

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1415: Does Our Preaching Really Save Those Who Hear?

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SHOW NOTES

1. Use Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8-9 to describe what the Lord commanded us to do. What is the difference between “make disciples of all nations” and “make all nations my disciples?”
2. In the Parable of the Sower, what is required for someone to be the “good ground” that produces fruit?
In your life, which “ground” do you most identify with? (Luke 8:11-15, Matthew 13:18-23, Bonus Material)
3. How can Jesus’ followers also be sowers? How can you intentionally sow seeds of the gospel in your daily interactions even if they do not immediately bear fruit? (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 4:26-29)
4. How should knowing Satan can “snatch away” what we sow in other’s hearts if they do not understand affect our expectations when we share the gospel? Why is understanding necessary to retain the message? How can we help others grasp the kingdom message more clearly? (Matthew 13:10-12, 19)
5. Two groups and stages of salvation: (Matthew 7:13-14, 13:10-12, 28:19, 1 Peter 2:9-12, Romans 8:19-21, 28)
 - a. True disciples:
What is expected of Jesus’ disciples in this lifetime?
How does your faithfulness impact others around you now?
What future hope motivates you to remain steadfast?
 - b. Gentiles (non-believers, the rest of the world):
What is the world longing and waiting for, even if they do not know it?
How does knowing God’s plan for the “Gentiles” affect how you interact with them?
6. Describe the work of judgment and punishment in 2 Peter 2:9,12. How can this be beneficial to mankind? What are the results of this? (Zephaniah 3:9, Micah 4:3-4, Revelation 21:3-4)
7. Why do we preach the gospel? What is our mission as followers of Christ?