

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 4-2-2017

Why Church? Seeds

Matthew 13:1-23

1. Are you excited about what God is doing in your life? How about what God is doing at Church?
2. Do you have ears to hear what Jesus is teaching?
3. What does the seed represent? Where does God plant His Word?
4. Who do the birds represent that come and ate up the seed?
5. How do we allow the evil one to take away what's in our hearts?
6. What are the different types of "soil"? What does each example represent?
7. Can you relate to any of these soil types? Have you been one or has it varied?
8. How can we break up the hardened or rocky soil of our hearts?
9. How can we establish "roots" in our life?
10. How is your relationship with God? Do you have a love relationship or does it seem that you turn to Him when you need something?
11. What are the "thorns" in your life? Which is greater in your life, worries or blessings? How do you let go of worry?
12. What would change in your life if you prayed, "Lord, here I am ... use me"? What will it cost you to follow Jesus?
13. Has God ever used you to produce a crop or harvest?
14. How can you "scatter seed" amongst a hurting world? Are you willing to pray for people you encounter?
15. What do you have to offer others who don't know Jesus? Why don't we have to wait until we are "ok" before we help others?