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# ***Share the Gospel and Trust God***

Mark 4:1-29



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- 4:1-20 The Parable of the Soils
  - Farmers sow consistently and abundantly.
  - Seeds take root based on the soil condition.
  - Believers are to share the Gospel consistently and abundantly.



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- 4:1-20 The Parable of the Soils
  - We don't control how people respond.
  - Many/most will “fizzle out”
  - Those who Persevere until the end!
  - Matt. 24:9-12; Heb. 6:11-12; Rev. 2:25-26



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- 4:21-25 The Lamp on a Stand
  - It makes no sense to cover up a lit lamp
  - Believers are lights to non-believers.
  - Sharing the TRUTH about God, man, sin, repentance and full life in Him!
    - Matt. 5:14-16



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- 4:26-29 The Parable of the Sower
  - Sowers have one job: plant and water.
  - They do not cause growth, they just submit to the process GOD has ordained!
  - GUARANTEE: You cannot reap a harvest if you never sow.



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- 4:26-29 The Parable of the Sower
  - Share the Gospel and Trust God!
  - It is GOD who causes salvation and growth
  - But we DO have a job... sow seed!
  - Rom. 10:12-14



# Prayer Challenges:

- 1. We're all a soil. Which soil are you? How are you pursuing "fertilizer, weeding, fencing?"
- 2. In what ways do you Shine for Jesus? Where do you tend to cover up your light?
- 3. If every seed you planted last week "sprouted", what would your harvest look like?