**Scripture** | Luke 8:4-15 | The Parable of the Sower

This is one of the most influential parable for my life. This parable is well known but not talked about as much as it should be! It talks about different seed being thrown onto soil, some thrown on the path, rocky soil, thorns and good soil. The parable signifies the Word of God and each one of these represent a different meaning. The first is the path, this happens when the truth is told to some people, however before they are even able to accept and start “roots” or even get settled, they get trampled and lost. This happens when the Devil steals the truth from their hearts, before they even accept or begin to understand the gospel. The Devil already stole the truth from their hearts.

The second is one of the most important in my life. This represents those who hear it and accept it, but very soon after forget it and turn from Christ. I see this happen again and again during camp season, where people have that “camp” high and soon turn back to their ways. The reason I say that I was one of those people, I survived sermon to sermon, camp to camp, life group to life group. This caused me to never grow roots, every time I was so excited to get started, but soon turned back to my ways. It wasn’t until I learned the importance and the impact actually sprouting roots that I began to grow.

The third is a big burden on my heart, its those who hear the gospel, and instead of turning their ways and understand the importance and the magnitude of that decision go their own way in ignorance.

The final one is those who hear the word of God, understand it, and take action! Those are the seeds we are called to be!

**Observation(s)**

* “The knowledge of the kingdom of God has been given to you (in parables)”
  + This huge statement speaks truth not many hear, the secret to spiritual disciplines and following God has been given to us as “morals” of the parables!
* Those who are properly sowed reap 100 times more! We are meant to create disciples, not just become one!
* Jesus talks about those who are ignorant about the stories see but don’t see, hear but don’t understand.

**Application**

* Don’t hear without understanding
* Watch where you are being “sowed”
* Study parables and take them with meaning!

**Prayer**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray that I would be sown onto good soil, that I might be able to produce much more than I received are not sowed to be stamen and be their and then gone, but we are sowed to grow and produce 100 fold more. I pray that I would no longer have a “Sunday High” but I would hear what you are saying tome, and understand it. That I would used as vessel, speaking your truth and nothing but your truth.

In Your Holy Amazing Name,

Amen.

Thanks!  
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