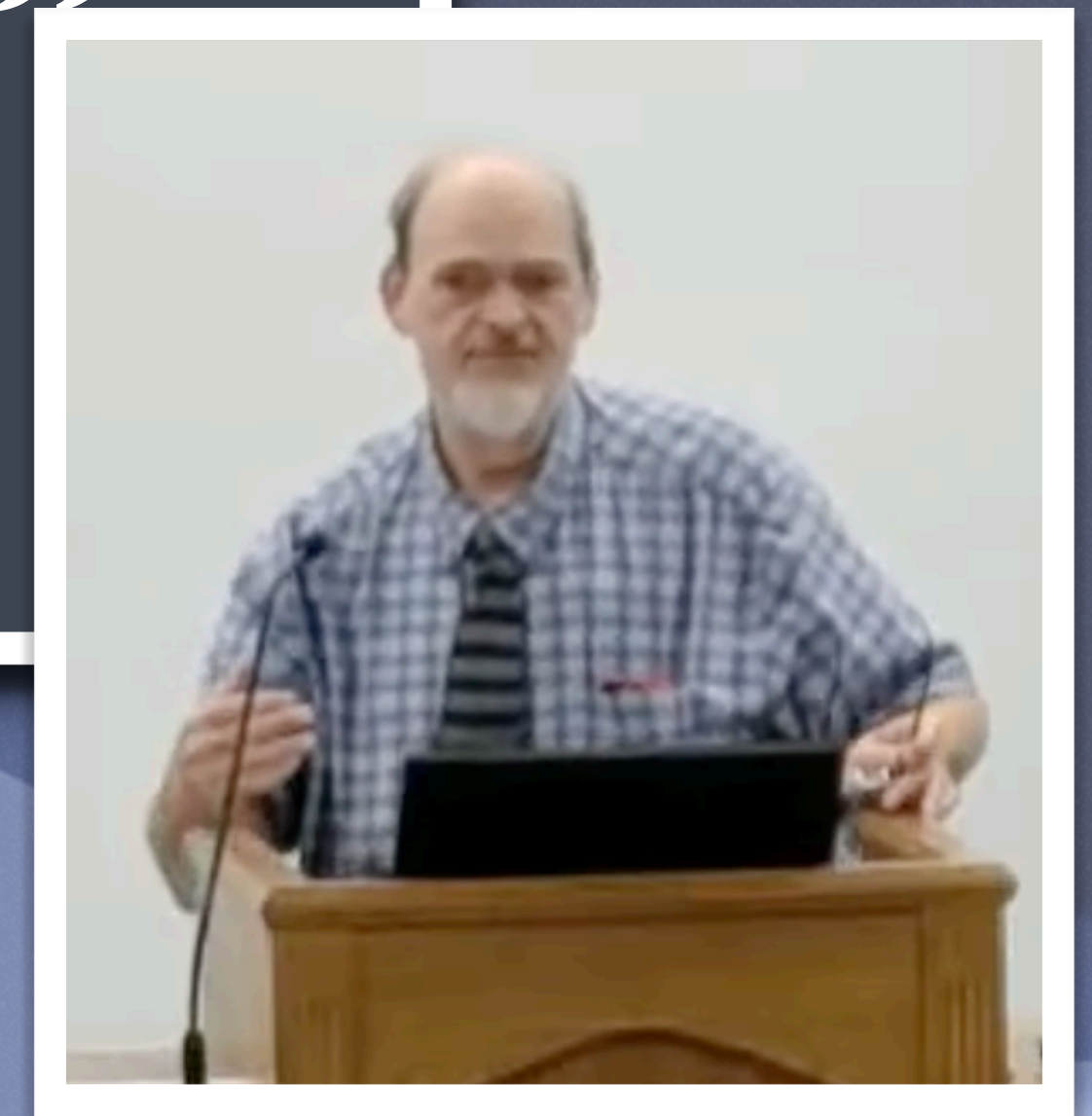


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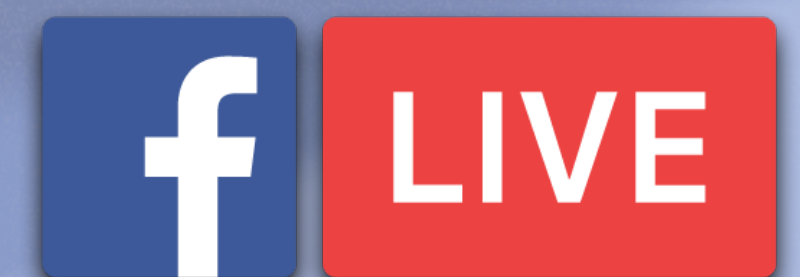
# “INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN”

(2 Timothy 2:1–7)

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

**MATTHEW 14-17**

# **The Gospel According To Matthew**

## **Simple Outline**

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*“Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these sayings...” 19:1-2*

# The Training of the Twelve

- **Rejection** of **Jesus** by **Nazareth** **13:53-58**
- **Execution** of **John the Baptist** **14:1-12**
- **Disciples' first** misunderstanding **14:13-36**
  - **Feeding** of the **5000** **14:13-21**
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**14:22-33**
  - **Reception** in **Gennesaret** **14:34-36**

# The Training of the Twelve

- **Disciples' second misunderstanding**  
**15:1-31**
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- **Reception** by a **foreigner 15:21-31**
  - **Disciples misunderstood Jesus' reaction**

# The Training of the Twelve

- **Disciples' third** misunderstanding  
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  - **Feeding** of the **4000** **15:32-39**
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# The Training of the Twelve

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  - Transfiguration **17:1-3**
  - Peter's rash suggestion **17:4**
  - God's response **17:5-9**
  - Disciples' question about scribes' doctrine about Elijah **17:10-13**

# The Training of the Twelve

- **Disciples' failure to cast out demon**  
**17:14-23**
  - **Disciples' public failure** **17:14-16**
  - **Jesus' success** **17:17-18**
  - **Private explanation for failure** **17:19-21**
  - **Jesus foretells His sacrifice** **17:22-23**
- **Peter's rash answer concerning the temple tax** **17:24-27**

## Lessons from **Matt. 13:54-14:36**

- **People closest to us can misunderstand us**  
**13:53-58**
- **In time of crisis draw near to God** **14:1-13**
- **Wickedness may appear to be winning,**  
**but Christ has already won** **14:1-13; John**  
**12:30-33; Revelation 14:7-11**
- **Use what you have and God will provide**  
**what you need** **14:14-21; Phil. 4:20; 2 Cor. 8-9**
- **Pray when you are tempted** **14:22-23; John**  
**6:14-15**

## Lessons from Matt. 13:54-14:36

- We will get nowhere without God's help  
14:24-25; Mark 6:47-48; John 6:16-21
- Have enough faith to get out of the boat  
14:28-29
- Keep your eyes on Jesus 14:30; Hebrews  
12:1-3; Luke 9:61-62
- Jesus never fails 14:34-36; Acts 5:12-16
- We fail, but Jesus is within reach
- He can save you Mark 16:16; Luke 24:47

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