

Sermon Notes

This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon from Mark 4:26–29 teaches that gospel ministry is a shared work between believers and God, each with distinct roles that must be understood and honored. Christians are responsible for sowing the seed of the gospel through preaching, personal witness, prayer, and intentional outreach, but they cannot produce spiritual life or growth—that work belongs solely to God. Like the farmer who plants and then rests, believers must trust God to bring life and growth in His time and in stages, exercising patience with both themselves and others. At the same time, they must remain alert for moments when people are spiritually ready, responsibly harvesting when God's work has matured. The central message is to faithfully do what God has commanded—sow, pray, wait, and watch—while trusting Him alone to give the increase.

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Ways to Connect:

- **Teen Café** – We will have Teen Café after evening service on Sunday, January 18th. Come enjoy some delicious food and support our teens that are going to camp.
- **Prayer Schedule** – Don't forget our Wednesday evening prayer meetings will resume this Wednesday, January 14th. If you have any questions or require further information, please reach out to Bro. Phil Spencer.
- **Small Groups** – Our Small Groups/Bible Studies will begin Monday, January 26th. Please sign up if you're interested. Childcare will be provided. The Ladies morning Bible Study is doing the same study as the evening Small Groups.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am

College and Career: Singles
Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's
Ambassador's: Seniors
Passionate for Christ: Ladies
Men for the Master: Men

10:30 am

Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's
Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's
Berean Bible Study: Adults
Hearts for God: Ladies
Watchmen in Warfare: Men
Teens: 7th through 12th grade



Ways to Grow:

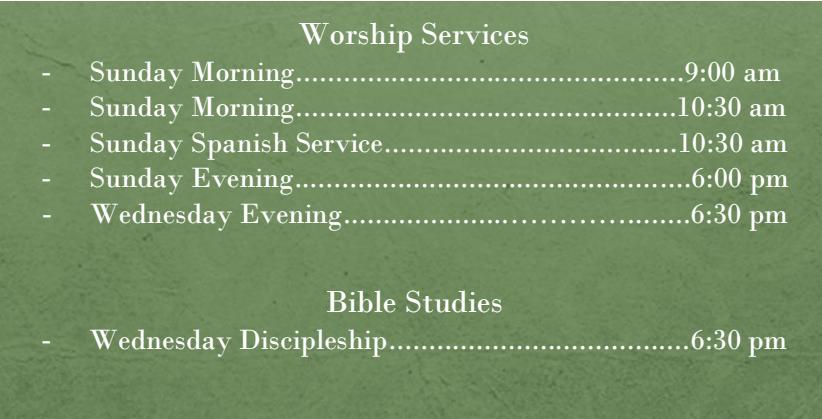
- **Giving Statements** – To ensure everyone receives their giving statement, please take a moment to make sure your information is up to date. You can do so by going online at <https://hillcrestbaptist.cc/update>.
- **Mega Food Pantry** – Our next Mega Food Pantry will be this Thursday, January 15th from 1-5 pm. Workers, please arrive at noon. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Wick or Bro. Austin.



Grow in the Word

Memory Verse:

Psalm 40:3 – And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.



Worship Services

- Sunday Morning.....9:00 am
- Sunday Morning.....10:30 am
- Sunday Spanish Service.....10:30 am
- Sunday Evening.....6:00 pm
- Wednesday Evening.....6:30 pm

Bible Studies

- Wednesday Discipleship.....6:30 pm



Ways to Serve:

- **Outreach Push** – This Saturday, January 17th, we are having a start of the year outreach push at 9am in the dining hall. Make plans to come for a time of breakfast and passing out tracts in our community to start the year out strong.
- **Soul-Winning Class** – We are having another soul winning discipleship course beginning January 24th. This class is designed to help train those who desire to share the gospel with others but are unsure how. Each Saturday at 9:30am we will meet and have a light breakfast and time of training, and then you will be paired up with an experienced soul winner to go out for one hour and share the gospel with others. Please sign-up at the sign-up center if you are interested. Any questions please see Bro. Austin.



Serve Through Giving

Faith Promise Goal-to-Date.....\$289,935.00
Received-to-Date.....\$322,797.00



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our website or app.

hbcelpaso.com
Give tab

Hillcrest App
Information tab



Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning.....9:30 am
- Prayer Meeting
- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast.....7:30 am
- Tuesday Prayer Time.....12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions.....Each Wednesday night

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