

Grace Group Discussion Guide

**He Who Has Ears, Let Him hear:
The Transforming Power of God's Word
Dr. Albert Mohler
Matthew 13:1–25**

Synopsis:

1. The Telling of the Parable
2. The Question of the Parable
3. The Explanation of the Parable

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. Dr. Mohler called this passage a pillar for the Christian. Why do you think that was?

Discussion:

1. Why do you believe Jesus used this specific parable to train His disciples?
2. How important is context to understanding parables (i.e. farming)?
3. What is a parable and why did Jesus speak in parables?
4. What did it mean when Jesus said, "to you it has been given, to them it has not been given."
5. What are the four soils? And how do we identify them?

Application:

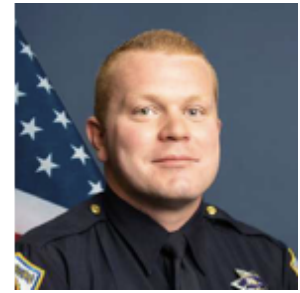
1. How is the sovereignty of God in Salvation a comfort to you as a Christian?
2. Have you thought about the usefulness of the disciples' confusion on these parables?
3. Understanding more of this parable, what has been your response?
4. What do you believe about the yield of your own heart?

Prayer Suggestion: This week, pray for the continued faithfulness of the church to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost around us.

Missions Prayer Requests

For this month, we are highlighting and praying for our police officers in the "Adopt-a-Cop" program. Grace Church of the Valley has partnered with Kingsburg Police Department to "adopt" Yvonne Ruiz, Jordan Gong, and Charles Underwood. Please join us in praying for these officers and for the officers that make up the Central California ICAC Task Force located in Fresno.

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Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the officers that are not in Christ. Pray that they would see their need for the gospel, repent of their sins, and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. Please pray for our partnership to be a blessing to these officers. We meet with these officers, support them at different events, and provide them with Bibles and devotionals.