



Mark 4.26-29

A Parable for Kingdom Growth

Assignment:

- Discuss your application from the last module
- Do the Bible study in a group of 2 or more people and discuss your insights.
- Watch the video - https://youtu.be/fXelGb1_pU
- Discuss your findings with someone outside your group.

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Self-Discovery Assignment – In groups of 2 or more read Mark 4:26-29 and discuss the following questions.

What is the main point of the parable for Jesus' disciples?

What is needed to expand the kingdom?

Record your thoughts here:

Main Point?

What is needed to expand the kingdom?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Head: What was the main thing you learned from this study?

Heart: How did it impact you?

Hands: Take time to pray and ask Jesus what you should do as a result of the study? Write your Personal Application down.

If you have time, discuss some of the following questions.

Important questions concerning sowers:

- 1) What does a sower do?
- 2) Who is qualified to be a sower?
- 3) How do I equip sowers for the kingdom work?
- 4) How many sowers are presently working in fields where I have committed?
- 5) How does a sower measure success?

Questions concerning the Seed:

- 1) If the seed is the gospel message, what are the essential elements?
- 2) How do I measure right response to the gospel seed?
- 3) What barriers keep my target field from understanding the gospel?
- 4) What medium is most likely to produce fruit within my field?
- 5) ¿La siembra de semillas en masa cumple la tarea?
- 6) What types of follow up are in place?

Questions concerning the Soil:

- 1) Who is my audience?
- 2) How does my target people process information? Make decisions?
- 3) What percentage is literate? How will I present the gospel to illiterates?
- 4) How many homes am I targeting? How many villages or towns?
- 5) How many lost people do I know personally?

6) What barriers exist within their worldview preventing understanding of the gospel message?

Questions concerning the Season:

- 1) Am I committed to the harvest?
- 2) How much time do I designate to checking growth of the seed?
- 3) What priorities do I have that compete with tracking the harvest? 4) What harvests am I currently tracking?
- 5) Is the end vision or goal of my ministry a gathering of the harvest?

Questions concerning the Sickle/Harvest:

- 1) What resources exist to help me bring in the harvest?
- 2) How many are ready to swing the sickle within my network/ministry? 3) Who within my ministry can help me mobilize harvesters?
- 4) How does the work of a harvester differ from that of a sower?
- 5) Is my sickle sharp? Am I ready for harvest?

Questions concerning the Spirit of God:

- 1) How many hours in a week's time do I spend listening to God through his Word?
- 2) When was the last time God revealed His plan or timing in my life? How did he do so?
- 3) How would I describe my calling and commission from God?
- 4) How did I learn God's calling?
- 5) How do I test my decisions to ensure God's will and timing?
- 6) What role does the Spirit play?
- 7) Have there been times I mistook God's will or timing in my ministry? How did that happen?

Further Questions for Consideration:

1. Which if any of these elements of kingdom expansion are you considering for the first time?
2. In what areas of the kingdom stewardship are you gifted to lead?
3. What areas must you emphasize to ensure the proper focus within your ministry?

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