

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it ..."

Luke 8:5-8

"... And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold."

Luke 8:5-8

OUR HEARTS



PLANTING THE SEED ENTRENCHING HABITS

FRUIT OF OUR LABOR

OUR HEARTS



PLANTING THE SEED

THE BIG IDEA

God transforms our lives from the inside out when first we prepare our hearts to receive His word.

THE SEED





The Seed

It's the Word of God

Luke 8:11



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It's Christ Living in Me

Gal. 2:20



"The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved."

Luke 8:12



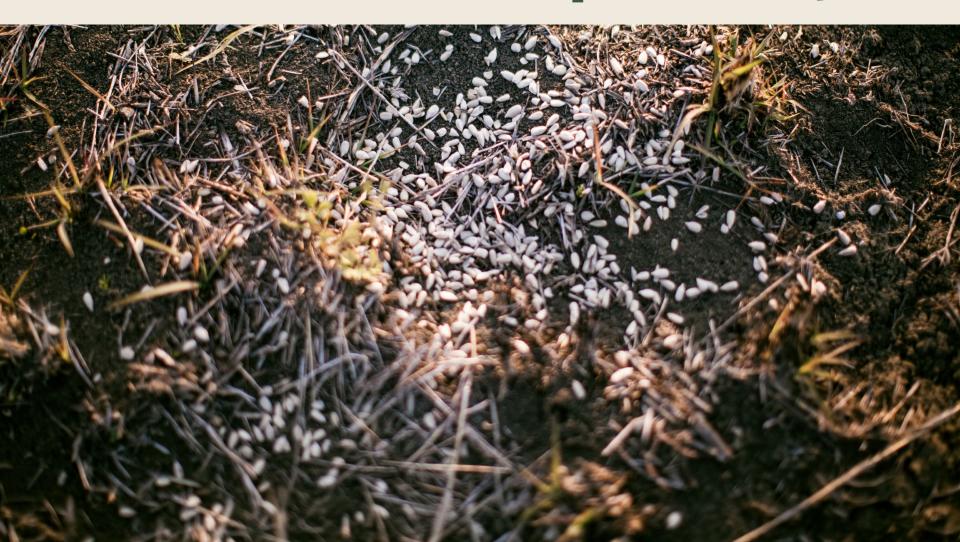


Preparing the Way

The Path

John 8:37

The word finds no place in you



"And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away."

Luke 8:13



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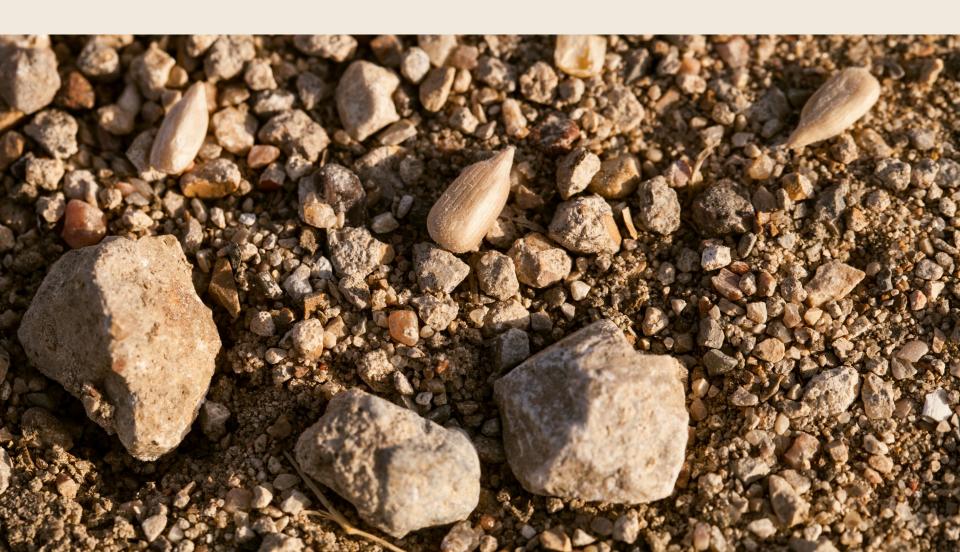
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John 8:37

The Rocks

2 Cor. 13:5

You fail to meet the test



"And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature."

Luke 8:14



Preparing the Way

The Path

John 8:37

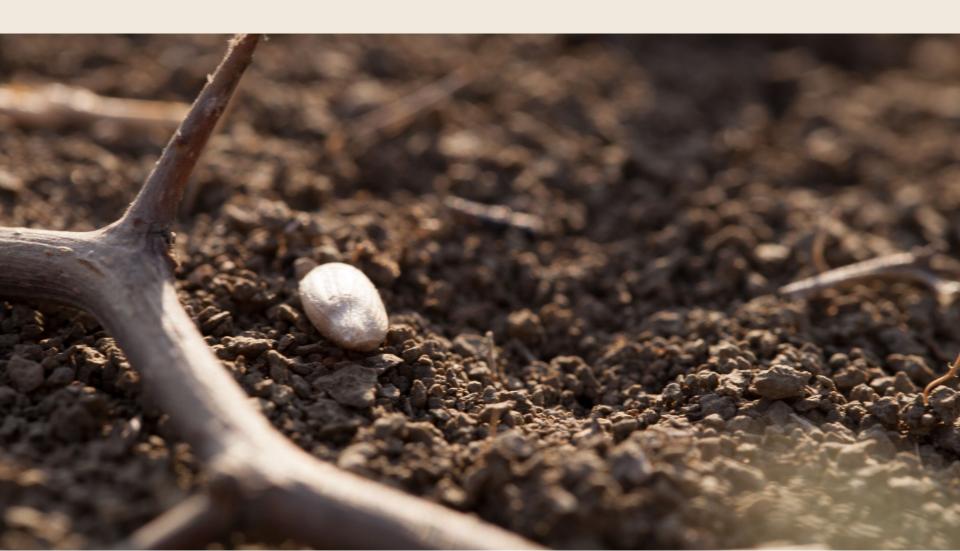
The Rocks

2 Cor. 13:5

The Thorns

1 Tim. 6:9-10

You love the world more than God



"As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience."

Luke 8:15





The Good Soil

Holds It Fast

1 Cor. 15:58



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Gal 5:22-24



Will you receive the implanted word?