*Series: The Mark of the Gospel, # 10*

Newton’s 1st Law: A Scientific Look at the Kingdom

**Mark 6:7-13, Acts 1 & 2**

17th-century British physicist sir Isaac Newton gained renown for his ‘discovery’of the Law of Gravity, and for his ‘Three Laws of Motion’, the first of which can be summed up like this:

a) Objects at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tend to remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) Objects in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tend to remain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) Unless acted upon by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Think about how those relate to our life as a local church, as we examine these Bible passages:

1) God’s kingdom is not a place of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark 4 parables

2) Kingdom advance involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark 6:7-13

3) Kingdom birth required miraculous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4

4) Kingdom growth involved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts 2:42-47

5) In Acts 2:42-47, name the two things that can be done only by God

Describe the life cycle of Hope Church, and see if these elements fit into the story:

Hope-work: for my church to look like the church in Jerusalem after Pentecost, action steps I need to take are: