

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

GROWTH TRACK – PART 4 – LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What kind of yardwork did you have to do as a child/teenager?

START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Jesus said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you.” How would Jesus say that today? Paraphrase that.
- Soil need preparation. Why would that be a hard sell to our society?

START SHARING. CHOOSE QUESTIONS THAT CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Matthew 13:1-9. What has caused the “soil” of your life to become unreceptive to the Word of God? What makes it hard like a path, rocky, or thorny?
- When have you received a return like that mentioned from seed sown on the “good soil?”
- How can we fight the mentality that we are merely completing tasks instead of touching people?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Father, my eyes are on my problems and goals than your harvest field. Forgive me. Please send out workers into your harvest field. I offer myself. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- How would you answer the question from God, “What are you doing for my kingdom with how I’ve gifted and resourced you?”
- What will you do about your answer?

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)

²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-- ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 13:1-9 (NIV)

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.”