

Get It Together – Pt. 01

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God wants you to get it together! It all starts with finding out what *it* is. Once you do, it will change everything. It will be especially powerful when everyone gets *it* together. Curious to find out what *it* is? This message will explain it all!

Be blessed!

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When we get it together, we discover and reach our full potential.

Scriptures

Matthew 6:10 – New King James Version

<p>¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as <i>it is</i> in heaven.</p>

Matthew 13:3-13 – New Living Translation

³ He told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one:

“Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. ⁴ As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn’t have deep roots, they died. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. ⁸ Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! ⁹ Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.”

¹⁰ His disciples came and asked him, “Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?”

¹¹ He replied, “You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. ¹² To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. ¹³ That is why I use these parables,

For they look, but they don’t really see.

They hear, but they don’t really listen or understand.

Matthew 13:16-23

¹⁶ “But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. ¹⁷ I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but they didn’t see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn’t hear it.

¹⁸ “Now listen to the explanation of the parable about the farmer planting seeds: ¹⁹ The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don’t understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts. ²⁰ The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. ²¹ But since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God’s word. ²² The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God’s word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced. ²³ The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God’s word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!”

When we focus on something, we suddenly begin seeing it everywhere.

Main Points:

1. Get It Together
2. Get It
3. What is IT?
4. Get It... Together

When a form becomes the it, we will move away from the it from heaven.

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- When we get *it*, why does *it* become a big thing?
 - Jesus said, “*It* is finished.”
- What is *it* in heaven that can come to earth? (Matthew 6:10)

You can actually reposition yourself in order to get it – what God wants us to receive from heaven.

Interpretation

- What happens when we get *it* on *earth*, as *it is* in heaven?
- What’s the difference between a form of *it*, instead of the *it as it is* in heaven?
- What do the various *soils* – places – the seed falls upon represent? (Matthew 13)

Application

- Are there other *its* in your life you are focusing on instead of the *it* that comes from heaven?
- Do you have selective hearing when it comes to hearing from God?
- What kind of soil are you when it comes to God sowing His seeds in your life?

Jesus is looking for people are also looking for Him.
