

Year after year, farmers continue to sow seed. The farmer does not sow seed only once. Some farmers have many types of plants growing at the same time. They may have 2-3 harvests per year. Likewise, we also sow seed, and see a harvest of good things in our lives when we plant the seed of God's Word. And like the farmer, our seedtime is season after season, year after year.

1. The Parable of the Sower: Mt 13:3-9, 18-23 (Mk 4:3-9, 13-20; Lu 8:5-8, 11-15)
  - a. The seed is the Word of God - Luke 8:11, Mark 4:14
  - b. 4 Types of Ground
2. The Bible speaks of sowing both good and bad seeds, including:
  - a. discord – Prov 6:14, 19
  - b. iniquity – Prov 22:8
  - c. trouble – Job 4:8
  - d. good seed & bad seed - Mt. 13: 24-25
  - e. righteousness - Prov 11:18
3. Who is the sower?
4. What does it mean to sow seed and how is seed sown?
  - a. Matt 28:19-20
  - b. Mark 16:15
  - c. 1 Pet 3:15
  - d. Rom 10: 17
5. Where to sow seed?
  - a. Eph 4: 29
  - b. in every type of soil
  - c. Luke 19:1-10
  - d. Acts 9:1-20
6. When to sow seed?
7. Choose to sow good seed.

Conclusion:

If you are seeing bad fruit in your life, then change your seed. Consider the seeds you are sowing, are they good seed or not? Choose to say what God says, not what other people say. Let the seed you sow produce good fruit not only in your life, but in the life of those around you.

Questions:

1. What happens when we do not sow good seed?
2. Think about 3 things you frequently say which is not good seed. What can you do to sow good seed instead?
3. What does it mean, "Your life today is built by your words yesterday"?