



TOOLS

OF THE TRADE



THE GIFTS OF THE PIONEERS

Apostolic/Apostle

- a vigorous and pioneering advocate or supporter of a particular policy, idea, or cause.

Evangelical/Evangelist

- zealous in advocating or supporting a particular cause.

Matthew 11:12

12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

The Kingdom of our Father is moving quickly and the zealous grasp it firmly, as though it were the very purpose of their existence.

FUNDAMENTALS TO A PIONEER

- **Sent by the Father**
 - Rely upon His calling and power
- **Fear is always answered by faith**
 - Solely standing upon His promises and truths
- **Carrying a truth larger than themselves**
 - No compromise on His word
 - Claiming the impossible as possible
- **Kingdom oriented**
 - Live to bring glory to God in every way possible
 - Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
- **Remaining teachable and humble**

THE ENEMIES OF A PIONEER

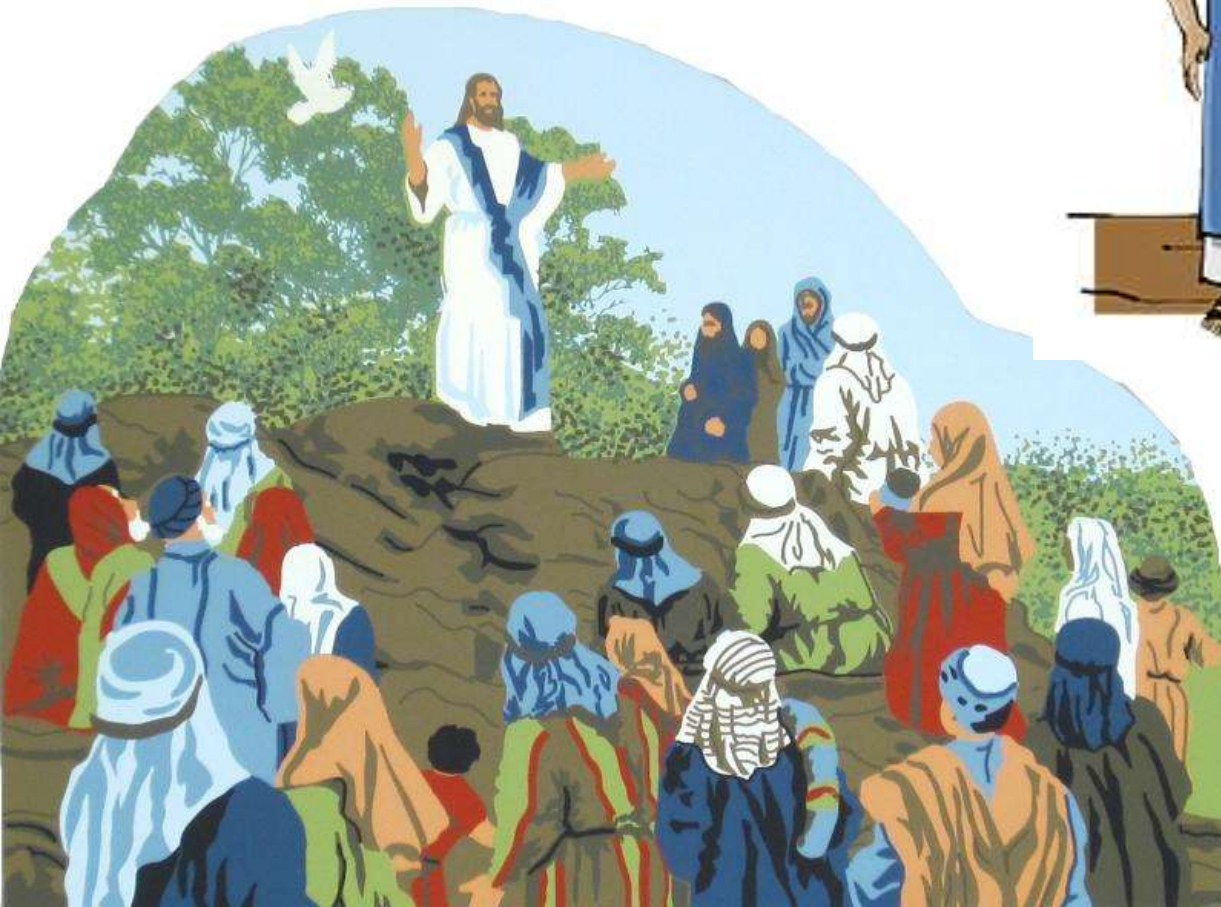
- **Experience substituting truth**
 - When God doesn't move the way you think He will
- **False humility**
 - Fear driven passivity
- **Ambition for survival**
 - Self-preservation over the Kingdom
- **Pride and Glory**
 - Confidence vs. Godfidence
 - Stumbling on your own bravado

THE EARLY DAYS...



THE EVANGELIST

THE ONE AND THE MANY



Luke 19:1

Matthew 5:1

WHAT DOES AN APOSTLE LOOKS LIKE?

- **Looks ahead to what can be, instead of what is**
 - **Often found in the gap between this world and the prophetic**
- **Leads in faith to a destination that they themselves may not have been to**
- **Uncompromising on God's word**
- **Zealously pursuing the Kingdom of God**
 - **In many various forms**

1 Samuel 17:45-49

He ran toward the giant...



WHAT DO WE DESIRE?

1 Corinthians 12:28

²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.