

Fruit-Bearing Project

Mark 4:1–34

Sunday, November 10, 2024 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. FRUITFULNESS (HUMAN ELEMENT)

- A. **Receptivity** to the word of God (4:1–9, 14–20, 21–25)
- B. The Negative consequences for not being receptive (4:11–12)

II. FRUITFULNESS (DIVINE ELEMENT)

- A. God's work in making **fruit-bearing** momentous and significant (4:26–32)
- B. The significance of our work for God

III. BE RECEPTIVE & OBEDIENT TO GOD'S WORD!

What exactly can we do to be receptive and obedient to the word of God?

Passage Structure 4:1–34

Introduction	4:1–2	"...many things in parables"
Seed Parable	4:3–9	Lesson Expressed: Parable of Growth
Mystery	4:10–13	
Private Talk	4:14–20	Lesson Explained: Human Element in Growth
Revelation	4:21–25	
Seed Parables	4:26–32	Lesson Extended: Divine Element in Growth
Conclusion	4:33–34	"...many parables"

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:
Power Trusted and Proclaimed
Mark 4:35–5:20