

Hearing and responding to God's Word

Mark 4:1-20

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus say the seed is, and what happens to it in each soil?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Which soil sounds most like you at the moment?

What chokes the word in the third soil?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What one weed — worry, wealth, distraction — will you pull up this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you sow God's word to, leaving the harvest to him?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

Pray

God, make my heart good soil. Take away what hardens it, and hold what you plant in me until it bears fruit.

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