

The Heart Of Jesus Is That We Are Constantly Sowing Seeds!

The Heart Of Jesus, Pt.2

Luke 8:4–15

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Luke 8:4, *While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, He told this parable: ⁵“A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. ⁶Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.” When He said this, He called out, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”*

Where Should We Sow? EVERYWHERE

What About The Soil?

- **Some People Don't WANT To Hear – Sow Anyway!**
Luke 8:12, *Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.*
- **Some People Aren't READY To Hear – Sow Anyway!**
Luke 8:13, *Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.*
- **Some People Are Too BUSY Or Have Everything They NEED – Sow Anyway!**
Luke 8:14, *The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.*

- **Some People Are Ready And Just Need The SEED, But You Won't Know Until You SOW!**
Luke 8:15, *But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.*

What Is Our Seed?

- **The WORD Of God**
Luke 8:11, *“This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.”*
- **Our Actions And ATTITUDE**
Galatians 5:22, *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

The Laws Of Reaping And Sowing:

Galatians 6:7, *...A man reaps what he sows. ⁸Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

- **You Always Reap WHAT You Sow, AFTER You Sow, WHERE You Sow And MORE Than You Sow!**
Ecclesiastes 11:6, *Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.*

Putting This Message Into Practice:

- Don't judge the soil, just sow the seed!
- List the people you could easily sow the seed with this week:

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- Follow the Pastor's daily blog this week as he talks about Sowing Seeds. You can find it on his website: johnmarkcaton.com; Twitter: @johnmarkcaton; Facebook: /johnmarkcaton; Instagram: PastorJohnMark