

## **In the Name of the Lord (Part 3)- Intentional Community**

*“Blessing on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” -Mark 11:9*

“In the name of the Lord” is walking in the footsteps of Jesus today.

“In the name of the Lord” is being attentive, service-hearted, gracious, generous, and grateful.

“In the name of the Lord” is helping someone know that God has heard their cry.

### **Jesus Breaks the Bread**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?” So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.” So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal... While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” -Mark 14:12-26

### **Life-Giving Intentionality**

❖ Intentional Preparations

❖ Intentional Invitations

❖ Intentional Investment

### **The Kingdom Is Near**

- How then shall I LIVE?
- What are the intentional preparations needed to expand our church family?
- Which gatherings will I intentionally invite people to?
- Who are the people that have invested in my life?
- Who are the people that God may be asking me to intentionally invest in?