

Sermon Notes
“Our Unique Soil” (Jn 12:20-26)
Sept 27, 2020

Gods intentionally plants us in soil He is preparing to harvest

- **Planted in a specific place (12:24)**

- **Grow according to conditions (12:25)**

New Mindset:

Attractional vs...

Incarnational

New Approach

Planted “redemptive analogies”

- **Thriving where we are (12:26)**

Break our dormancy

Respond to our times

Small Group Discussion:

- God plants us intentionally. Can you see how He has brought you to this community for a specific purpose? What about Brightview? How is God preparing the work He has for us?

- How has the church been attractional? Incarnational? What areas do we need to address to follow Jesus’ example of becoming like those we seek to reach with the gospel?

- What “redemptive analogies” has God planted in our culture? Think of your everyday circumstances. What can be used as an illustration or opportunity to reveal Jesus to others? In what ways has our “hour” come?

- Just because a seed is in the ground doesn’t mean it will germinate. In what ways are we dormant in our soil? What is needed for you and our church to germinate and grow?

- Let’s dream! Explore radical ideas about what it would look like for all of us to thrive where we are. What would gathering, discipleship, outreach, & fruit look like? Would you be all in?

- **Prayer:** Relationships: Pray for those that are strained. Pray for healing, reconciliation and strengthening.
