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*This is he who received seed by the wayside. [20] "But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; [21] "yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. [22] "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. [23] "But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."*

10) This parable teaches us that although the same message (the Word) can be heard, there are many different kinds of responses. How can you best prepare *your* heart to receive the seed (Bible) on the "good ground"?

11) How does this parable encourage you to "sow" the seed of God's Word?

### TAKING IT HOME

12) Looking back at this week's teaching and homework, what is most important for you to remember and why?

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Life Group Homework For the week of March 14, 2021

**This is the last week of Life Groups for this quarter!** We'll take a three-week break. The next quarter begins **April 11** and runs through **June 5**. Signups are March 28 - April 11.

***If you are currently in a Life Group, please fill out the Life Group Survey.*** This will tell us if we should save your spot, or make room for others, as well as give us feedback to make your group better. You can find the survey at [www.OpenGateFellowship.com/LifeGroups](http://www.OpenGateFellowship.com/LifeGroups) or by scanning the QR code on the right. Paper versions are available in the church foyer. Thank you!



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### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) Would you rather...
  - ...Go camping OR stay in a hotel?
  - ...Eat at a favorite restaurant OR try a new one?
  - ...Have a dog OR a cat?
  - ...Drink tea OR coffee?
- 2) This week, we read how Peter challenged the crowd to repent, or change direction, about how they viewed Jesus. Can you think of a time when you needed a new direction in your life?

## REVIEW

- 3) Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you from this week's message? (Favorite point? Questions? etc..)

## DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) This week Pastor Lee encouraged us to study God's Word, because the more we know His Word, the more opportunities we'll have to "share the facts" with others. What is the most effective way for you to study God's Word? (Personal study, listening to sermons, audio bible, etc)
- 5) Read the following passage about God's Word. Underline anything that stands out to you, and circle anything that you don't understand.

**Psalm 19:7-11** - "[7] The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; [8] The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; [9] The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. [10] More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. [11] Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward."

- 6) What does the passage above teach us about God's Word?

- 7) Peter's message of salvation was not for the people to "fix" their own lives, but to change their mind (repent) and open their heart (to the truth). This is the salvation message - that we can't save ourselves, but Jesus saved us - and we simply receive the free gift! Was there a time in your life where you *misunderstood* (or were *mistaught*) the salvation message? If so, explain.
- 8) Sometimes we, as the church, can accidentally misrepresent the salvation message to others. Can you think of any examples of how our words or actions might teach a *different* gospel to the world?
- 9) Read the following Parable of the Sower. Write down any questions you have.
- Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23** - "[3] Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. [4] "And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. [5] "Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. [6] "But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. [7] "And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. [8] "But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. [9] "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" .....[18] "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: [19] "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart."