

**The Sower and the Seed**  
**Luke 8:4-15**

- I. Preaching In A Parable (4-8)
  - A. Large crowds gathered
  - B. A sower went to sow...
  - C. He who has ears to hear, let him hear
- II. To You It Has Been Granted (9-10)
  - A. The disciples asked what this parable meant
  - B. To you it has been granted
  - C. Seeing they may not see, hearing they may not hear  
(Isaiah 6:9)
- III. The Parable Explained (11-15)
  - A. The seed is the Word of God
  - B. Soil 1 – Scoffing unbelievers
  - C. Soil 2 – Hearers only
  - D. Soil 3 – The Distracted Hearer
  - E. Soil 4 – The Transformed Hearer
  - F. This is the reality of Jesus' ministry