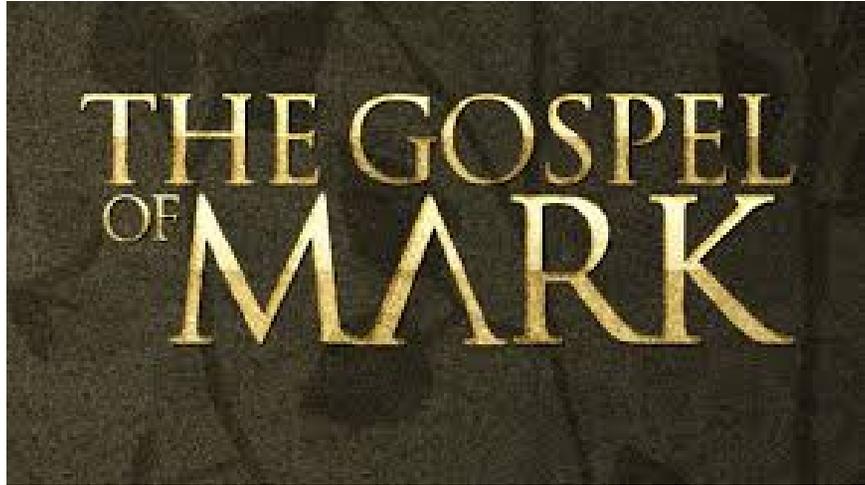




*Welcome to our
Worship Service
this Lord's Day*



March 22nd, 2026

Pastor Bobby Halek

Mark 4 : 1-20

The Gospel of Mark - Part 7

"The Seed, the Soil, and the Sower"

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Today at Glenridge

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.

2 Corinthians 3 : 14-16a

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#106 - "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Key Verse and Invocational Prayer

Musical Worship

"Unfailing Love"

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Alpha Segment

Scripture Reading

Mark 4 : 1-20

Message - Pastor Bobby Halek

The Gospel of Mark - Part 7

"The Seed, the Soil, and the Sower"

Closing Hymn

#297 - "I Love to Tell the Story"

Benediction

This Week

Today

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (*Quest Room*)

10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

5:00pm Alpha Dinner & Video Series
(*Parking and Entrance at back of building*)

Monday

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

7:30pm Elders Meeting (*At Haleks' Residence*)

Wednesday

10:00am Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

6:15pm AWANA Cereal Box Night

8:00pm Worship Team Practise

Thursday

7:00pm Board Meeting

Saturday

8:30am Men's Breakfast

(*Meet here to carpool to Golden Harvest Baptist*)

Next Sunday

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (*Quest Room*)

9:00am Alpha Training for Volunteers (*Fireside Room*)

10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

5:00pm Alpha Dinner & Video Series

Please be in continued prayer for
GBC's ALPHA COURSE
(running Feb 15th - May 3rd, 2026)

If you would like any information,
please contact a member of the Alpha Lead Team:
(*Pastor Bobby, Juergen Harder, Angela Kersten, Maureen Lemire*)



UPCOMING Events

Please see our events table at the back of the
Sanctuary for flyers and info regarding
these upcoming events here at GBC.

