

Mark 4:21-32

Jesus has just shared the parable of the Sower, Seed, and Soils.

Jesus continues:

1. _____ Jesus is the light that came into the world. We are not to _____ His light but to _____.
2. What we do with the _____ determines what we will _____ from His word.

That is why in the parable of the sower and the seed, the non fruit bearing soil is _____, has _____.

Those who do much for the Lord are _____ Those who do _____ what they have is _____ and given to those who do much.

3. This is how the kingdom of God _____.

Everyone that has lived for the Lord _____ fruit, let their _____, they will have _____.

This next parable is for us, this instance we are the _____ and the seed is the _____ that we do.

1. The kingdom of Heaven is like a _____ that falls into the ground.
2. The farmer doesn't make it _____. The farmer puts it into the ground. And then _____.
3. It takes _____ to grow. First a plant sprouts and then some leaves, and ultimately it _____.
4. When the fruit is ready then it is _____.

The sickle is God's reaping of the fruit we have sown.

Another parable pushes Jesus point further:

The kingdom of Heaven is like a small seed, a mustard seed that falls into the ground and produces a large tree.

The power of the word of God (the seed) can grow into a Kingdom.

1. What are you _____ for the Kingdom?

1 Corinthians 3:6-8

2. What _____ are you making for the Kingdom of heaven?
 3. What you _____ is what you will _____.
 4. What we sow into the grounds of this earth _____ is what we will get in return, reap, in _____.
- 1 Corinthians 3:9-15
5. What we build _____ we have _____.

BENEVOLENCE FUND - Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Benevolence Fund over the past 3 weeks. We collected over \$34,000.00 dollars. Thank you for your generosity!

BABY SHOWER TODAY for Dacey Warkentein following the morning service.

UPWARD BASKETBALL - Annual kick off Today Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up your Yard Signs & Prayer Pins. Registration is available on line on our church website.

ADDITION TO OUR CHURCH - Many of you remember being given a brick during a Sunday morning service earlier this year. This brick which we were asked to carry throughout the service represented our sins and burden & weight that sin has in our life. At the end of the sermon the bricks were tossed in to a pile representing our letting go of those sins. Those bricks have since been recycled and are now in the form of a prayer bench on the front side of our church. Please stop and enjoy this new addition. A special thank you to Dave Fagaly and Lynn Anderson for their hard work in making this happen.

CHURCH EXCURSION PARTICIPANTS - This Thursday 10/12 is the date! We will be leaving the church at 5am sharp to head to Kentucky on this great adventure through time. Prayers for a safe trip would be appreciated. All tickets and confirmation numbers will be distributed that morning prior to leaving

TRUNK OR TREAT - Will be held on October 27 from 6:30-8pm We will be collecting donations of candy, trinket type prizes and monetary donations. If you are interested in decorating your vehicle to distribute candy from or volunteer to help, please sign up with Autumn Lewis at the Trunk or Treat Table in the Welcome Center.

CHURCH FAMILY EVENT - On October 21st from 4p-6p join us at Harvest Moon Acres Corn Maze & Fun Par in Gobles. Come early and enjoy the Fun Zone, Indoor Fun Barn & Animals, and Hayrides & Pumpkins. Cost for all events is \$7 pp and children 2 and under are free with paying adult. Please sign up in the Welcome Center no later than October 10th.

ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS CHURCH TRIP - Saturday Nov 11th. We will be taking the church bus to Das Essenhaus for a buffet style early dinner then to Shipshewana for the Light Parade. Pricing for Das Essenhaus is Adult 14.99 + tax and tip, children 10 and under are 1.25 per year of age + tax and tip. We will leave the church parking lot at 2pm and dinner reservations are 3pm sharp at Das Essenhaus. FYI - When making reservations at Das Essenhaus we are required to pay for 90% so if you need to cancel or change your reservation once registered please let Autumn Lewis know no later than November 5. If interested in going and/or riding the bus please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Autumn Lewis for additional information.

CHRISTMAS SERIES - Pastor is in the process of planning his Christmas series for this year and is asking that anyone who has funny or awkward family photo's (such as everyone dressed alike etc.) bring them in him as he is in need of these for his presentation. All photos will be returned.

SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT - Starting November 19th 4p-7p. We will be showing the movie "The Case for Christ" if you need a ride please let Lynn Anderson know.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday 1-2:30p. If you need a ride please let the office know.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson

AWANA PRE-DINNER - Please sign-up at the Welcome Center so we know how many people to plan on for dinner. This week's menu is Ham & Bean Soup, Corn Bread, Salad & Ice Cream Sundaes. The cost is \$4 pp or \$10 per family.

AWANA - Wednesday 6-7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP - Sundays 5-6:30pm

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Last week

Tithes & Offerings..... \$ 5,416.58
 Benevolence -Carpentry . . 1,662.50
 Missions..... 15.00
 Children's Offering..... 18.75
 Coffee & Donuts Fellowship . . 12.49
 Total..... \$ 7,125.32

Nursery

8 Krista Asher, Abby Mack
 15 Amanda D, Judy Kilburn, Arianna
 22 Jessica D, Tami Spitzner, Nate T
 29 Retha Kelly, Trish Pillars, Callista