

Parable of the Sower

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- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – “Parable of the Sower”

1. Events before the Parable – Beginning in Luke 7:36
2. The Parable Itself – Luke 8:4-15

	1. Events before the Parable – Beginning in Luke 7:36-50
Luke 7:36	a Pharisee asked Him to eat with him
37	a woman (a known sinner) brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil
38	washed His feet – kissed His feet – anointed His feet
39	the host Pharisee – “if this Man were a prophet . . .”
40-47	Christ gave Simon a lesson
48	Christ told the woman – “your sins are forgiven”
49	the people at the table – “who is this who even forgives sins?”
50	Christ said to the woman – “your faith has saved you, go in peace”
Luke 8:1	glad tidings about the kingdom of God
2-3	healing people

	2. The Parable Itself – Luke 8:4-15
Luke 8:4-8	spoke the parable • seed fell by the wayside – trampled down, birds devoured • seed fell on rock – withered away; lacked moisture • seed fell among thorns – thorns choked it • seed fell on good ground – sprang up, yielded a crop
9-10	what does this parable mean
11	“the seed is the word of God”
12-15	the explanation • wayside – the devil comes and takes away – lest you believe and be saved • rock – hear with joy – no roots – temptation leads away • thorns – choked with cares, riches and pleasures • good ground – heard the word with a noble & good heart – keep the word – bear fruit with patience

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| 2 Cor. 11:13 | false apostles – deceitful workers – transforming themselves into apostles of Christ |
| 14 | Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light |
| 15 | his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness |
| 20 | bondage – devour you – take from you – exalt over you – hit you on face |

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| Matt. 4:1-11 | temptation |
| 3 | if You are the Son of God..... |
| 5-6 | if You are the Son of God.... |
| 8-9 | end misery – fall down and worship me |
| 3 John 9-12 | contrast between Diotrephes and Demetrius |

- Joshua 7:21 Achan – “when I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing 50 shekels – I coveted them and took them”

- Phil. 3:10 may know Him – may know the power of His resurrection – may know
the fellowship of His sufferings – being conformed to His death

1. His suffering
2. His death
3. His resurrection