

MESSAGE OUTLINE

January 23, 2022

Series: STAND ALONE

Message: The Least Fertile Field

Scripture: Matthew 11:20-24

Other Verses: Matthew 13:54-58

“Theme: To encourage the privileged to make a careful decision about Jesus”

The least fertile fields aren't where you think they are.

1. Sometimes the best seat in the house isn't on the F_____ row.

...and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” ⁵⁷ And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.” ⁵⁸ And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief (Matthew 13:55-58 ESV).

2. Sometimes the best seat in the house is way in the B_____.

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God (John 1:11-12 ESV)

3. The best seat in the house is always whatever seat leads to F_____ in Jesus!

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork (Psalm 19:1 ESV)