



GENUINE

DISCIPLE

PART 6: THE BREATH OF LIFE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Mark 4:13-20 Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:26-29 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Galatians 6:8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

- ❖ Many Christians live a _____ life versus a transformed life.
- ❖ If we want the benefits from the harvest of God's Word we must be planting the _____!
- ❖ The _____ and application of God's Word in our lives has one of the greatest impacts on our spiritual growth and progress.

THE BREATH OF LIFE

Genesis 2:7 Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 20:21-22 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

❖ What oxygen is to our natural body, the living Word of God is to our spirit and soul.

1. Teaching: The Word teaches us truth and gives _____ for a balanced, faith filled life.
2. Rebuking: The Word is the proof that convinces us of our _____ and persuades us to follow Christ.
3. Correcting: The Word straightens us up, corrects our _____ and gets us back on course.
4. Training: The Word is our _____. It trains us how to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately—behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage.

- Hebrews 12:6-11

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of God's Word in your life?
2. Why is it so important to daily be in the Word?
3. What are your typical excuses for not reading the Bible?
4. How are you going to adjust your schedule to increase your Word intake?

** all scripture is NIV unless otherwise indicated.*

THRIVE The passage of scripture we are studying this week is Genesis 2:4-25.

- Woodmen Campus - Wednesday @ 6:45p (*Waiting list*)
- Woodmen Campus (Women) - Tuesday @ 9:00a (*Filling up fast*)
- South Campus – Tuesday @ 6:45p (*starts March 7th*)

If you would like to be involved email us at thrive@rockfamilychurch.com.