



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. **(SOAP)**

Sermon Main Idea:

God's Kingdom is open and available to everyone who will allow God's word to penetrate deeply into their life.

Introduction:

1. What are some of the parallels between agriculture and one's spiritual life?
2. Name some things that can prevent God's word from growing in a person's life?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Luke 8:1-18 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What is Jesus doing and who is with him? (vs. 1-4)
2. What does Jesus want the people to do with His parables? (vs. 8b-10)
3. How do Christ's disciples initially respond to the parable? How does that make you feel? (vs. 9)
4. What is the seed and where is it sown? Why? (vs. 5f, 11)
5. What are the different kinds of soil Jesus compares people with and what do they represent? (vs. 5-15)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Why does Jesus speak in parables if he wants people to follow Him? How does that apply to us? (vs. 8b-10)
2. What does God's word need in order to grow and bear fruit in our lives? (vs. 5-15)
3. Which of the four soils do you relate to most at this time? Why?
4. How can you allow God's word to penetrate more deeply into your life? What do you need to do?
5. What is the ultimate indicator of a mature follower of Jesus? What does that look like in your life? (vs. 8,15)
6. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 2/13 – Luke 7:36-50 – Forgiven at Jesus' Feet

Tuesday, 2/14 – Psalm 32 – Sins are Covered

Wednesday, 2/15 – Luke 8:19-25 – Jesus Calms Storm

Thursday, 2/16 – Luke 8:26-39 – Jesus Restores Man

Friday, 2/17 – Luke 8:40-56 – Jesus Heals

Weekend, 2/18-20 – Luke 8:1-18 – Parable of the Sower