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LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE RACHEL LOVINGOOD

**OUR REAL ENEMY IS OUT TO GET US AND
ONE OF HIS STRATEGIES IS TO _____
AND _____.**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

» How have you been seeing this to be true?

**JESUS SIMPLIFIED ALL THE OLD
TESTAMENT LAWS INTO TWO:**

He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-38)

Sum it up with:

Love _____ and Love _____

**THEN SPEAKING TO OUR PURPOSE,
JESUS SUMMED IT UP WITH THE
GREAT COMMISSION**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt 28:18-20)

**WHILE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS, THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN THEY ARE EASY FOR US TO
DO—SOME THINGS ARE EASIER SAID THAN DONE! THAT'S WHY WE MUST BE INTENTIONAL.**

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COMPARE JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS TO US WITH A PARABLE HE TOLD

While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." When he said this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." (Luke 8:4-8)

» Once you know the condition of your heart—who else can you relate to in this parable?

» What was the job of the farmer?

To _____.

» What is NOT your job?

To be a soil _____.

» What are ways that you tend to take on the responsibilities of the Holy Spirit?

» Why is this NOT a good idea/practice?

WAYS TO BE MORE FOCUSED ON SCATTERING THE SEED AND LESS DISTRACTED

1. BE _____

UNLESS YOU ARE INTENTIONAL ABOUT DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT THAN YOU—IT PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN.

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» Why is this true?

Need to make scattering the seed a _____.

» Why is the phrase “broadcast the seed” appropriate to this lesson?

» What is the progression of talk that you heard today?

Starts with _____ talk

Moves to _____ talk

Then gets to _____ talk

You talk about what's important to you.

List the top 5 things that come up in your conversations.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2. STOP _____

WHEN YOU ASSUME THINGS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE YOU FALL INTO THE TRAP OF SOIL INSPECTING AND THAT LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF SEED YOU WILL SCATTER.

It is also a form of _____ and that leads to prejudices that will also be a barrier to scattering seed.

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3. BE _____

Authenticity leads to evangelism and that's what we are hear for!!

WHEN WE LIVE AS REAL PEOPLE WITH REAL PROBLEMS AND A REAL FAITH THEN LOST PEOPLE WILL NOTICE AND BE MORE ATTRACTED TO OUR FAITH.

4. LIVE LIKE A _____! EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

YOU MAY BE THE ONLY BIBLE SOME PEOPLE READ SO YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOUR LIFE LINES UP WITH WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

Christian was NEVER meant to be a _____ we wear BUT a _____ we live because of who we are in Christ.

Think of all the places you typically go. Pick the ones where you tend to act the least like Christ.

- » work
- » ballpark
- » hanging out (entertainment)
- » family
- » neighborhood
- » restaurants
- » other: _____

What are you planning to do differently to be a better seed scatterer?

RESOURCES

The resources referenced "Everything Summed Up" for being intentional about developing relationships with people who are different than you and "The Power of 1" for being more intentional about bringing Jesus up in your daily conversations are available at www.rachellovinggood.com or amazon.

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