



## *"How to Produce Kingdom Fruit"*

*A Look at Luke*

*Luke 8:4-15*

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*"[My people] will again take root downward and bear fruit upward." Isaiah 37:31*

### Parables:

- A parable is an EARTHLY story with a HEAVENLY meaning.
- Allegorical examples: Eze 17, Gal 4:21-24, Rev 12:1-6

We produce Kingdom fruit in our lives by:

### 1. RECEIVING the Word of God.

John 10:10

- a. God tills our hearts through TRIALS.  
Luke 15:11-32
- b. God tills our hearts through TRUTH.  
Ephesians 6:17, John 8:44, Acts 9:20-22, 14:1, 17:16-34
- c. God tills our hearts through TOUCH.  
John 20:27-29, Acts 28:1-10

### 2. Establishing our ROOTS.

Isaiah 27:6

- a. We need to DRINK with our roots.  
John 7:37, Isaiah 35:6-7
- b. We need to go DEEP with our roots.  
Isaiah 37:31

3. REMOVING all choking hazards.
  - a. We need to PINPOINT the hazards in our lives.  
Galatians 5:19
  - b. We need to PULL the hazards in our lives.  
Colossians 3:5, Mark 8:34
4. Possessing the RIGHT ingredients.  
Matthew 5:6, Galatians 6:9  
Jesus said we need to have:
  - An HONEST heart.
  - A GOOD heart.
  - An UNWAVERING heart.
  - An ENDURING heart.

### Questions to Consider:

- Like the seed sown to the path, is my heart hard and unwilling to receive God's Word in my life?
- Like the seed sown in the rocky soil, am I a shallow believer without roots to live securely in Him?
- Like the seed sown in the thorny soil, do I let the worries of life, quest for riches or the desire for pleasurable things choke out my spiritual life in Christ?
- Like the seed sown in the good soil, does my life bear Kingdom fruit for His glory?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

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