



Being Planted

Pastor Travis Gibson | December 30, 2018

Matthew 13:3-9, 13-21

Review The Message.

- Today, Pastor Travis' teaching on discipleship placed the focus on being planted. First by using the parables of the seed sower.
 - Give an example of which of the four types of soil you have experienced in yourself or witnessed in others. **MATTHEW 13:3-9**
- The second parable the pastor used was that of the mustard seed. What is Jesus trying to teach in the giving of this parable? **MATTHEW 13:31-32**. It is also in [Mark](#) (4:30-32), & [Luke](#) (13:18-19).

How is Your Heart?

- Those who are planted in the house of the Lord begin to think, speak, desire, and act, on their desires for themselves and on the behalf of others as Jesus did.
- Give yourself a "**spiritual growth test**".
 - Consider the following few things about yourself first:
 - 1. "I leave church early, at the end, or long after it's finished"
 - 2. "I give zero financially, I give 10%, I give above that to the church."
 - 3. "I have taken the life class, the spiritual gifts test, I serve in ministry, I attend an rGroup, or I haven't done any of these."
 - Now grade yourself on a scale of 1-10 of where your thoughts, words, desires, and actions were before you became a Christian. Then do the same for where you are right now. Finally, do the same for where you want to be one year from today.
 - Be honest, how many reasons have you or can you use **NOT** to go to church, serve, or give?
 - How many reasons have you or can you use **TO** go to church, serve, or give?
- If you're not comfortable or satisfied with your spiritual growth, consider which of the following reasons may be impacting your progress. Ongoing sin, procrastination, low priority, no accountability, don't know how or where to begin, low self-worth, worldly entrapments, frustration, other. Ask other Christians for counsel, accountability, or for help with your struggles.

How are you pursuing God's HEART?

- Every week, attend Saturday Morning Prayer – join us for an hour of worship and prayer and experience the Lord in new ways!
 - **Point Loma, East County, San Marcos, and San Ysidro (at the Tierra del Rey Ministry Center) | 9:00 – 10:00 AM**
 - **City Heights | 10:30 - 11:30AM**

Memory Verse: [Psalm 92:12-13](#) The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree,
He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Planted in the house of the LORD,
They will flourish in the courts of our God.