

GOSPEL BEGINNINGS

KINGDOM PARABLES

Introduction

Explanation

The Parable of the Sower, the seed, and the soils

1. The Parable Stated Mark 4:3-8

A. The Sower (v 3)

B. The Seed (v 4)

C. The Soils (vv 5-8)

2. The Parable Solved Mark 4:13-20

A. The Sower (v 13)

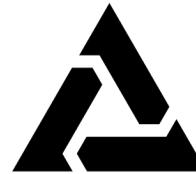
B. The Seed (v 14)

C. The Soils (vv 15-20)

- The Hard Soil = The Unresponsive Heart (v 15)
- The Stony Soil = the Impulsive Heart (vv 16-17)
- The Thorny Ground = The Preoccupied Heart (vv 18-19)
- The Good Soil = The Responsive Heart (v 20)

Application

- 1. Not all who profess to know Jesus are true disciples.*
- 2. It is not the cleverness of the Sower that brings results, it is the power of the seed.*
- 3. We are to sow seed wherever we go, on as much ground as possible.*
- 4. As we sow the seed, we can trust God for the increase.*



PM COMMUNION & MEAL | FEBRUARY 5

Tonight we'll meet in the FLC Stadium rooms at 5:30pm to share in the Lord's Supper together immediately followed by a meal. As the Fellowship Team organizes the details, they've requested those with last names beginning: A-D (salad), E-H (starch or vegetable), I-R (main dish), and S-Z (dessert). Childcare is provided during communion for ages 0-4.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | FEBRUARY 5-MARCH 5

Are you interested in covenant membership at Heritage? If so, we invite you to attend our next five-week session that begins Sunday, February 5 during the 9am hour. Prospective members will hear what we believe about God, see what he is doing here at Heritage, and have opportunity to ask any questions. Email info@hbclakeland.com for additional information and to register.

BAPTISM | MARCH 5

Are you or your child ready to be baptized? The New Testament shows us that baptism naturally follows salvation as believers publicly identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Because baptism is so closely connected with church membership in the New Testament, we hold that all members of Heritage be baptized believers. Contact info@hbclakeland.com with any questions or to set up a time to speak with one of our pastors.

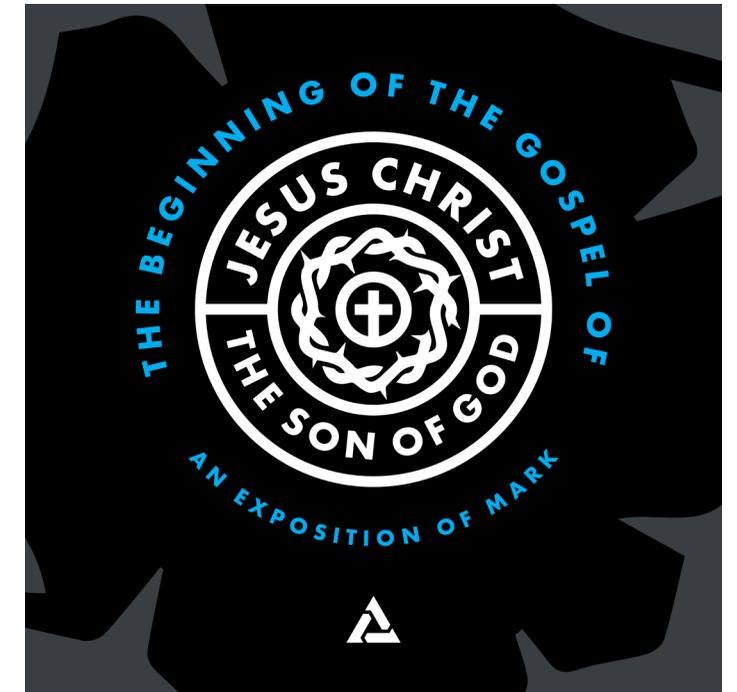
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HERITAGE

WORSHIP FOLDER



February 5, 2023

WELCOME

We are so glad that you decided to worship with us today! Here at Heritage we are committed to glorifying God by making disciples through gospel-centered worship, gospel-formed community, and gospel-driven service, and we trust you'll see that displayed through our worship this morning.

Our worship service is intentionally structured around two key biblical themes of worship: revelation and response. When God speaks to us through his Word, we respond in worship in the name of Jesus Christ. This means our service is formed by Scripture and saturated with Scripture.

If you have any questions about our service or about Heritage as a church, please contact one of our pastors or visit us at hbclakeland.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 113:1-3

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

² Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING

We pray together in praise to God for who he is (adoration) and what he does (thanksgiving).

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

The Scripture reading this morning is from Mark 4:3-8; 13-20. We invite you to follow along on the screen or in your Bible.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Because cheerful financial giving originates from a heart of gratitude to God, we devote this time to prayerfully consider how our financial generosity supports God's work in Lakeland and around the world. Contributions may be made safely and securely in 3 ways:

- (1) Elexio: our online platform available through our website or the Elexio app;
- (2) Offering Boxes: cash or checks may be dropped off at the stations on every aisle in the Worship Center;
- (3) Church Office: mail or drop off during regular business hours.

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

SERMON

Pastor Bill will lead us in the study of God's Word. An outline of today's sermon is on the reverse.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

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All I Have is Christ
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BENEDICTION

Benedictions are Scriptural pronouncements at the close of a worship service, helping us to hear from God through his Word as we leave.

OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY GROUPS

These multi-generational groups meet in homes across Lakeland for care, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and the study of God's Word. Off-campus groups typically provide their own childcare and often gather around a meal. We invite you to learn more at hbclakeland.com/community-groups.

Airport South 1 - Sun. at 4:30
Alan & Donna Green and
Matt & Michelle Lucas

The Heights - Sun. at 4:30
Miles & Tara Strickland and
Tim & Alison Green

Edgewood - Sun. at 5:30 Joe
& Jess Hatch and
Derek & Sam Hartman

Scott Lake - Sun. at 5:00
Jose & Melissa Cano and
Dave & Jane Van Camp

Two:42 - Sun. at 4:30
Greg & Nicole Wallace and
Jason & Kelly Lyle