

**Parables (The Stories Jesus Told About Us)
Part I; February 18, 2024**

Matthew 13:1-23

**“You Are the Garden of God!”
(The Parable of the Sower)**

**God is constantly trying to _____
something in your life.**

Now in those days messages from the LORD were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon.
– 1Samuel 3:1 (NLT)

Yes, it is God who is working in you. He helps you want to do what pleases him, and he gives you the power to do it. – Philippians 2:13 (ERV)

**While God is working,
the _____ is working too!**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. – John 10:10 (NIV)

He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. – John 8:44 (NIV)

Once God plants it, _____ it!

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. – Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you— guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. – 2Timothy 1:14 (NIV)

Don't give in to _____

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Honor God's Gift with _____!

**Feed God's work in you with His Word.
Water God's work in you with Prayer.
Radiate God's work in you with Community.
Multiply God's Work in you by Sharing.**

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. – Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

**The seed God plants in you has unlimited potential.
Take off the lid and let it GROW!**