

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Sower casts seed far and wide. It may seem to us as though some is wasted on the path, among the rocks, or in the thorns, but *the Lord of the Harvest will produce a bounteous harvest*, multiplied many times over.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday Morning

READ Mark 4:1-20; Romans 8:35-39; Isaiah 6:8-13; 55:10-11; Ezekiel 11:14-21; Revelation 7:9-12. DISCUSS Why are we so apt to focus on the soils instead of the power of the Word? What does Christ guarantee about the harvest? Why? How? **SERVE** someone in need. **MEDITATE** on **1Corinthians 15:57-58**. **PRAY** “Jesus, You are the Word made flesh. You have declared *You will have Your people as Your beloved Bride*. We praise and adore You!”

Sunday Evening

Young Adult Fellowship meets at **6pm** in the church library (back door).

Monday

READ Mark 4:1-20; Romans 8:35-39; 1Corinthians 15:50-58. DISCUSS God’s Word will surely have a bountiful harvest! How do we know? Why is this important in understanding the rest of Jesus’ teaching? **MEDITATE** on **1Corinthians 15:57-58**. **PRAY**, “Father God, thank You that our salvation does not depend on us, but is entirely completed by You. Enable us to grow in this confidence and produce fruit in keeping with being Your beloved children.”

Tuesday

READ Mark 4:1-20; Isaiah 6:8-13; Ezekiel 11:14-21; Revelation 7:9-12. DISCUSS What kind of soil are we apart from Jesus? How has God promised to change His people? How broadly will His Word go to draw in His people? How are you responding to God’s Word? **SERVE** by considering someone else’s needs *above your own!* **MEDITATE** on **1Corinthians 15:57-58**. **PRAY**, “Jesus, we look forward to gathering with those from every tribe, tongue, and nation. You’re gathering a great harvest. We praise You for it. *Make us bold in proclaiming Your good news!*”

Wednesday

READ **Mark 4:1-20; Isaiah 55:10-11; Hebrews 1:1-4**. DISCUSS Jesus radically transforms us and will grow fruit in His redeemed. If there is not fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life, fall on your face before God and ask Him to change you. SERVE by *caring about someone else* more than yourself! MEDITATE on **Hebrews 2:10-12**. PRAY, “Lord, we want to be fruitful and so glorify Your name. Make us more like You. Use Your Word to change us!”

Thursday

READ **Mark 4:1-20; Romans 8:35-39; 1Corinthians 15:50-58**. DISCUSS Who saves whom? How does Christ’s faithfulness give you confidence to sow the seed? MEDITATE on **Hebrews 2:10-12**. PRAY, “Lord, please grant my neighbors, coworkers, family and friends receptive hearts to the gospel. Only You can change them.”

Friday

READ **Mark 4:1-20; Romans 8:35-39; Isaiah 6:8-13; 55:10-11; Ezekiel 11:14-21; Revelation 7:9-12**. DISCUSS What has the Holy Spirit been teaching you *this week through these passages*? MEDITATE on **Hebrews 2:10-12**. PRAY that we at FCCW would *be transformed together by God’s Word through Mark*.

Saturday

PREPARE for *gathered worship tomorrow*. READ **Mark 4:1-41**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the *worship service @ 10:30*. Ask Jesus to *reveal Himself to us in His Word by His Spirit*.

Meditate on 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.