

### Recap the Sermon

1. What impacted you most from the message?

### Open Up

2. Do you have a green thumb or should living things flee from your presence?

### Digging In

Read Luke 8:1-15

3. At this time, with whom was Jesus traveling? (vs. 2-3)
4. Jesus was drawing large crowds with His teachings. What four types of soil were described in this passage? (vs. 5-7)
5. What will be some people's reaction to hearing the Word of God? (v. 10)
6. Discuss Jesus' explanation of the parable. (vs. 11-15)

### Life Application

7. If you see yourself as a field that has been sown with God's Word, what area needs to be watered? Weeded? Or have rocks removed? (Ex. Worship, Study, Giving, Serving, Evangelism, Prayer)
8. Your life had seed planted in it that grew into the gift of salvation. Likewise, it is your responsibility to continue to spread God's seed around. What does being a spiritual farmer look like in your life? If you have not yet spread any seed, what are some ways to begin doing so?
9. Read Isaiah 55:10-11. Who spreads the seed? Whose responsibility is it to grow the seed?
10. Where are you in your walk with the Lord? Are you on fire, but in the rocks with shallow roots? Are you in the thorns distracted by the weeds of the world? Are you planted in fertile soil producing a harvest?

### Wrap Up

Genesis 2:7 says, "the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." We're made from dirt! Our life without God is just a pasture of dirt.

We are all spiritual farmers, sowing spiritual seed. Without someone having sown the seed of God's Word into our lives, we too would remain a barren pasture. Romans 10:14-15 says, "How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news!'" Are your feet dirty from sowing seeds? Would they be beautiful by God's standards?