

CHAPTER 8, SEEDS FOR GROWING

The Parable of the Seed is familiar to many of us. I get the sense that the farmer is generously scattering seed everywhere, but some seed will bear fruit and others will not.

1.	Read Luke 8:1-18. What is the seed? In Greek the translation for "word" in verse 11 is "logos". We see this same "logos" in John 1:1. What is the "word"?
2.	What stops the seed from growing along the path? What stops the seed that fell on the rocks? What was absent? Relate it to John 7:38.
3.	What stops the seed that lands in the thorns? Compare it to Matthew 6:27,33-34.
4.	What do you notice about the seed that produces? Compare this to John 14:12.