

1. Fruitfulness comes from the intersection of God's SEED and good SOIL.

Mark 4:1–9, Mark 4:10–20

A farmer sows seed in order to produce a CROP – not to just see plants take root, but for them to be fruitful.



2. God's Word is POWERFUL and PURPOSEFUL.

Isaiah 55:10–11

Note that this farmer in Jesus' parable was not "CONSERVATIVE" with His sowing of the seed – He threw it in places that weren't ready for it, leaving the results with the soil, not the absence of seed.



3. Good soil involves your whole self RECEIVING and RESPONDING.

James 1:22–25

There is an ACTIVE role for you to embrace that comes from this parable concerning the need to have a posture that is teachable and understands God's Word to be authoritative, not merely suggestive.



1 Corinthians 2:14

As we keep on throwing the SEED of God's Word, so we keep PRAYING for the condition of the soil of the hearts of those in our relational worlds.



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