OCTOBER 18/19 | REAL LIFE | DAVE GRUHN

Real Life... Jesus, His Kingdom, & You
"Ready to Change"

Matthew 13:1-23

THE BIG IDEA

Real life with Jesus starts with
a heart and mind ready to be transformed.

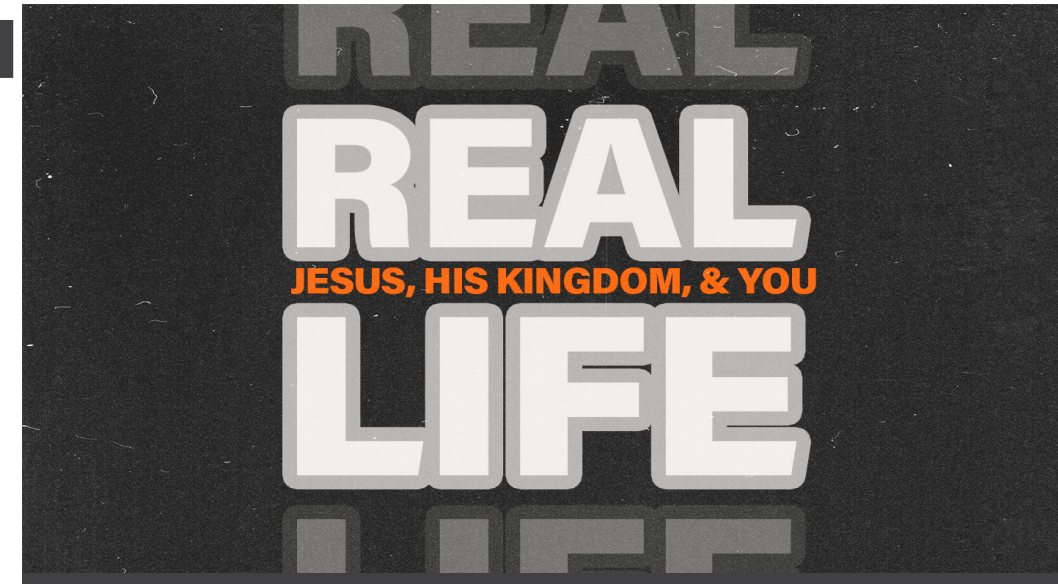
These parables reveal the truth to those who are ready for God's rule over their lives.
(vv. 10-17)

The gospel is powerful, but it only flourishes in a heart and mind ready to change.
(vv. 1-9; 17-23)

Next Step:
Live it Out... a daily discipleship guide

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ALL CHURCH

KARM Trailer | Oct. 17-31 | Front Parking Lot
All proceeds directly benefit our Acts 2 benevolence fund.

Fallapalooza | 2RC Kids | Oct. 26 | Pre-K through 5th Grade
Kids, wear your best non-scary costume! Find more info for your campus online.

What's Next? | 2RC Kids | Nov. 2 | Harrison Ln 9:30A | Roane County 10:00A
Is your child ready to take the next step? Let's talk about it. Find more details online.

Quiet Waters | Nov. 6 & 7 | Harrison Ln Campus | 2RC.tv/QuietWaters
A two-day retreat, consider it an investment for your soul. Register today.

Stephen Minister Training | Classes begin Jan. 2026
Have a heart for one-to-one care? Email Glennsisco@gmail.com to express interest.

HARRISON LANE

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BEARDEN

Church Potluck | Oct. 19 | Following Service | 2RC.tv/Events
Bring a dish to share and hang around after church for lunch before our Prayer Walk.

ROANE COUNTY

5th Annual WiffleFall | Nov. 2 | 1:00-4:00P | Owings Home
Make a team of 7-9 players and join us for lunch and our Wiffleball tournament.



LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Listen to this Week's Sermon
Live It Out Podcast- Real Life: Week 4
Find this week's Israel videos online at 2RC.tv/LiveItOut

Monday | Read/Listen to Matthew 13:1-23 | Worship to, "The Blood"
Real life with Jesus starts with a heart and mind ready to be transformed. What attitudes, habits, or distractions make it hard for you to believe the good news that the kingdom of God is here and available? What makes it hard for you to live like that's true? What habits in your life are helping (or could help) cultivate the soil of your heart and mind? Ask Jesus: "Where is my heart and mind like the hard path?" Pray for our team serving in Albania and Kosovo this week.

Tuesday | Read/Listen to Matthew 11 | Worship to, "Fruit Takes Time"
Watch the Bethsaida Video
The gospel is powerful, but it flourishes only in a heart and mind ready to change. Where in my life have I seen Jesus at work, maybe through Scripture, answered prayer, or spiritual reflection, but failed to let roots grow deep? What distractions or comforts might be keeping my faith shallow, allowing for quick emotional response but no lasting transformation? Ask Jesus, "Where do I see my heart and mind like the rocky soil?" Keep the conversation going all day today.

Wednesday | Read/Listen to Matthew 13:1-23 | Worship to, "Tend"
These parables reveal the truth to those who are ready for God's rule over their lives. We are re-reading this passage today. Don't skip that step just because it's familiar, because parables require reflection. In what ways does your life currently show that you are "ready" or "not ready" for God's rule? How do you respond when God's truth challenges your plans, preferences, or priorities? Which part of Jesus' message in this parable feels most convicting or encouraging to you today? Ask Jesus, "Where do I see my heart and mind like the thorn bushes?"

Thursday | Read/Listen to Matthew 13:1-23 | Worship to, "Springtime"
Watch the Mount of Beatitudes Video
Thegospel is powerful, but it flourishes only in a heart and mind ready to change. Reflect again on this parable.What has Jesus been sayingto me recently about the good news of his kingdom, and how have I responded? What are the specific things in my life right now (ie, pressures, habits, fears, comforts) that might be choking the growth of the gospel in me? Where is your life bearing fruit? Ask Jesus, "Where do I see my heart and mind like fertile soil?"

Friday | Read/Listen to Matthew 13:1-23 | Worship to, "Holy Forever"
Real life with Jesus starts with a heart and mind ready to be transformed. What has God's Word been teaching you this week through this parable? How have you experienced or resisted change in your life as a result of hearing Jesus' message? What are some ways you can actively "receive" the gospel so it can transform your heart and mind? How can you prepare to worship with others this weekend?