



SCATTER PURPOSEFULLY

Mark 4:1-20

“What is successful witnessing? It’s not someone becoming a Christian. It’s someone hearing about Christ. You have not failed if you explain the gospel and are rejected. You have failed if you don’t try.”

--Rico Tice *Honest Evangelism*

Mark 4:3 & 14 *“Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. ... The sower sows the Word.”*

1) If we’re going to sow, we have to _____.

John 6:38 *For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.*

“The Church is the gospel on the ground.”

--Kristi McLelland

Living for what gives or maintains the greatest amount of personal comfort is our long-established habit. At the core, that’s what comfort is—it’s a habit, a way of life. Comfort has become the default.

--Erin M. Straza *Comfort Detox*

2) Sunday morning should be and encouragement to _____.

Hebrews 10:24–25 [24] *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

3) The sower sows the _____.

Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105, Isaiah 55:11

#1 WHAT HAS GOD GIVEN YOU TO SOW?

#2 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GO?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Re-read the Parable and the explanation in Mark 4:1-20. Did you come away with anything new?
2. If you took an inventory of your life, what does it mean for you to GO? How does comfort stop you? What exactly would you give up?
3. How has the church encouraged you to “go?” How could it do this better?
4. What does it mean that the “sower sows the Word?”
5. If you took an inventory of your life, what do you have to sow for the Kingdom of God? (yes, I asked this last week, but is your answer the same?)
6. How can these be used to “sow” the Word?
7. If you took an inventory of your life, what does it mean for you to GO?