WEEK 4	May 7, 2023
Sermon Title:	Kingdom Teaching of Christ Prioritized
Sermon Text:	Luke 8:4-21
Speaker:	Wade Allen
Sermon Notes:	





COMMUNITY GROUP

Location:

Date:

Prayer Concerns:

Exercising Obedience: Hearing = Doing

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Proverbs 10:9

Matthew 7:24-27

James 1:19-25

WEEK 4 DAY 1	SOAP JOURNAL
Bible Reading:	Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20
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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 8:4-15. There are seven main things in this parable. What are they?

What does the seed represent?

What kind of person does the path represent? What is Jesus actually describing with the birds taking the seed from the path?

Why did the seed wither away in the rocky soil? What was missing in this scenario? (cf. Colossians 2:6-7)

What do the thorns represent in this parable? Does the thorny soil represent an authentic believer? Why or why not? (cf. Matthew 7:15-20)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Luke 8:4-15 again. What does the "good soil" represent in the Parable of the Sower/Soils? What are the distinguishing characteristics of this person?

Who is the "sower" in this parable? (cf. Matthew 13:3; Mark 4:14)

What is my personal responsibility to be a "sower" of the Word of God?

Read Luke 8:16-18. The lighting of the lamp may represent a person receiving the Word of truth (cf. Luke 8:8, 15). What is a believer to do once they place their faith in Christ according to these verses?

According to verse 17, what effect does the light of God's Word have on a person's life? How should this motivate us to live?