



WORD ON WEDNESDAY

Bible Study Questions

September 20, 2023

The Parables

Stories that Inform, Inspire, and Influence

Icebreaker Question

Have you given your car a name? If not, what name would you choose?

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14

1. How does the parable relate to 2 Samuel 11? Who represents who, and what actions are committed by whom in this parable?

2. What does David's reaction to the parable reflect?

3. What does this parable teach about cultivating contentment and avoiding coveting (v. 5-6)?

4. What is Nathan's perspective on gratitude (v.7-9)?

5. What lessons do you glean from this parable?

Read Mark 4:1-20

1. Respectively, what do the farmer and seed represent in this parable?

2. What do the different types of soil represent in this parable?

3. According to this parable, what obstacles prevent people from growing in their relationship with God?

4. What do you think Jesus means by the good soil?

5. What needs to happen in your life for you to be good soil, like verse 20?

6. What lessons do you glean from this parable?
