

# Understanding the Parable of the Sower

## Steps to Cultivating Fruitful

Sermon Summary: Pastor Godwin Ezekiel concludes a series on the Parable of the Sower, emphasizing the importance of properly receiving, understanding, and applying God's Word. He outlines six key steps for believers to ensure the Word produces fruit in their lives, highlighting the need for perseverance, avoiding offense, and giving the Word priority. The sermon underscores that God's Word always works when we position ourselves correctly to receive and act upon it.

### Key Points:

- Receive the Word with joy and gladness
- Understand the Word, allowing for revelation and insight
- Take no offense, maintaining a loving attitude
- Give the Word first place in your life
- Become a doer of the Word, not just a hearer
- Be patient and endure, continuing in faith until full fruition

### Scripture Reference:

- John 12:40-42
- The Parable of the Sower (referenced from Matthew, Mark, and Luke)