

Oasis Sunday School Class

SENT LESSON 3 6-29-25

MATT. 28:18-20 AMPLIFIED BIBLE *Jesus giving a mandate*
JESUS CAME UP AND SAID TO THEM, "ALL AUTHORITY (ALL POWER OF ABSOLUTE RULE) IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS (HELP THE PEOPLE TO LEARN OF ME, BELIEVE IN ME, AND OBEY MY WORDS), BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS (REMAINING WITH YOU PERPETUALLY-REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCE, AND ON EVERY OCCASION), EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE.

PSALM 107:2 LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO, THOSE WHOM HE HAS REDEEMED FROM THE HAND OF THE ADVERSARY.

SMALL GROUP AROUND YOUR TABLE-

TELL THE STORY OF THE PERSON GOD USED TO BRING YOU TO HIM.

3 CORE TRUTHS:

1. GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK TO DRAW PEOPLE TO HIMSELF
2. GOD USES people TO LEAD OTHERS TO JESUS
3. GOD IS CONTINUALLY inviting US INTO THE WORK OF EVANGELISM

TO GROW OUR "WANT TO'S" WE MUST ASK 2 QUESTIONS:

1. DO I REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE GOSPEL IS GOOD NEWS?
2. DO I REALLY BELIEVE THAT EVERY PERSON IS LOST APART FROM CHRIST?

EP 2:8 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT (YOUR FAITH) WAS NOT OF YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

MATTHEW 9:35-37 JESUS WAS GOING THROUGH ALL THE CITIES AND VILLAGES, TEACHING IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES AND PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM, AND HEALING EVERY KIND OF DISEASE AND EVERY KIND OF SICKNESS. SEE THE PEOPLE, HE FELT COMPASSION FOR THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED AND HELPLESS, LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD". THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. THEREFORE, BESEECH THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO THE HARVEST."

SMALL GROUP AROUND YOUR TABLE--

1. DESCRIBE YOUR LIFE BEFORE U CAME TO CHRIST?

HERE ARE SOME WORDS TO HELP YOU-

UNGODLY- HELPLESS - WITHOUT HOPE- DEAD SPIRITUALLY- SLAVES TO SIN- IN
DARKNESS-ENEMIES OF GOD

**2. HOW DOES THIS HELP YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THOSE WHO DO
NOT KNOW CHRIST?**

JOHN 6:38 "FOR I HAVE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN NOT TO DO MY WILL BUT
TO DO THE WILL OF HIM WHO SENT ME."

JOHN 4:34 "MY FOOD IS TO DO THE WILL OF HIM WHO SENT ME AND TO FINISH
HIS WORK."

DEFINE "SENT":

- ONE WHO IS dispatched ON A MISSION
INVOLVES:
- A STRATEGIC location
- A SPECIFIC assignment

ACTS 17:24-28

THE GOD WHO MADE THE WORLD AND EVERYTHING IN IT IS THE LORD OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH AND DOES NOT LIVE IN TEMPLES BUILT BY HUMAN
HANDS. AND HE IS NOT SERVED BY HUMAN HANDS, AS IF HE NEEDED
ANYTHING. RATHER, HE HIMSELF GIVES EVERYONE LIFE AND BREATH AND
EVERYTHING ELSE. FROM ONE MAN HE MADE ALL THE NATIONS, THAT THEY
SHOULD INHABIT THE WHOLE EARTH; AND HE MARKED OUT THEIR APPOINTED
TIMES IN HISTORY AND THE BOUNDARIES OF THEIR LANDS. GOD DID THIS SO
THAT THEY WOULD SEEK HIM AND PERHAPS REACH OUT FOR HIM AND FIND
HIM, THOUGH HE IS NOT FAR FROM ANYONE OF US. FOR IN HIM WE LIVE AND
MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING.

THIS PASSAGE INDICATES:

- GOD SETS time AND places WHERE PEOPLE LIVE
- HE DID THIS SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD Seek HIM

DAN. 5:23B GOD HOLDS IN HIS HAND YOUR LIFE AND ALL YOUR WAYS

QUOTE BY DR. ROBERT COLEMAN

**"CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES ARE SENT MEN AND WOMEN--SENT OUT
IN THE SAME WORK OF WORLD EVANGELISM TO WHICH THE
LORD WAS SENT, AND FOR WHICH HE GAVE HIS LIFE.**

**EVANGELISM IS NOT AN OPTIONAL ACCESSORY TO OUR LIFE.
IT IS THE HEARTBEAT OF ALL THAT WE ARE CALLED TO BE AND
DO.**

11 Timothy 2:6

BEING "SENT":

- ISN'T instant
- IS A TRUTH THAT WE grow INTO.

