

The Sower Went Out

Matthew 13:1-23

Welcome back and here we go. Today, we move into the parable portion of Matthew. We have gone through the miracles and all of the signs that show Jesus as God! Now we get practical, teaching in an unconventional way. Fortunately, we now have the Holy Spirit who has been leading generations of Christians into the truth. Today's parable can be taught in many ways, but we are continuing in the vane of what we have been on ---- witnessing and teaching.

Matthew 13:1-23

- 1) Which soil are you today?

You know in truth, I believe we are all the soils, every day. Sometimes, the word sticks and other times it is snatched away through my own inability to escape my worldly thinking. If I am being overly proud, I can't really hear a message on pride!

But today our lesson isn't so much on your soil, but more on your seed. How much? What do you do with it?

- 2) How do you sow your seed?

That is kind of an ambiguous question, but the truth is we can become calculating, discerning, even fearful to share the Word. But listen to the Word of God.

Matthew 13:3-7

- 3) Is this wasted seed?

Well, I guess it depends on your mental attitude, because in truth, we may be overly cautious in sharing the Word.

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

- 4) What are reasons you might not share the word?

The truth is, as I teach, it is the Holy Spirit's job to water the word. It is your job to get the seed out. You are the soil and the sower!

Romans 10:14-17

Faith comes by hearing and hearing ----- from your seed!

In truth, Isaiah teaches us everything we need to know

Isaiah 28:23-29

5) What is your understanding?

The wisdom of the Lord is that He has equipped you with all seed. Some are very specific: a word in time of need, a word of knowledge, a word of salvation, a word of love or peace, a word of direction.

The idea is He wants you to sow and He will get His seed out of you, one way or another.

Isaiah 53:10-11

If it pleased the Lord to bruise Jesus, how much more us? If we understand this concept, it opens up the understanding of trials and temptations and if we look at it from this viewpoint, we transcend to a new plain or new foundation. God wants us to sow --- to serve.

Haggai 2:15-19

6) Is there seed in your barn that you are not getting out?

The idea is once we become committed to serving, God will continually put us in position to share His Word. If we stop, He may remind us.

And afterwards, we always come out singing His praise.

God Bless You.