

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

ONE AT A TIME

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Changing the world begins with changing our hearts. We need to focus on what God wants to do in us before we start to think about what He can do through us.

Finish this sentence: "More than anything else, I want God to use me to..." What is it that you want God to do through your life? Why? When you think about your life, why does this have such priority for you?

How would you define the word 'discipleship'? Do you think of it more in terms of information or life transformation? Why? What are ways you need Jesus to disciple you in what it looks like to love people one at a time? What's one practical step you can take this week to grow in this area?

How do you typically view other people? As an inconvenience? An annoyance? Where does that attitude come from? How do you need to allow Jesus to transform that attitude?

Read Mark 4:1-8, 13-20. What story did Jesus tell in these verses? What did this parable mean? How have you seen these four types of soil (either in your life or in the lives of others)? Is there a type of soil you identify with the most? Why?

What are some habits you build into your week that help you "cultivate the soil" of your heart? Which has been most helpful to you? Why? How can we help encourage one another to continue in these habits?

Kyle talked about five symptoms of a hardened heart. Which of these symptoms are you most prone to struggle with? What are some intentional prayers you can pray to ask God to work in that area of your life?

Think back to how you answered that first question: "More than anything else, I want God to use me to..." What are some things God might need to do in you before He can do that through you? How can your Group pray for God to begin that "ground work" in your life and in your heart?