

RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED
Crossroads Community Church
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Big Idea

Our responsibility is to _____ daily that we may reap a _____ harvest

¹ Again, Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ² He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: ³ "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."⁹ Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

Mark 4:1-9(NIV)

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The _____ of our heart towards God determines our _____ in producing fruit for the kingdom

How to Reap a Spiritual Harvest

1. _____ the Sower

2. _____ the Seed

a. It is _____

b. It is _____

c. It is _____

3. _____ the Soil

a) The _____ soil

¹⁵ Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.

Mark 4:15 (NIV)

b) The _____ soil

¹⁶ Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. ¹⁷ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

Mark 4:16-17(NIV)

c) The _____ soil

¹⁸ Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹ but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.

Mark 4:18-19(NIV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23(NIV)

d) The _____ soil

²⁰ Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown."

Mark 4:20(NIV)

Sermon Notes:
