

BY ANY MEANS JUNE 9/10, 2018

SERMON STUDY

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: Mark 4:1-20

Dive deeper into this week's message and passage from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

In this parable, Jesus tells a story about a farmer scattering seed among many different types of soil: rocky, shallow, among thorns, and fertile. Which soil do most closely identify with?

If yours is any of the other three besides fertile, what keeps you from having the kind of soil that produces good fruit? What are you going to do about it? How will you grow closer and closer to Jesus, no matter what you're feeling and/or experiencing?

How would you answer these two questions: do you get it? WIll you share it?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at what we're being challenged with this week.

Day one: Mark 4:1-9 | What do you do when bad news comes?

Day two: Mark 4:10-12 | Are you open to hearing Jesus' message for you and for others? Day three: Mark 4:13-18 | What are you struggling with these days? What's bothering you?

Day four: Mark 4:19-20 | They key to endurance and living a life of faithfulness is fixing our eyes on Jesus. Day five: Mark 4:1-20 | What do you notice that you didn't notice earlier? What is God teaching you through

this passage? How will you respond?

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QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

What is God saying to you through his word? What are you going to do about it?