Sunday Mornings	9:00am 10:00am	Quest — Youth Breakfast and Bible Study Sunday Morning Worship Service
Sunday Evenings	5:00pm	Alpha Dinner and Video Series (<i>lower level</i>)
Tuesday Evenings	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (<i>Fireside Rm</i>)
Wednesday Mornings	10:00am	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (<i>Fireside Rm</i>)
Wednesday Evenings	6:15pm 8:00pm	AWANA club GBC Ensemble Practice (<i>as per schedule</i>)
Saturday March 28 th	 8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Golden Harvest Baptist See Rick Winker for details
Friday April 3 rd	 10:00am	Good Friday Communion Service
Sunday April 5 th	 10:00am	Easter Sunday Service
Saturday April 11 th	9:30am- 4:00pm	Alpha Saturday
Wednesday April 22 nd	 6:15pm	AWANA Awards Night
Saturday May 2 nd	 9:00am	GBC/CCS Joint Cleanup Day
Saturday May 9 th	 9:00am	CCS Spring Fling Event
Sunday May 24 th	 6:30pm	Henley Ministry Concert <i>with The Torchmen</i>
Sunday - June 7 th		GBC Anniversary Sunday (There will be cake)
Sunday June 28 th	 6:30pm	Henley Ministry Concert <i>with Masters 4+</i>
Sunday July 26 th	 6:30pm	Henley Ministry Concert <i>with The Viscounts</i>
Sunday August 23 rd	 6:30pm	Henley Ministry Concert <i>with Embers Trio</i>
Sunday September 6 th	 6:30pm	Special Henley Ministry Concert <i>with the Crutchfield Family</i>
Sunday September 20 th	 6:30pm	Henley Ministry Concert <i>with Salvation's Song</i>

For those interested, it's only 277 days until Christmas!

Women's
Ministry



Glenridge Bible Church's Ladies' Ministry invites all the ladies of GBC to our Monthly Fellowship Luncheon.

In April, we're meeting at
Swiss Chalet on Geneva Street in St. Catharines
(by the Fairview Mall) on Tuesday, April 21st at 11:30am

*Please sign up on the sheet at the Events Table,
or contact Marion Sharp @ 742.219.2251
no later than Monday, April 20th to reserve your place.*



As we look outside and are reminded that we live in Canada and thought it's now officially Spring, it can still be pretty cold sometimes. Remember that you can warm up with a tasty hot meat pie! (Turkey or Beef) (\$5 each) 400°F for 1 hour.
What could be easier?

This year, our fundraising effort is going towards sprucing up our lobby and lighting, starting with a fresh coat (or 2) of paint.
(It's a LOT of wall space and we need a lift...)
Funds raised YTD: \$ 993.00!!!

Men's
BREAKFAST

Glenridge Bible Church's
Men's Ministry is also
having a Men's Breakfast.

We'll be joining the men at Golden Harvest Church
(3130 Point Abino Rd N, Fort Erie)

Saturday, March 28th

at 8:30am

Please contact Rick Winker if you'd like to come
and we'll be meeting at GBC beforehand to carpool.

Mark 4 : 1-20

He began to teach again by the sea. And such a very large crowd gathered to Him that He got into a boat in the sea and sat down; and the whole crowd was by the sea on the land.² And He was teaching them many things in parables, and was saying to them in His teaching,

³“Listen to this! Behold, the sower went out to sow; ⁴as he was sowing, some seed fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Other seed fell on the rocky ground where it did not have much soil; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of soil. ⁶And after the sun had risen, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. ⁸Other seeds fell into the good soil, and as they grew up and increased, they yielded a crop and produced thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.”⁹ And He was saying, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

¹⁰As soon as He was alone, His followers, along with the twelve, began asking Him about the parables. ¹¹And He was saying to them, “To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but those who are outside get everything in parables, ¹²so that while seeing, they may see and not perceive, and while hearing, they may hear and not understand, otherwise they might return and be forgiven.”

¹³And He said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables? ¹⁴The sower sows the word. ¹⁵These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. ¹⁶In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; ¹⁷and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.

¹⁸And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, ¹⁹but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. ²⁰And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.”

Sermon Notes:

1. Define what a parable is. " _____ "
2. Why does Jesus begin the parable of the Seed and the Sower with "Listen?" To avoid _____ what He was saying because it was a _____ fo the crowd.
3. The reality is most seed will _____.
4. The seed is _____. The Soil is _____. The Sower is _____, and now _____.
5. The four types of soil are illustrations of;
 - 1) Individuals who _____, Example _____
 - 2) The _____, Example _____
 - 3) The _____. Example _____
 - 4) The _____ Example _____
6. What does the Sower NOT do in the parable when sowing the seed of God's Word?

7. What is the Sower called to do? _____