**YEAR END WRAP UP #2**

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**WHERE I AM**

Call Study – Jason Park

*“humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.”* **James 1:21**

**WHERE WE HAVE BEEN WHERE WE ARE NOW WHERE WE ARE GOING (Next week)**

A farmer went out to sow his seed. **4**As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. **5**Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. **6**But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. **7**Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. **8**Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. **9**Whoever has ears, let them hear. **Matt. 13:3-9**

**FOUR POINT ASSESSMENT – WHERE AM NOW?**

*“Listen to what the parable of the sower means:”* **Matt. 13:18**

**AM I PRODUCING FRUIT?**

The seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop. **Matt. 13:23**

**22**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23**gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **Gal. 5:22**

Rate this year’s fruit production and its impact on your most important relationships?

**AM I DISTRACTED BY THE WORLD?**

The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. **Matt. 13:22**

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

**1 Jn. 2:15-17**

How are your priorities distracted by worldly concerns (success, wealth, or anxiety)?

**AM I ROOTED IN GOD’S WORD?**

The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.**Matt. 13:20-21**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught. **Col. 2:6-7**

What are the challenges (“troubles”) that impact your connection and application of God’s word?

**AM I GUARDING MY HEART?**

When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. **Matt. 13:19**

**17**“Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? **18**But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. **Matt. 15:17-18**

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. **Prov. 4:23**

What does it mean to protect your heart?

How is your heart vulnerable to attack?

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, 2turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding 3indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,
4and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, 5then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. **Prov. 2:1-4**

**Conclusion**

As you reflect on 2024, use these points to evaluate your spiritual life and prepare for a fruitful 2025.

Ask yourself:

* Where am I distracted?
* Where do I need to deepen my roots?
* How can I bear more fruit?
* How am I protecting my heart?

How can we pray for you?

**WE ARE DARK DECEMBER 26TH AND JANUARY 2ND.**