

YPG III

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Theme: Discipleship

Title: Establishing The Place of God's Word in the Life of the Disciple (III)

Text: Mark 4

REVIEW OF THE LESSONS CONCERNING THE WORD OF GOD

1. God speaks to us through His Word (Family Camp)
 - a. God has always spoken to man
 - b. God speaks through His Word (Psalm 19: 7 – 9)
2. How God's Word should be received (already covered at YPG III)
 - a. Hear well (Parable of the Sower, Mark 4: 13 - 20)
 - a. Understand well (Mark 4: 10 – 20)

THE CHALLENGE TO APPLY GOD'S WORD WELL

1. The imagery of a lamp (Mark 4: 21 – 23)
2. Intended use of a lamp
 - a. To give light
 - b. To prevent stumbling in the dark
3. Thus, hearing and applying the Word of God is very normal!
4. Wrong uses of the lamp
 - a. Under the bed?
 - b. Under a basket?
5. This is not normal!
6. So it is when we do not respond to the Word taught
 - a. Darkness remains
 - b. The light would be wasted

HOW WE MAY APPLY GOD'S WORD WELL

1. We have learnt much from God's Word the last two months
2. Many special events
 - a. Family Camp
 - b. Easter Week
3. What is God speaking to our hearts?
 - a. Receive the lessons well
 - b. Seek deeper understanding
 - c. Apply them to our lives
 - i. Let them bring light to our lives
 - ii. Don't cover up that light
 - iii. Let this light expose the areas of our lives that need to be dealt with
 - iv. That is the most normal and natural thing to do!