**Sunday**

 **Aug. 23, 2015**

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The Parable of the Sower

**Bible Text**

Mark 4:1-41

**Key Verse**

Mark 4:20

**Key Word**  *Fruit* - harvest

1. The callous heart -no fruit

2. The pebbly heart -no fruit

3. The thorny heart -no fruit

4. The quality heart -much fruit

 D.L. Moody was one of the greatest soul winners of all times.

 D.L. Moody used to evangelize on the streets for hours. He carried large posters with Bible verses on them. His faith grew continuously. By faith he asked the Lord to give him 10 souls per day. One day Moody got only nine people. Finally he saw a man drunk in a ditch and gave him a Bible brochure. The next day, the same man read the brochure, gave his life to the Lord, and led his wife and children to the Lord. Later, the man became a pastor and started a church where D.L. Moody preached the gospel.

 **Wednesday** Prayer at 6 PM and Service at 7 PM

 The Book of Revelation-Chapter 17

Rev.1:8,” Behold, He is coming with clouds and every eye shall see Him, even those who pierced Him..”

Rev. 17:17,” For God has put in their hearts to fulfill His will and to agree, and give their kingdom to Antichrist until the words of God shall be fulfilled.”

**Thursday**- Come and join us for Downtown Evangelism at 7 pm at the Sonny Bono Statue.

**Friday** - Fasting day for our church (morning to noon or sundown).

**Saturday** - Prayer meeting at 11am, Church Cleaning at 12 pm.

**Sunday** - Prayer at 9am, Worship Service at 10 am.

 **Invite a friend to church**

**Helen Cadburry** was 12 years old when she accepted Jesus as her Savior. Instantly she got a strong desire form the Lord to witness to others and help them grow spiritually. Helen found a large Bible and carried to the school. She became a soul winner in a short time. Her father gave her a small New Testament. Her friends got also New Testaments and read them every day. They called themselves the Pocket Testament League and gave New Testaments to people who promised to read them. The Pocket Testament League has millions of members and focus on spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. Lesson: Carry a small New Testament with you and be a witness to others of God's love and saving power.

 **Dedicated Gospel Workers**:

God is looking for *dedicated workers* of the gospel. **Bill Bright** the founder of the Campus Crusade for Christ wrote a booklet entitled "The 4 Spiritual Laws" and used Jesus' movie to lead people to Christ worldwide. This booklet is the most read booklet in the world. One hundred fifty million people accepted the Lord. WHY? Bill Bright was led by the Lord and made a covenant with the Lord when he was 17," I do not have any rights…I surrender all in your hands…" I am thankful whatever place you send me..I will go…"

**FISH HARD to bring others to Christ.**

The Lord spoke to Peter," Follow Me and I will make you become fishers of men"-Matthew 4:17. The same work are spoken to us today. We are also disciples of Jesus. Time is passing by so fast. The children go to school, they get married and have their own children also. Can you STOP the time? No! Therefore, redeem the time and reach out to the lost who are around you. A real revival may start in your life. Remember, Jesus promised to make you a fisher of man! If you follow Him, He will do the rest! Let Him lead you to the harvest.

**Water Baptism:** Did you Know ?

 **a.** Paul was baptized after 3 days.

 **b.** Jesus was baptized-Luke 3:21.

 **c.** It is a symbol of Jesus' death and resurrection-Rom. 6:4-6.

 **d**. The Philippi jailor was baptized at 2 AM in the morning.

 **e**. In the Day of Pentecost 3,000 believers were baptized.*"*

If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor George or Lucia.

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