



Grace Group Notes

For your Grace Group this week...

"It's Like This..."

Week of September 8, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

- Share a "homerun" (high) and/or a "skinned knee" (low) from your week.

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 121 and take time to recall how the Lord is "your shade" on a hot sun scorched day.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Mark 4:1-20

1. *When do you recall someone planting the "seed" of the Gospel in your life?
2. According to Jesus, why does God's Word not take root at all in some people (v. 15)? What causes the plants in the second type of soil to wither (vv. 16-17)? What 3 things choked off the third plants (vv. 18-19)?
3. What do you think Jesus means by the spectacular harvest produced by the good soil (v. 20): new converts? Good deeds? Godly character qualities? Other?
4. Which of the four kinds of soil would best describe your response to the Gospel when you first heard it? Which best describes the condition of your heart right now?
5. What do you need to do so your spiritual life is producing an abundant crop? How can this group help you?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

6. Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.