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Wednesday, January 20, 2021 - Group Study
Lesson Series: The Mechanics Of The Kingdom

Lesson Series Text: *(Mark 4:24-29)*

Lesson 3: The Heart Is Our Soil

Lesson 3 Text: *(Mark 4:14-20)*

All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. The heart manufactures our quality of life. *(Pro. 4:23)*
 - A. *(Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. NLT)*
 - B. *(Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. TEV)*
 - C. *(Guard your heart more than anything else, because the source of your life flows from it. GW)*
- II. We bring forth the life manufactured from in our hearts. *(Mat. 12:33-35)*
 - A. *(A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.)*
 - B. *(A good person brings good things out of his treasure of good things; a bad person brings bad things out of his treasure of bad things. TEV)*
 - C. The word treasure (*thesaurus*) - deposit, i.e. wealth.
 - D. We bring forth our treasure with our words. *(34)*
 - E. The condition of our heart determines whether our production is good or bad. *(33)*
- III. Since our lives are manufactured in our hearts; the condition of our hearts are paramount.
 - A. When the heart is renewed with the Word of God; it will know what God wants to plant in our soil. *(Rom. 12:2)*
 - B. The Gospel of Christ is the power of God. *(Rom. 1:16)*
- IV. When we came into the Kingdom of God; the Kingdom of God came inside of us. *(Luke 17:21-Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.)*
 - A. That's why we are commanded to seek first the Kingdom of God and His way of doing things. This seeking will produce (add) everything that we need.
- V. We must learn to live from the inside out.
 - A. God's system is one of supernatural deposit and return.
 - B. Good things come from deposits of the Word of God.
 - C. Every pursuit in the kingdom starts with God's Word, because it is the seed that produces what we need.

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- VI. Satan wants to prevent us from making good deposits by stealing the Word of God. (*Mark 4:14-20*)
- A. What is his first method of stealing the Word? (*15*)
 - a. (*Mat. 13:19-When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart.*)
 - b. Why does Satan want to steal the Word? (*Luke 8:12-Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.*)
- VII. Here are the other heart conditions.
- A. They have no root. (*16-17*)
 - B. They are sown among thorns. (*18-19*)
 - C. They are sown in good ground. (*20*)

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