

A study from **Luke chapters 7 & 8**

- 1) In chapters seven and eight there are several miracles accomplished by Jesus:
 - A. What is a miracle?
 - B. What do miracles prove?
 - C. How might we mis-apply the term “miracle” in today’s advanced, technological times?
 - D. Being alive, then dead, then alive again breaks the rules of natural life. If someone can bring the dead back to life, what does that say about their relationship with the natural world?
- 2) In chapter 8, we find a parable of the sower. Here the seed is described as the “The word of God”

Hebrews 4:12 says “For the **word** of God is **alive** and **active**. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (**how are seeds alive?**)

What lives within the natural seed?

What lives within the Word of God

- 3) Your thoughts about watering the seed once it is planted? (1 Corinthians 3:6)
- 4) Are there any Biblical references re’ weeding, watering, and picking up rocks?
- 5) Chapter 7:31-39 Your thoughts: Why did some of those who heard Jesus accept His message and others did not?..... consider some take-aways from lesson #1

Could we run the risk of being the same way with some we encounter?