

there's more

Part 4: The Choice is Yours
Episode 57 || May 2, 2021



Main Points

God created us for MORE... WAY more than we've imagined.
Becoming MORE comes down to a few simple choices.
The Kingdom of God is MORE than agreeing that love is good and trying to be nice once in a while.
Joining God's revolution means choosing to live counter to everything else you see around you.
To become MORE we have to choose to live for ONE thing.
We have to choose to give up everything in order to become MORE.
The new future desperately needs Jesus Follower's who choose to make their lives about God's revolution.
In the Kingdom of God we are invited to be MORE than we've imagined.

Message Passage

"Now listen to the explanation of the parable about the farmer planting seeds: The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don't understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts. The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced. The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Matthew 13:19-23 NLT

Weekly Challenge

New or exploring?

READ Matthew with friend and talk about it.

ASK: What does it SAY about who Jesus is? What does that MEAN? What should I DO in response?

Jesus Followers:

Read Luke 9:23-27 once a day this week.

Adjust accordingly.

Discussion Questions

1. Describe this week's message/passage in one sentence. What's your reaction to the main idea presented?
2. Read Luke 9:23-27 as a group. How does this strike you? What do you think "taking up your cross daily" looks like for you?
3. Where would you put yourself on a scale from footpath to fertile soil? How can your group pray for you and your "dirtiness" this the week?

"Show Notes" Resources & Links:

Let us know you're here!
Transcript || Kids Stuff || Podcast

Social Media Giveaways:

This week: [Flight Deck](#)
Last week: [Angel's Share](#)

Donate to Crosscreek & keep a good thing goin'

Music we listened to:
Gipsy Kings- [Bamboleo](#)
Ludwig Goransson- [Welcome Back](#)
Hillsong- [Cornerstone](#)

Outdoor Party RSVP
May 9 4:30pm
Music + BBQ + Friends
BYOB, chair, blankets!

Suggested Bible Reading:
[Galatians 6:4-10](#)

Recommended Resources:
[Divine Government: God's Kingship in the Gospel of Mark](#)
R.T. France



Outdoor Parties: May 9



MAY: Meals FOR Teachers