### Christ the King Kid’s Notes

“The Living Word”

James 1: 19-21

July 13th, 2014

Our hearts are like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Sovereign Gardener is at work in our hearts and in our community.

The Word is His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “The Word of God is living and active” ~Hebrews 4:12

“Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger”

**A. Problem: we are slow to hear, quick to speak, quick to anger**

1. Slow to listen

2. Quick to speak

“Where words are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sin is not absent” ~Proverbs 10:19

3. Quick to anger - Careless words and anger are weeds that often grow together.

**B. Rx**

1. Ruthlessly clear the weeds

* “Put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness” (21a)
* The image: stripping off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothing

2. Receive the Word

“The expulsive power of a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

How do we receive the Word?

 We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

3. Listen—plant--in community

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! There is a Sovereign Gardener at work
* Scatter with intention—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly”
* The Word—the Gospel—is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives
* Colossians 3:16
* Songs sink the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into our memories and into our hearts.
* Truth sung \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­our affections.
* Truth sung \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts.

**C. The affection that changes everything**

* We are saved because Jesus has put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our filthiness
* He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gardens of our hearts.
* We still struggle with the weeds of sin. Keep planting His word.