The Gospel According to Matthew

"Faith When It Doesn't Go your Way"

Matthew 13:58-14:12

Our circumstances should not dictate the level of faithfulness in our service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

- 1. <u>Bad</u> and <u>Good</u> are poor descriptors of what happens in our lives.
- 2. <u>Unbelief</u> and <u>Misunderstanding</u> can lead us to miss God's Blessing.
- 3. <u>Fear</u> and <u>Guilt</u> can send us hiding from God's Blessing.
- 4. <u>Anger and Resentment</u> can cause us to subvert God's Blessing.
- 5. <u>Sorrow</u> and <u>Pride</u> can destroy opportunities for God's Blessing.
- 6. There is a finality to deeds <u>done</u>, words <u>spoken</u>, and time <u>spent</u>.