

9-4-22 Facilitator – Hearts to Hear from Mark 4:1-27 by Bud Daniel

1. **Launchers: What is one of your self-sabotaging habits or thoughts?**

2. **Worship God: Share the Gospel with each other in your group then...**

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3. **Sermon Reflection: Hearts to Hear, Mark 4:1-27**

Intro: What have you seen or heard recently that you found ridiculous?

Heart Abuse

- What do we mean by “the heart”?
- And how do we sabotage ourselves?

The Vitality of the Gospel

- Why do we call the true story of Jesus “The Gospel”?
- How does reciting and rehearsing “Our Gospel of Good News”, the victory of Jesus, give us hope and power to win the war against our flesh?

The Hundredfold Hope

- With ears to hear, what is our hope?
- Where are you experiencing the life-giving Spirit of Jesus giving life to habits and passions that have been dead or in rebellion to God?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You can pray with us.**

1. Worship the LORD. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for sowing into our hearts the beauty of the Gospel.
2. How have you lived believing that you have to have all the answers? Confess your pride and arrogance to the One who knows all things, asking Him to forgive your blasphemy of yearning to know the mysteries that are His alone.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His commitment to you even when you were hard-hearted (the path), His work for you even when you chose the world (the rocky ground and the thorns), and His power in you to give you a heart of flesh (the rich soil). Thank Him for His saving Grace that even while we were still confused sinners, he chose to save us.
4. Who do you know that still hears the words of Jesus as ridiculous? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy on them as He has on you, that they would see the wonder of the Lord and His secrets of the Kingdom.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to cultivate in you an open heart to hear the Word and have hope. Pray that the hope of the Gospel would continue to be revealed in miraculous ways throughout the city of Lakeland.

5. **Mission: Who is Jesus? Who do your friends say Jesus is? Who do you say He is?**

5 Discovery Questions – A Spiritual Interest Survey to use with your friends, family, co-workers, & enemies

- Where did the universe come from?
- Who is God?
- Who is Jesus?
- What do you believe about life after death?
- If you were to die tonight and stand before God what would you give as the reason He should let you into Heaven?

6. **Jesus From Others**

- What do you love more about Jesus from what someone shared during our CG tonight?