

# 3 Keys to your **Next Level** in the Kingdom of God

- There are behaviors and mentalities in your present that your future will not tolerate. These areas **MUST** be addressed before you're allowed to enter the next level.
- Your understanding or revelation of Jesus (the Word of God) must increase before you're allowed to enter the next level.
- Your insight into God's agenda must increase before you're allowed to enter the next level.

## Matthew Chapter 16

- Jesus, in preparing all 12 of the disciples to enter their next level (Pentecost), tells them to obey their spiritual leaders but **DO NOT** copy their dysfunctional behaviors.
- Jesus investigates the disciples understanding of himself. Peter receives a revelation from God the Father that Jesus is the Christ.
- Jesus then begins to introduce all 12 disciples to the reality that he must die and be resurrected. Upon hearing this, Peter receives a false Word of Wisdom from Satan.

## Matthew Chapter 17

- 1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,
- 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.
- 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.
- 4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.
- 5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.
- 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.
- 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.
- 8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.
- 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

**Matthew 17:1-9 (KJV)**