

Community Group Discussion Questions

Mark 4:1-34

July 2, 2023

1. Have someone (or several people share) read Mark 4:1-34
2. Have 1-2 people retell the story of the farmer and what each thing means in their own words.
3. Describe a time in your life when your faithful following of Jesus struggled to take root.
4. Share some of the specific cares of this world that have threatened to strangle your relationship with Jesus? How have you overcome them (or share how you are currently struggling)?
5. In vs. 21-31 Jesus uses several different images of the kingdom of God, all of which are small or mysterious. A single lamp, a mustard seed, a small seed – all of which are almost inconspicuous, but can bring great hope or grow into something much larger.
 - a. How have you seen your own faith grow in the past 5 years? Where did it begin?
6. In the parable of the sower (farmer), he throws seeds all over the place, hoping some would grow. What are some ways that you are sowing seeds of faith into other people's lives?
7. Pray for each other that you would continue to sow seeds of faith in others and then pray for people you know by name that you are currently sowing seeds of faith into. Pray that God would allow those seeds to grow.