

**Ablaze With Power: “The Dirt of the Church”**

“The seed is the word of God” – Luke 8:11

Luke 8:4-8 & 11-15 “Thorny”

Again, the “seed” was “\_\_\_\_\_,”  
“...seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it...”

➤ “heard” = ἀκούσαντες

\_\_\_\_\_ died on the vine.  
“...choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures...”

➤ Worries: Luke 12:22-31

➤ Riches: Matthew 6:19-21

➤ Pleasures: I Thessalonians 4:3-8

➤ All the above can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
○ Colossians 3:1-6

We must \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to \_\_\_\_\_.  
“...they do not mature.”

➤ “mature” = τελεσφόρούσιν

➤ Jesus in John 15:1-17

“...hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.” – Luke 8:15

**BEING, GROWING, SHARING**

**“Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith”**





**On the family radar:**

- Get “CONNECT-ed” in discussion groups today!
- Children’s Workers Mtg, TODAY During Connect Group in Room 14
- “*Sunday Evening thru the Bible*” w/Dr. Dave
  - This evening, 4:45 Q & A / 5:00 Sing & Study
- **MEN’S SIZZLER Fellowship** Tomorrow Night, 6p.m.
  - 10471 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos 90720
- **W.O.W.** (Women of the Word) Wed. 10 a.m. (Library)
- **Bake Sale:** Sunday, 2/8
  - Sign up today to bring baked goods
- **NYC Fundraiser: Thursday 2/12 – 11a.m.-9:30p.m.**
  - Lucille’s, Cerritos
- **Alabaster Sunday & Potluck: 2/15**
- **Prayer Chain, Calendar & Newsletter**
  - [www.crossroadsfamilychurch.org](http://www.crossroadsfamilychurch.org)

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“The seed is the word of God” – Luke 8:11

Luke 8:4-8 & 11-15 “Thorny”

Again, the “seed” was “GERMINATED,”

“...seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it...”

➤ “*heard*” = ἀκούσαντες

DISCIPLESHIP died on the vine.

“...choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures...”

➤ Worries: Luke 12:22-31

➤ Riches: Matthew 6:19-21

➤ Pleasures: I Thessalonians 4:3-8

➤ All the above can be IDOLATRY.

○ Colossians 3:1-6

We must FOCUS on the way to FRUITION.

“...they do not mature.”

➤ “*mature*” = τελεσφόρούσιν

➤ Jesus in John 15:1-17



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