

**Membership** † Discipleship † Leadership

Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching”*

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

“belonging to a congregation of believers who assemble themselves to be edified by faith that they may be fully equipped to do the works of God”

## “Planting and Producing”

Saved by God’s Grace for God’s Glory

Proverbs 4:7 *“Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding”*

In Luke 8, Jesus spoke a parable about planting (sowing) and producing to a large crowd from various cities. They came from different social and cultural conditions and circumstances. He spoke of a planter but His focus was on the proper planting of the seed (Word of God-v11). As he sowed, the seeds fell (v4-8MSG):

- I. On the road; it was tramped down and the birds ate it (no production). The enemy comes like a falcon to manipulate our mind so the word won’t take root in our heart. He doesn’t care if we believe. He wants to prevent us from becoming.
- II. In the gravel; it sprouted, but withered because it didn’t have good roots (some production). We hear the word, receive the word and believe the word but lose momentum in the private moments. When temptation comes, we stray from what we believe. The enemy wants you to feel disqualified to be in the presence of God because he knows public image reflects private integrity (v17).
- III. In the weeds; the thorns grew with it and strangled it (temporary production). We are prepared to go out and produce but get disturbed by the cares of this world. The heightened risk of poverty, crime and chaos can lead to vulnerability. The enemy desires to disturb us. In the midst of the storm, take your eyes off the rain and keep your eyes on the road. We cannot allow the enemy to distract us from our destiny.
- IV. In rich earth (Holy ground) and produced. We are no longer deceived into thinking that we could hear the word and never manifest the word (James 1:22). Thus, producing good fruit fit for the kingdom.

**† We are children of the Most High God and we will let our light shine  
so that others may see us truly as the Master’s Child.**

Romans 12:2 “. . . be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

I. In the parable, the seed is the word of God. We all have access to the seed. What have you heard from God that you have not done; but will commit to producing this week?

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II. With God as your source, what resources do you need to ensure that the seed falls on good ground? And who can help?

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Psalm 119:11 “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	What verse had the most impact? ex: Exodus 20:20-21 “Do not fear, draw near to Him”
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 16-18	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 19-21	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 22-24	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 25-27	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 28-30	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 31-33	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Exodus 34-36	

