

The Sower and the Seeds

Do you understand?

1. The sower

2. The seed

3. The soil

3. The Savior

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Scripture Memory Verse

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord,
to whom shall we go? You have the
words of eternal life.”

John 6:68

LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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Luke 8:4-15

1. Most people hear the gospel many times before they ever give their lives to Christ. How often do you think the gospel was "sown" in your life before you trusted Christ for salvation? How committed should you be to continuing to sow gospel seed among those who have been resistant to it?

2. Luke 8:4 tells us that Jesus spoke this parable when a great crowd gathered. In the Old Testament, God's judgment was often spoken in parables that were difficult to understand (example: Isaiah 6:8-10). Who might Jesus's judgment have been aimed toward in Luke 8?

3. In Luke 8:9, the disciples asked Jesus what his parable meant. How did Jesus respond? When have you asked God to help you understand him or his will better? Read Psalm 119:18. How can you pray for God to give you greater understanding of his Word?

4. As you consider the parable of the soils and the way it relates to evangelism, what is the only part of this parable that lies within your control? How should you minister to those who seem to be among the rocky or thorny soil—those who heard the gospel and showed some sort of emotional response, but fell quickly away?

5. The soils represent the hearts of the people who will hear the gospel. Is it possible for you to know the condition of a person's heart? Why should we cast the seed of the gospel widely?

6. Everyone who heard Jesus's parable would have understood that the quantity of produce of the good soil—it grew and yielded a hundredfold—would have constituted a miracle. Only God could bring about that sort of yield. Read Titus 3:3-7. Who saves and how is salvation wrought?

7. The big question Pastor Craig urged us to wrestle with on Sunday was, "Do you understand?" How does a better understanding of the nature of salvation help you to glorify God more and to be more committed to the fulfillment of the Great Commission?

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Sunday, September 13

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