

FOLLOWING *Jesus*

SUNDAY AM

BLACK DIRT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Luke 8:4-15 | 4.21.24

Dotted writing area for notes.

REFERENCES



- Matthew 13:10-16
- Mark 4:33-34
- I Corinthians 2:14
- Proverbs 4:20-21
- James 1:22

APPLICATION

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT ME?

NEXT: Matthew 13:24-52

COMMUNITY GROUPS



 SIGN UP

ICEBREAKERS

Do you enjoy growing or keeping plants? Do you have a “green” or a “black” thumb when it comes to plants?
What is the greatest “catch” (or fumble) you have ever made?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Answer Thoughtfully with Scripture):*

1. In what ways do you think Satan (or his minions) is working against your spiritual health by driving you to the “wayside?” What biblical methods would help to minimize the success of spiritual attacks against our church?
2. How do difficulties pull our attention away from the Word at the very time we should be running to it? What scripture would help encourage our attention toward the Word in a time of difficulty?
3. What distraction are you most vulnerable to (worry, wealth, wants)? What can you do this week to convert some time spent on these things and instead spend it in the Word? Is there anything we can do to limit distractions during discipleship, worship, or other word-centered activities?
4. What receiving-the-Word action needs attention in your life? (Move toward it, Reach out for it, Hold on to it, Tuck it in, Protect it, Obey it) How would this improvement produces spiritual fruit?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read II Corinthians 10:3-5. What weapons do Christians have in their war against spiritual forces? How can we better prepare ourselves to resist the Devil and our own flesh? What are some of the Biblical best practices to prepare?