

Sermon Notes for Sunday, April 26

Why Parables?

What did God intend for the Sabbath?

Why did the Pharisees want to kill Jesus?

What is the definition of a parable?

What are the two things the prophet Nathan laid side by side?

Mathew 13:13

"Therefore I speak to them in _____; because while seeing they _____
_____, and while hearing they _____, nor do they
_____."

How did Jesus use the parables against those who rejected Him?

This Week's Prayer

Father, thank You for Your word. Thank You that the Holy Spirit dwells in us. Thank You that because of these two great things we understand your truths. Holy Spirit, teach us more and more about the Kingdom of God and the glorious future we have waiting for us.

Jesus, thank you for your willing sacrifice making our understanding of truth possible. Father, help us to passionately tell others the Gospel of Jesus. Use us to bring others into your kingdom. Give us boldness to speak the truth of who you are and what you have done and what you will do.

This Week's Verse

James 1:23-25 (NASB)

For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror; for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the *law* of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.