

Mark: The Kingdom

Mark 4:3-29



1. What insight, observation, or question do you have from this week's reading plan?
2. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
3. Read Mark 4:3-20. According to verse 20, what is different about the hearing with this person? What, in the other soils, shows an unwillingness to "really hear" and accept, leading to an inability to produce?
4. Read Mark 4:21-25. According to Jesus, the purpose of God is not to hide but to make known. Verse 23 is again about hearing. How do verses 24 and 25 show the importance of our response to the light or to what we hear and how we hear (accept)? How is that an encouragement and warning to us?
5. Read Mark 4:26-29. According to this parable, what is our role and what isn't? What does that mean for you?
6. Share what God has done over the last year with your "pray for 4" and any "make it more" conversations you have had.
7. How does this last parable encourage you if you feel like not much growth has happened yet?
8. Seed not sown and light that is covered are useless. How might you be more intentional to shine your light and sow some seed this week, month and year?
9. Pray for each other.