

**Strengthening Our F-A-I-T-H, Part 2**  
**Acts 16:5**

“Getting to the other side” (Mark 4)

- Four parables and a boat ride to remember
  - I. Parable of the sower. (Mark 4:3-11, 13-20)
    - a. The sower is sowing the Word. (13, 14, 15)
    - b. The seed is what is heard. (15, 16, 18, 20)
    - c. Four different responses to what is heard.
      - 1. Letting Satan take it away. (15)
      - 2. Falling away quickly because of **distress or persecution**. (16, 17)
      - 3. 3. Allowing the seed of the word to be choked out by **worry, wealth, and wishes**. (18,19)
      - 4. 4. Welcoming the **seed of faith** so that it grows and increases and strengthens. (20)

Faith is:

F - Forgiveness

F - Filtering

A - Accepted

A - Anxieties

I - In

I - Into

T - The

T - Thy

H - Heart

H - Hands