

*Sowing the Gospel and Reaping Rejection*  
Mark 4:1-20

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**March 7, 2021**

1. What has been your experiencing of sharing the gospel with your friends, family members and neighbors? Can you relate to the fear, shame or rejection that can come with sharing the gospel? Share a time where you experienced shame or rejection.
2. **Read Mark 4:1-9.** What is the seed that is being sown? Notice in the text how seed is sown not just on healthy soil, but also on thorns and rocky soil. How do you prepare to share the gospel with someone who doesn't have ears to hear it?
3. Elliot Clark told a story about Mustafa, a young man who came to faith from the Middle East, and how he would prepare himself for rejection before sharing the gospel. When thinking of our expectations, are they unbiblical if we always assume that our words will be accepted? What does Jesus say about this very subject? See John 15:18-20.
4. As a group, read Mark 1:17. Do you need to have the spiritual gift of evangelism to share the gospel with others? How does Mark 1:17 either encourage you to share the gospel or convict you for not sharing the gospel?
5. Think about two or three family members or friends who don't know Jesus. Spend time as a group praying for them and for one another that you would have the boldness, even with the potential of rejection, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them.