



ONE
at a time

Groundwork
Mark 5

CHANGE THE WORLD

● **One Person at a Time**



Bear Fruit ONE AT A TIME



Christlikeness & Reproduction

It Takes Groundwork to Bear Fruit

Bearing Fruit Begins with Good Soil

“God, what do You want to do through me?”

“God, what do You want to do in me?”

IN, THEN THROUGH



Mark 4:14-20 NIV

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The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.



Mark 4:14-20 NIV

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Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.”



HARDENED Trampled Soil

***ONE
at a time***

**Cynical or Stubborn
Unable to Take it In**

***As soon as they hear it, Satan comes
and takes away...***

**Complacency & Hard-Heartedness
Are a Dangerous Threat**

**No Interest, Resentment,
Resistant to Self-Reflection**



SHALLOW Rocky Soil

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**We Sense God Leading
But the Prompting Fades Away**

***But since they have no root, they last only a
short time.***

**Spiritual Disciplines
Jesus Modeled IN, THEN THROUGH
Discipleship: Becoming Like Him
Deeper Love**



OVERCROWDED Thorny Soil

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There is Competition

*...the desires for other things come in and
choke the word, making it unfruitful.*

Start Pulling Weeds

Repentance, Confession, Accountability

Simplify Your Life

Give God Space to Work in You So that He can Work Through You



***...hear the word, accept it, and
produce a crop***

***ONE
at a time***

Bear Fruit Abundantly

**God, More than Anything Else,
I Want You to Use me to _____**

What Did God Already Say?

What Lessons have you Learned?

Invite God to Do Something In You

GROUNDWORK