

Be Present.

WAKE UP TO GOD'S WORK

Week 1

Text: Matthew 13:1–23; Luke 9:46–48

Topic: Distraction, Be Present, God's Work

Big Idea of the Message: Distractions can cause us to miss out on what God is doing in the present moment.

Application Point: Find a specific time this week to set aside distractions and be present with God and other people. Cope with distracting thoughts by writing them down to deal with later.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Are we distracted? In what ways?
3. How would you define what it means to be present?
4. What did Jesus teach about being distracted?
5. How can you be present in your Christian walk?
6. What was the distraction for the disciples in Luke 9:46?
7. Is being present something we do just for our personal well-being? How does it affect others?
8. What is God doing in the world? What is a concrete step you can take to participate in God's work in the world better by setting aside distractions?
9. How can we pray for you?