

Luke Chapter 8:1-18

A Sower Went Out to Sow His Seed

Today we start on Chapter 8 of Luke.

Today's study is again one that you are probably already familiar with --- "The Sower of the Seed."

Luke 8:4-18

1. What do you know about this parable and if you were to tell someone about it, what would you say?

I believe this is the first parable that Jesus actually explains what it means. There are several aspects that you may not have considered on a deeper spiritual level.

Can we agree....

The parable is fairly straight forward and being as most of us know it, we have formed an opinion or thought of how it applies to us.

2. How does it apply to you?

Let's read Isaiah first...

Isaiah 28:23-29

The plowman is the sower.

God is saying prepare your own heart to do God's work --- to scatter seed. Some seeds are carefully placed, some are scattered. But if the seed comes from the Plowman, he has to get it out first.

3. When are you reluctant to spread seed?

Let's delve into a deeper dissertation.

Is any seed you scatter wasted?

Solomon also has something to say about it as well.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-8

4. What is Solomon trying to convey here?

The truth is you really have no idea what God will do with the seed He has provided you.

Luke 8:16-18

Light is for everyone.

Haggai 2:15-19

5. Is the seed still in your barn?

Seed propagates and makes more seed.

Next week *Luke 8:26-39*