

Journey Church Hawaii  
Pre-Launch Training (PLT) Stage Three: Branching Out in Ministry Skills  
“Ministry Out There”  
Mark 4:1-20 nlt  
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- I. The Sower is Constantly Sharing the Truth about Jesus Christ [Mk 4:3,4,5,7,8]
- II. Four Soils or Four Heart Conditions
  - A. The Footpath [Mark 4:15; Matt 13:19; Luke 8:12] “unasked questions, regret”
    - 1. Hindrance: lack of understanding; not important to me
    - 2. Solution: prayer and fasting; “grace, Truth, & time” [Matt 17:21; Luke 13:6-9]
  - B. Rocky Soil [Mark 4:16-17; Matt 13:20-21; Luke 8:13] “struggle as life happens; identity crisis; works/performance-based vs grace & mercy Salvation [Eph 2:10]”
    - 1. Hindrance: unhealthy fear of God [1 John 4:18]
    - 2. Solution: rooted and established in the Love of God; fellowship [Eph 3:14-21]
  - C. Thorny Ground [Mark 4:18-19; Matt 13:22; Luke 8:14] “unstable”
    - 1. Hindrance: double-minded; easily distracted by anxiety/desires [James 1:8; Matt 12:25]
    - 2. Solution: Loyalty to & Trust in Jesus [Matt 6:33; Prov 3:5-6]
  - D. Good Soil [Mark 4:20; Matt 13:23; Luke 8:15] “a fruitful life”; “head,heart,hands”
    - 1. Loyally Loves God [Ro 12:1-2]
    - 2. Repents [1 John 1:9]
    - 3. Believes in Jesus [John 1:12-13; 1 John 3:20]
    - 4. Follower of Jesus: Trust and Obeys what He says [Matt 7:24-27]
- III. Ministry Out There [Ro 10:14-17]
  - A. We are ALL called to be Sowers of the Word! [Acts 1:8; 1 Cor 11:1; Matt 28:18-20]
  - B. It Starts with Living A Servant Lifestyle: Asking Jesus Three Questions Everyday
    - 1. “How can You be so Good?”
    - 2. “How am I doing with the People You have given me to Love?”
    - 3. “How can I serve You today?”
  - C. Do “Church on a Monday” [Luke 10:5-9]
    - 1. Be a Person of Peace
    - 2. Fellowship
    - 3. Meet Needs
    - 4. Share about Jesus Christ