METAPHOR #1-THE HARDWORKING farmer

LUKE 8:

V. 4 WHILE A LARGE CROWD WAS GATHERING AND PEOPLE WERE COMING TO JESUS FROM TOWN AFTER TOWN, HE TOLD THIS PARABLE:

V. 5 A FARMER WENT OUT TO SOW HIS SEED. AS HE WAS SCATERING THE SEED, SOME FELL ALONG THE PATH; IT WAS TRAMPLED ON AND THE BIRDS ATE IT UP.

V. 6 SOME FELL ON ROCKY GROUND, AND WHEN IT CAME UP, THE PLANTS WITHERED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO MOISTURE.

V. 7 OTHER SEED FELL AMONG THORNS, WHICH GREW UP WITH IT AND CHOKED THE PLANTS.

V. 8 STILL OTHER SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL. IT CAME UP AND YIELDED A CROP, A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN WAS SOWN." WHEN HE SAID THIS, HE CALLED OUT, "WHOEVER HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET THEM HEAR."

V. 11 THIS IS THE MEANING OF THE PARABLE. THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD.

V. 12 THOSE ALONG THE PATH ARE THE ONES WHO HEAR AND THEN THE DEVIL COMES AND TAKES AWAY THE WORD FROM THEIR HEARTS, SO THAT THEY MAY NOT BELIEVE AND BE SAVED.

V. 13 THOSE ON THE ROCKY GROUND ARE THE ONES WHO RECEIVE THE WORD WITH JOY WHEN THEY HEAR IT, BUT THEY HAVE NO ROOT. THEY BELIEVE FOR A WHILE, BUT IN THE TIME OF TESTING, THEY FALL AWAY.

V. 14 THE SEED THAT FELL AMONG THORNS STANDS FOR THOSE WHO HEAR, BUT AS THEY GO ON THEIR WAY, THEY ARE CHOKED BY LIFE'S WORRIES, RICHES AND PLEASURES, AND THEY DO NOT MATURE.

V. 15 BUT THE SEED ON GOOD SOIL STANDS FOR THOSE WITH A NOBLE AND GOOD HEART, WHO HEAR THE WORD, RETAIN IT, AND BY PERSEVERING PRODUCE A CROP.

4 KINDS OF SOIL

- Shallow SOIL
- Rocky SOIL
- Thorny SOIL
- Good SOIL

THE HARDWORKING FARMER UNDERSTANDS:

- YOU prepare THE SOIL SO THAT THE SEED WILL GROW
 - a. HONESTLY SHARING YOUR AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN right OPENLY
 - b. MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR Opportunity

PHIL. 4:8 FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

WHATEVER IS TRUE,

WHATEVER IS NOBEL,

WHATEVER IS RIGHT,

WHATEVER IS PURE,

WHATEVER IS LOVELY,

WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE-

IF ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT OR PRAISEWORTHY-

THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

PHIL. 2:14-15 DO EVERYTHING WITHOUT GRUMBLING OR ARGUING, SO THAT YOU MAY BECOME BLAMELESS AND PURE, "CHILDREN OF GOD WITHOUT FAULT IN A WARPED AND CROOKED GENERATION" THEN YOU WILL SHINE AMONG THEM LIKE STARS IN THE SKY!

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

ARE MY WORDS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIOR HELPING TO CULTIVATE THE SOIL OF A PERSON'S HEART?

OR

ARE MY WORDS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIOR PLANTING WEEDS AND TOSSING ROCKS BY MY NEGATIVITY, CYNICISM, OR DOUBTS?

1 COR. 3:6-7 I PLANTED THE SEED, APOLLOS WATERED IT, BUT GOD HAS BEEN MAKING IT GROW. SO NEITHER THE ONE WHO PLANTS NOR THE ONE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING BUT ONLY GOD, WHO MAKES THINGS GROW.

2. THE HARD WORKING FARMER plants (sows) THE SEED.

■ SEED = THE Word OF GOD

HOMEWORK:

- **BUILD YOUR OWN FORTRESS OF TRUTH**
- **GET A NOTEBOOK**
- **WRITE DOWN BIBLE V'S THAT THE LORD HAS USED IN YOUR LIFE**
- **COMMIT TO MEMORY**
- **SPEAK THEM WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, THOSE IN YOUR WORLD**

LOGOS- WRITTEN WORD

REHEMA-REVELATION TO YOU PERSONALLY

JOHN 4:35-38 "DON'T YOU HAVE A SAYING, 'IT'S STILL FOUR MONTHS UNTIL HARVEST'? I TELL YOU, OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AT THE FIELDS! THEY ARE RIPE FOR HARVEST. EVEN NOW THE ONE WHO REAPS DRAWS A WAGE AND HARVESTS A CROP FOR ETERNAL LIFE, SO THAT THE SOWER AND THE REAPER MAY BE GLAD TOGETHER. THUS THE SAYING, 'ONE SOWS AND ANOTHER REAPS' IS TRUE. I SENT YOU TO REAP WHAT YOU HAVE NOT WORKED FOR, OTHERS HAVE DONE THE HARD WORK, AND YOU HAVE REAPED THE BENEFITS OF THEIR LABOR."