

*Connecting the Sunday Sparkle at Hearsall Baptist with the Daily Dust of Life*

## Welcome

Tell a story of a gardening success, if you have one! What did you plant? How well did it grow? Why did you like it?

## Worship

### **Read Psalm 37: 1 - 7**

- Give people a chance to play with a marble rolling around a bowl. Watch the marble come to rest and stillness.
- What stops you from being still before the Lord (verse 7)?
- Ask him for the gift of stillness.

## Word

### **Read Luke 17:5**

- What made the disciples ask for more faith? (See the previous verses.)

### **Read Luke 17:6**

- Does Jesus think they need more faith?
- Is faith a question of quantity or quality?
- What is the essential nature of faith?

### **Read Luke 17: 7 - 10**

- Is our faith something we should draw attention to?
- How does the quality of our faith get proved?

### **Read 2 Timothy 1: 3 - 8**

- How did Timothy get faith?
- What impact should the faith have on his life?

### **Read 2 Timothy 1: 9 - 11**

- Why is it illogical to boast about our faith?
- What is the ultimate benefit of faith?

### **Read 2 Timothy 1: 12 - 13**

- What was the earthly consequence of faith for Paul?
- How should Timothy nurture his faith?

## Response

- Make a plan of steps you can take to nurture true faith within you.