Plant! Plant! Plant!
Luke 8:4-8; 11-15

I. Parable Identities

A. Sower (Planter) – a believer/follower of Jesus who _____ the good news.

B. Seed – the Word of God. The _____ that Jesus can save you from the penalty of your sins.

C. Soils – examples of the _____ of the hearts of people.

II. 4 Heart Conditions.

A. Hard, packed soil. This is a hard heart under the control and _____ of Satan (Eph. 2).

B. Rocky, shallow soil. This is a heart that has had _____ change, but not the soul.

C. Thorn-ridden soil. This is a heart driven for riches and pleasures, but puts Jesus at the _____ of the priority list.

D. Good soil. This is a heart that holds fast to the Word, develops a good root system and _____ _____.

One Basic Truth: The result of hearing and believing the gospel depends on the condition of the heart, not your polished or unpolished presentation of the gospel. You are given one responsibility: Plant! Plant! Plant!