

Keysis Outline

3/3/10

6:15 Sign in /Mingle

6:30 Grace/Meal

7:00 P/W

7:20 Christian Music/You Tube video

- What faith can do: Kutless

7:30 Announcements:

- **March Save the Dates**

7:40 Jesus' Message and Mission Part II

- **Parables (Power point)**

8:05 Small groups

8:25 Prayer

8:30 Dismiss

Review:

- **Hidden life of Jesus**
- **Jewish Culture/Beliefs**
- **Beginning of Jesus' Public Life**
- **"God's power and authority have come on the scene."**
"Confess and believe in God's word...the "Good News"...Do not wait, turn your life around and live in the light of this truth."
- **Jesus' message: As the savior of all humanity, his message was to proclaim the Kingdom of God.**

Parables: Power point

"Lamp under a basket"

- What does the light represent? The Lamp? The Lampstand?
 - Light (Jesus Christ) Lamp (Eye-our perception) Lampstand (Church)
- What motivates people to hide the light?
 - John 3:20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.
- How has revelation of truth affected your own behavior?
 - Being enlightened by the truth of the Bible leads to enlightened behavior.

“A wise man’s foundation”

- What is the foundation?
 - 1 Corinthians 3:11 “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
- What is the rock?
 - 1 Corinthians 10:4 “for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.”
- What is the digging process, and how can you lay your foundation deeper?
 - The true believer has dug deep into himself and into the scriptures, becoming firmly convinced of the truth. It is inevitable that such convictions will reveal themselves through their applications. There are those who listen simply to gain information. But the believer listens to gain applications.

***There are those who are simply playing church. Yes they build a house, and it may even look like a truth believer's house, until it is subject to trials. Then its foundation is revealed.**

“The Sower”

- What is the seed?
 - The seed is the word of God
- Those along the road are those who hear, then the devil comes, and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved; They are those who fail to understand how the word applies to them.
 - Along the path: How does the devil take away the word from their hearts?
 - The ways of the world
- Those on the rock are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy but these have no root, who believe for a while, then fall away in time of temptation.
 - Among the rocks: What do the rocks represent? Why do you suppose they fell away?
 - Religiously shallow
- That which fell among the thorns, these are those who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.

- Among the thorns: How do these things "choke" the Christian life? What are indications of maturity?
- Distractions

- That in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it tightly, and bring forth fruit with patience.
 - On good soil: What are common characteristics between soil which is good from growing plants and those who not only receive the message well, but also produce fruitfulness after much perseverance?
 - Spiritual believers

Small groups:

- John 3:20 says “Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.”
What keeps you from the truth? What are you fearful of?

- In the parable “A wise man’s foundation” Jesus talks about if your faith (foundation) is of truth (solid/rock) then when it is tested it will stand firm under trials...if not it will crash hard.
Has your faith ever been tested? How did your faith weather? How can you lay your foundation deeper?

- **In the parable of “The Sower” there are different types of grounds :** The seed on good ground are those who don't just simply understand the message, but receive it into their hearts and conform their life to it.
What ground are you on?
 - Along the road:
 - Among the rocks:
 - Among the thorns:
 - Good ground:

How can you get to good ground?

Look back on your paper to give explanations of grounds.

