

A Soul Café verse by verse teaching through the Gospel of Mark

Message 7: To get, you must let go

Passage: Mark 4: 21-34

Jesus is not talking to the c_____ any longer; he addresses the c_____ alone.

4: 21-23:

Your purpose, once you receive Christ, is to s_____.

Light is used in Scripture as a metaphor of truth: **Ps. 119:105, 130; Prov. 6:23; Eph. 5:9 and holiness (Rom. 13:12) and spiritual life in Christ (John 1:4)**

Matt. 5: 14-16

The purpose of a light is not to look pretty but to i_____.

Acts 1: 8: Power is given to be released. I release what God placed in me when I share Jesus with another person. Power is only useful when it is used. In its latent state it has no influence. But once uncapped and flowing it changes things around it.

The gospel isn't something you r_____ -it is something you r_____.

4: 24-25

Your reward is based on your f_____ in sharing who Jesus is with others.

4: 26-29

The Kingdom of God is not a place you go to; it is an i_____ r_____ of God in your heart.

There are three elements involved in reaping a harvest:

- * the s_____ must sow
- * the s_____ must be sown
- * the s_____ must receive the sown seed

Only God can give spiritual life: *2 Cor. 4: 5-7; John 3: 3-8*

4: 30-34

Three things to remember as we close this lesson:

One: You have the seed n_____ for another person to come to Jesus.

Two: The seed has its own p_____ to change the heart of the one you share with.

Three: V_____ isn't how the person initially responds but the final result of the seed growing in that listener's heart from what you shared.

SMALL GROUP LESSON

LOOK BACK:

What keeps you from regularly sharing your Christ story with others? Do you see the lie of the enemy behind such hesitation?

LOOK UP:

One: How do you start a conversation about Christ with a person you know or meet?

Two: What needs to be shared when presenting Christ to another person?

Three: Go through the Three Circles on the fbcde app (have people download it if they do not have it on their phone).

LOOK FORWARD:

Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit for a name of a person that He desires for you to share The Three Circles with this week: _____