<u>Series</u>: The Master's Plan <u>Message</u>: Thorny Soil <u>Speaker</u>: Pastor Daniel Knutson Date: 6/22/25

## 1. Where have the thorns shown up in your life lately?

Jesus names worry, wealth, and desire as things that choke out the fruitfulness of God's word. Which of these do you most wrestle with right now, and how does it show up in your daily life?

## 2. What helps you remember the "seed" of the gospel when you feel choked out?

When worry or false security creeps in, how do you realign your heart with God's truth? Are there particular Scriptures, practices, or people who help you keep your soil healthy?

## 3. How do you typically respond to feelings of failure, distraction, or spiritual dryness?

Daniel shared how grace called him back even after a season of thorns. Have you experienced something similar? What does it look like for you to embrace grace in this season of life?

## 4. What is one area where God might be inviting you to confess, remember, or surrender?

Take a moment to reflect on the closing invitation: confession, remembering the Word, and embracing grace. Which step feels most needed for you this week, and why?