

## Planting Seeds

Luke 8:5-15

- I. Who is the Sower?
  - a. The Father Jn.3:16
  - b. The Church Matt.28:18-20, Matt.5:14, Phil.2:14-16
  - c. Preachers Rom.10:13-15
  
- II. What is the seed?
  - a. The message I Tim.1:15
    - i. Recognize our condition – sinner
    - ii. Understand God's provision – Christ crucified
    - iii. Believe God will save you
  - b. The person Jn.1:1-4
    - i. Jesus is the personification of the message
    - ii. The only way, truth, and life Jn.14:6
  
- III. What is the ground? – People
  - a. Those on the wayside
    - i. The unenlightened, the blind Rom.1:21-22
      1. They made a choice
      2. They are proud
      3. They are in the dark
      4. They are fools
    - ii. The shallow and weak Jms.1:22-24, II Pet.1:9
      1. Deconstruction
    - iii. The lovers of money I Jn.2:15-17, I Tim.6:9-10
    - iv. The lovers of God I Jn.3:1-3