

MESSAGE NOTES

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Shallow-Fighters
Mark 4:3-5, 14-20
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■ Jesus is looking for shallow-fighters who _____ & _____ Him.

Some [seed] fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched & they withered because they had no root. **Mark 4:5-6**

JESUS' TEACHING ON SHALLOW

- He says some _____ give Him much _____ to work. **Matt 13:5; Mk 4:5**
- _____ trouble or persecution come they _____ . **Mk 4:17**
- But some _____ make _____ for Him & _____. **Mk 4:20; Lk 8:15**
- *Shallow* = wherever/whenever I _____ to Jesus.

FIGHTING SHALLOW IN OURSELVES

- ① _____ the _____ -the _____ commandment. **Matthew 22:36-38**
How? By giving myself to God corporately (Sundays) & personally (daily).
- ② _____ one _____ -Jesus' _____ commandment. **Jn 13:34-35**
How? By giving myself to a Life Group or community with other believers.
- ③ _____ the _____ -Jesus' _____ commission. **John 3:16-18; 20:21**
How? By humbly showing & telling of Jesus to people outside of our walls.

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble & good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. **Luke 8:15**

READY FOR TIMES OF TESTING

■ Lord, I want to _____ You & be a _____ shallow-fighter. **Col 2:6-7**



By becoming
and making
disciples
who ...

