

## My Brothers Keeper 4

Close, closer, closest

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### 1. the crowd...

Matt 8:1 - When **Jesus** came down from the mountainside, large **crowds** followed him.

Matt 12:15 - Aware of this, **Jesus** withdrew from that place. A large **crowd** followed him, and he healed all who were ill.

Matt 14:14 - When **Jesus** landed and saw a large **crowd**, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

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### 2. the small group...

Mark 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve<sup>[a]</sup> that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach

Luke 8:1

**Jesus** travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The **Twelve** were with him,

Mark 10:32

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.

### 3. the inner circle...

Matthew 17:1

Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

Matthew 26:36-38

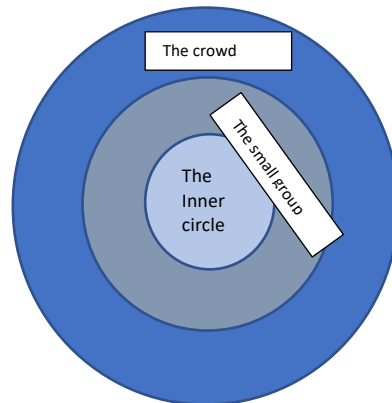
<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.<sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

Matthew 16:18-19

I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

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