

Discussion Questions for Sunday Evening

February 21st, 2016

1. Read together Matthew 7: 13-14. What are some of the things that come to mind after reading this passage?
2. Read together Mark 4: 3-8. What things stick out to you? What questions come to mind after reading this particular passage?
3. What's your reaction to the thought of God being in control of the 'soil' in one's heart? Do you believe that fact makes soul-winning easier or harder? Why?
4. What do you see as the biggest deterrent to sowing seeds of the Gospel in the soil of people's hearts?
5. How much of a factor do hard or thorny-soiled hearts play in us becoming discouraged from sowing seeds in the future? What are some things that can be done to overcome discouragement for future seed-sowing endeavors?
6. What are some specific things we can pray for in regard to becoming better equipped to sowing seeds of the Gospel?

Prayer Requests

- ♥Keep the Robert Carpenter family in your prayers. Robert passed away and his services were held this past Monday.
- ♥Continue to keep Edwina Summers and Buck Osborne in your prayers. Edwina continues to endure doctor appointments and trips to Pittsburgh. Buck is scheduled for shoulder surgery on the 1st of March.
- ♥Don't forget to pray for the Jackson and Smallwood families.
- ♥Kenny Cottrell will have to go through a different biopsy procedure on his lung. The needle biopsy didn't produce the results the doctors were hoping for.
- ♥Keep Debbie Conaway in your prayers as she makes preparations to go to McGee's Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh. She is scheduled to have her procedure done for breast cancer on the 24th of this month.
- ♥Please pray for Rob Conaway. Rob is back in Fairmont Regional Medical Center suffering with fluid on his lungs.
- ♥Pray for Harold Phillips as he continues to go through dialysis treatments. Pray also for Jean as she continues to serve as his care giver.
- ♥Holly White has asked that we pray for Holly Jones. Holly Jones' husband (David, 32 years old) passed away suddenly from a heart attack.
- ♥Faith Ann Lough asks that we pray for the Paula Cottrell family. Paula lost her life in a vehicular accident in Barrackville. Paula leaves behind middle school-aged children.
- ♥Becky McCoy's brother-in-law (Jim Wallace) underwent hip replacement surgery day before yesterday.

News and Notes

Baby Shower – All ladies are invited to attend a Baby Shower in honor of Ashley McDaniel – Dolan on Saturday, March 5th at 1:00 PM in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Ashley is having a girl and is registered at Target and Toys R Us. Please RSVP to Joan McDaniel by calling or texting her at 304-290-7313 by February 26th.

Ladies Bunko Night – All ladies are invited to attend an evening of fun, games, food and fellowship on Friday, March 11th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack and a friend! For more info, see Summer Boggess.

WV Marriage Getaway is April 8th & 9th. Please let Kevin know ASAP if you are planning to attend.

Fellowship Committee – If you would like to be on the Fellowship Committee, please fill out the orange form that is in the bulletin this week and return it to Phil Dotson ASAP. Please contact Phil for more details.

Guess Who's Coming for Dinner? - JoAnna Kirk is organizing this fun event. If you would like to participate, please fill out the purple form that is in the bulletin and return it to her ASAP. If you have questions, please see JoAnna.