#5 – How the Implanted Word Grows

James 1:19-21
Pastor Shawn Peterson

November 11, 2018

Overview

1 - How does the Implanted Word grow?

The Implanted Word grows with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 - How is the Implanted Word stifled?

The Implanted Word’s growth is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of November 11, 2018

This is the last week of the Fall Growth Group Session. We hope that you had a great time connecting with your G2 and growing in the Word together! If you weren't able to be in a G2 this fall, or want to try a different Growth Group in the next session, sign-ups begin on Sunday, December 9, and the Winter G2 Session starts during the week of January 13.

**OUR G2 THANKSGIVING OR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Before your Growth Group takes a break for everyone to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas, find a time to get-together over the next couple of months just to have some fun! Maybe have a meal together, go ice skating, or have a white elephant party.

Our Plans:

Getting to know You

1. What is one of your pet peeves?
2. What animal best describes your temper?

Digging Deeper

1. Looking back at your sermon notes, what is something that stands out to you? This could be something that you are intrigued by, something that makes you uncomfortable, puzzles you, resonates with you, or something that you want to examine further.

1. Of the three actions in James 1:19 (quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger), which would you say you’re best at? Worst at? Why?
2. What is something you regularly get angry about?
3. We heard in the sermon that *“Anger is energy released to defend and preserve something.”* When you think of what makes you angry (like your answer in question 3):

What are you trying to protect or defend?

What do you think is at the root of your anger?

How do you see that pride might be involved in your anger?

1. How might your anger and pride be impeding your spiritual growth?

1. Allowing God’s Word to bring about change in our life requires humility. Describe what it might look like for you to receive the Word of God with meekness (also see 2 Timothy 3:16).

Serving and Sharing Opportunities

Between now and November 18, our goal is to raise $14,000 to help build God’s kingdom through specific GO Worker Ministry Projects. Please pray about giving towards one of the projects listed below. You can give at www.FoothillsBibleChurch.org/give, or through the FBC app by choosing a project as your giving type, or a check made out to FBC using the giving envelopes at the Welcome Center.

* + Sierra Leone: Women’s Investment Network ($5000)
	+ Ireland: Projector for Youth Ministry ($2600)
	+ Karen Hardin: Training Travel Funds ($2000)
	+ South East Asia: Madrasa Teacher Project ($2500)
	+ Tanzania: Days for Girls ($900)
	+ Poland: Bibles for the Youth ($1000)

Growth Group Prayer Requests: