

Get Rooted

Open The Conversation: Share something good from this week.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

3 Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Matthew 13:3-9

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- What type of "soil" best represents the current state of your heart—rocky, thorny, shallow, or good soil—and why? Consider how you've received God's Word lately and what has helped or hindered growth. How can you and the Lord work in Your heart to make the soil even better?
- Are there "thorns" in your life—distractions, desires, or pressures—that may be choking out spiritual growth? (Name them honestly and consider what it would look like to surrender them.)
- How are you intentionally sowing the Word of God into your life on a daily basis?
- (Think practically—through Scripture, prayer, community, or worship.)
- What does it look like to "get rooted" in real life, especially when trials or distractions come? Share your habits, stories, and scriptures that help deepen faith.
- What would change in our church or community if we all committed to being faithful sowers of God's Word? Reflect on outreach, encouragement, testimony-sharing, or mentoring.

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"God, we ask You to dwell in our hearts and we give You permission to till good soil in our hearts. We desire to receive Your word and allow to bare fruit in our hearts and lives. Thank You for being a good father! Amen."