# Bush Disciples

## Sunday 3rd December 5pm

## Luke 8:22-25 Jesus Doing What Only God Can Do

#### A Reminder of the Message from Sunday Luke 8:4-21

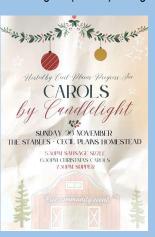
More important than the 'numbers' of people attending a church is the measure of faith, obedience and 'endurance through to the harvest 'found in the believers of Jesus. And the Parable of the Sower is about how we can be fully effective in our lives as Christians. It's about learning to be the people that Jesus has saved us to be.

The whole intent of sowing a seed is to see that seed grow to produce a harvest—getting the seed through to completion. The Parable of the Sower is about becoming and being what Jesus has saved us to be—hearers and doers of God's word. We are to cling to Jesus (endure) and cling to His Word right through to the end.

In the explanation about the soil types, it is all about how we HEAR and what we Do with what we hear,

In the parable, the seed is the word of God and the soil types are different types of people—people who HEAR the Word of God and the responses that they give.

- The seed that falls along the path—represents people who
  HEAR the Word of God but despise it—they disregard it and
  feel it has no value to them. When that decision is made, the
  Devil snatches the Word away.
- The soil on the rock—represents people who HEAR the Word of God but as soon as they experience the cost of discipleship (times of testing or persecution) they fall away. When people decide that the cost is too high, the Devil snatches the Word away.
- The seed amongst the thorns—represents people who HEAR
  the Word of God but refuse to repent of sin. Sin flourishes
  and chokes out seeds of faith. The Devil snatches the Word
  away.
- 4. Good soil—represents people who HEAR the Word of God, receive the Word of God, hold fast to the Word of God, have hearts truly submitted to God and patiently endures until harvest! God has planted the seed in our hearts with the express intent for us to grow (endure) through to the harvest!



#### **Bush Disciples December Roster 2023**

Date	Opening Prayer	Kids Story	Bible Reading	Com- munion	Closing Prayer	Supper
03/12	B&R	J&S	Anne	D& P	D&R	Shared
17/12	D&R	B&R	Anne	J&S	D&P	Shared
31/12	D&P	D&R	Anne	B&R	J&S	Shared



Men's Prayer Meeting 6am "Mywybilla" every Wednesday

KYB-28th November 9:30am Mywybilla

5th December KYB Break-Up 9am Study followed by Shared Morning Tea

Men's Bible Study—Tuesday's 7:30pm "Mywybilla"



**Carols By Candlelight**—The Stables Cecil Plains Homestead @5:30pm

Christmas Eve Service—St. Margaret's 5pm

**New Years Eve Service**—BD Service 9:30am @ Catholic Hall followed by bring and share fellowship lunch. Michael and Robyn will be joining us.

### Order of Service 3rd December 2023

Welcome and Opening	Bruce & Rhonda		
Prayer			
Song	Come All Ye Faithful		
Children's Story	Dave & Ruth		
Bible Reading	Anne (Luke 8:22-25)		
Message	Jesus Doing What Only God Can Do		
Song	Joy To The World		
Communion	Justin & Sarah		
Song	Silent Night		
Closing Prayer	David & Pauline		
Benediction	Now Unto Him		