

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

The Dissemination of the Kingdom

Mark 4:21-25

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in Heaven. You are Good, Wise and True. You said, "Let there be Light," and there was light. You light good and by your light we are able to see all things. Your light gives life and sustains and keeps us. You reveal yourself, your ways, your truth, your Word. Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path this morning, LORD. We confess our foolish assumptions and conclusions often turn from your truth, your Word, your light. May we come this morning to affirm and receive your Word by faith. May we trust in Jesus Christ who is the Light of the world. Grant us eyes to see and ears to hear that we might follow Him that we might not walk in darkness but in the light of your truth, your wisdom, your perfect Word. For in Christ is life, and the life that comes from Christ is the light for all mankind to see and know and live life with great confidence, joy, hope and peace. O that we might come to hear and receive Christ as He shines forth this morning in the preaching of His Word. Come LORD Jesus and shine your light into the hearts of these men and women, boys and girls that we might walk not in darkness but in the light of your glory. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Faithful Hearing Shines
2. Faithful Hearing Grows

Central Textual Truth

Jesus calls his disciples to faithfully steward the word of Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to faithfully steward the word of Christ.