

## Discussion Questions for Faithful Men

### Mark Chapter #4

1. What is the primary responsibility of the “Sower” in the parable of the Sower? How are you to be like him? How can you “sow seed” in today’s culture? How can you “sow seed” in your family that will land on “good ground?”
2. Mark 4:15 states, *“and these are they by the wayside, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.”* How can you work toward protecting your family from the immediate work of Satan in removing the word of God from their hearts? Discuss this spiritual battle that could be in your home.
3. In Mark 4:34 it is written, *“But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.”* Explain what Jesus was trying to do with the disciples. Why did He want them to understand more clearly than the people to whom He was preaching? Are there times when you must bring your family together in a private setting to more clearly instruct them? What are some of the topics that are more private? Discuss how you handle those times with each of your families.
4. In Mark 4:40 Jesus asks His disciples, *“Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?”* They are in the midst of a storm but Jesus reminds the disciples that their faith should overcome their fears. Do you lead your family with faith in your God or with fearfulness? Discuss how a Christian man should lead his family through the storms of life.