



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

A Heart That is Fruitful

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Good morning, C3. Recently, in the church, we have witnessed God do powerful things. We have had new ministries start to grow within Men's and Women's bible studies and in a couple of weeks, the NextGen service will be taking place where the Youth will be leading the service! It's great to see God's Word taking root and growing in our church. Today we will learn more about that topic from the parable of the soils shared by Jesus in the book of Luke and His call to be fruitful by giving the appropriate response to his Word.

MAIN READING: Luke 8:1-15

1) When the seed falls on the hard path: People hear God's Word and immediately _____ or try to discredit its _____.

"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." Luke 8:5

'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. Luke 8:12

2) When the seed falls on rocky ground: People who love to hear God's word but _____ when life gets hard because they _____.

Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Luke 8:6

'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. Luke 8:13

3) When the seed falls in thorns or weeds: People hear God's word but allow _____ to get in the way and _____.

Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. 'Luke 8:7

'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. Luke 8:14

4) When the seed falls on Good Soil: People receive God's word, _____ and put it into _____.

Still 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. Luke 8:8

'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. 'Luke 8:15